

# Environmental Ambassador Award Application (Option B)

The Sustainability Office understands that there is more to being an environmental ambassador than completing service hours! During the 2016-2017 school year, we are piloting a new Environmental Ambassador Award option. We understand that students sometimes complete environmental work outside of the opportunities highlighted in green on SIU Center for Service Learning and Volunteerism opportunities list. Students who have completed environmental work outside of this process during the active school year may apply to receive the Environmental Ambassador award by completing this form and complying with the requirements set forth below.

Student Name (please print):	Dawg Tag Number:
Phone Number:	Email:

I understand I am volunteering for the Community Agency/Agencies listed on this form. As a volunteer, I agree to abide by all applicable rules and regulations of Southern Illinois University and the Community Agency. I agree to fulfill the volunteer responsibilities to the best of my ability. I understand that I will receive no monetary benefits in return for the volunteer service I provide. I also understand that I am not considered an employee of either the University or the Community Agency and am not entitled to benefits of employment of any kind in return for this service. I understand the University does not provide medical or accident insurance. I, the undersigned, on my behalf and that of my family and spouse and my estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, and assigns voluntarily agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the volunteer activity, the transportation to and from the volunteer activity, and in any independent research or activities undertaken as an adjunct thereto, and in advance release, waive, forever discharge, and covenant not to sue the University, its governing board, officers, agents, employees, and any students acting in their capacity as University employees

Volunteer Signature:	Date:
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1. The student must complete this form, with signature, scan the form, and send it with the submission described in #5, below.
2. The student should write a letter, no more than 2 pages in length, explaining what environmental contribution the student has completed and reflect on learnings from the experience.
  - a. The effort given toward the environmental work must be equal to or more than 30 hours of service.
  - b. The student cannot have received school credit or other compensation of any type for the work described in the letter. The work cannot have been required by any public or private entity.
  - c. The letter should include the student's name, phone number, email address, and Dawg Tag number.
3. The student should include a letter of support from at least one representative of a community organization describing the work the student has done. This letter of support can be an email sent directly to [sustainability@siu.edu](mailto:sustainability@siu.edu) from the community organization representative.
4. The student should respond to any other requests for more information from the Sustainability Office.
5. The letters MUST be submitted electronically to the Sustainability Office before April 22 at [sustainability@siu.edu](mailto:sustainability@siu.edu) with "Environmental Ambassador Award Option B Submission" as the subject line.

A panel will review the Option B award applications and reserves the right to deny any applicant an award.