Student Position: Graphic Designer for Sustainability at PSU

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Duration: Part-time, temporary (5-10) hours/week, flexible, through June 2016
Compensation: $12.50/hour
Application deadline: Thursday, Sept. 10

Job Description
The Institute for Sustainable Solutions (ISS) is a hub for sustainability at Portland State, supporting interdisciplinary research, curriculum development, student leadership, and meaningful community partnerships that contribute to a just, prosperous, and vibrant future for our region and the world. ISS works closely with the Campus Sustainability Office, the Student Sustainability Center, and other units to advance sustainability efforts on campus and beyond. We are seeking a student with exceptional graphic design skills to create visual outreach materials that support our programs and initiatives, and, ultimately, help tell our story.

Primary Responsibilities:
The student graphic designer will work closely with communications staff at the Institute for Sustainable Solutions to create print and digital outreach materials such as brochures, infographics, posters, advertisements, and other visuals as assigned. Other potential responsibilities for this position include working with the broader Sustainability at PSU network and other key stakeholders to conceptualize and develop visual campaigns to increase awareness of PSU’s sustainability programs, goals, and achievements.

Required Qualifications:
• Currently enrolled student of Portland State University
• Knowledge of graphic design principles and trends
• High-level proficiency with Adobe Creative Suite
• Ability to distill complex topics into visual representations
• Willingness to work collaboratively and respond positively to constructive critique
• Strong work ethic and ability to meet deadlines

Preferred Qualifications:
• Knowledge of HTML and website design and some experience with content management systems such as Drupal and email marketing programs such as Vertical Response.
• Knowledge and interest in sustainability issues and a desire to use your knowledge and skills to make the world a better place

To Apply:
Submit cover letter, resume, and 5-10 design samples or a link to your online portfolio to Laura Gleim at lgleim@pdx.edu by Thursday, Sept. 10.

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