



Ecology Committee Description

IDEAS Ecology Eco-Committee is the official name of this IDEAS For Us group whose focus is to engage, educate, and activate Floridians in water-related topics while organizing environmental action projects that are related to this focus area. Sign up by visiting www.ideasforus.org/eco-committees

REPORTS TO: Board of Director: Jeff Benavides, Program Committee Chair: Lee Perry, and Lead Organizer: Caroline Chomanics

- **Salary Status:** Unpaid Volunteer and Active Contributing Member (Visit www.ideasforus.org/membership)
- **Minimum Time Commitment:** Monthly Two Hour Meeting: Every Second Tuesday Evening from 6 pm - 8 pm

Goal: To increase our committee contact list and attendees for all ecology related initiatives. Set a goal to have higher levels of engagement for this committee's eco-focused projects/ environmental action throughout Central Florida. Help with fundraising, strategic planning, and outreach for this committee's goal while helping to spread awareness through the IDEAS social media. Build community partnerships with like-minded groups while planning campaigns to put pressure on lawmakers to act in favor of climate action, and to gain new IDEAS For Us members through our membership program.

REQUIREMENTS:

- IDEAS for Us Committee Members must be a strong communicator and decision-maker with the mission of the organization consistently in mind.
- IDEAS for Us Committee Members need substantial knowledge of local/ international environmental challenges and have an interest in sustainability initiatives.
- An IDEAS for Us Committee Members must work towards the key goals and objectives that best suit the overall needs of the organization which align with its core values towards developing a healthier, more sustainable future for the planet.
- All IDEAS for Us Committee Members must give notice before resignation or lengthy vacation periods.
- All IDEAS for Us Committee Members must practice a professional, constructive, and positive work attitude to ensure high morale and productivity.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✓ Plan and develop action projects that coincide with the environmental needs of Central Florida.
- ✓ Create awareness by helping schedule social media posts, research articles related to the topic and help to promote related events.
- ✓ Build relationships with the community through strategic partnerships and help strategize the expansion of eco-action into enterprises.
- ✓ Help with fundraising and outreach needs for the projects implemented on a monthly basis.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

1. Attend the monthly committee meeting and ensure the time spent organizing projects is productive.
2. Set up email templates and commit time to outreach, targeting school groups and other environmental organizations for their partnership and participation. Research community members who may be interested in getting involved / help to build out the contact list.
3. Aide in getting new members to sign up and also attend the monthly IDEAS Hive meeting to help network/ spread awareness.
4. Learn policies and legislation tied to the detrimental impacts of pollution while educating the community about the State of Florida statues in terms of climate change, climate action, possible solutions, and legislature that we can activate our audience in.

Acknowledgment: By signing below, I officially accept the role of **the IDEAS Ecology Eco-Committee Member** for the 501(c)3 nonprofit IDEAS for Us and have paid my membership dues.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____