

Sustainable campus organization needs volunteers for all home games

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Garnet and Gold Goes Green is looking for more volunteers to make game days a more environmentally friendly event.

"Garnet and Gold Goes Green merely began as a trash pick-up after the games because our campus looked horrible after the partying was over," said Rachel Snyder, Garnet and Gold Goes Green volunteer. "A year or so after that we got into the recycling thing because it's a lot better than just throwing everything away. We not only wanted a cleaner campus but a greener one as well."

Garnet and Gold Goes Green is an initiative to promote recycling on campus and in the Tallahassee area to improve an environmentally friendly outlook in the community.

"From starting this organization, we've learned that people will gladly recycle if given the opportunity and resources," said Snyder.

Volunteers monitor the recycling bins to make sure that only recyclable materials are being deposited and to encourage fans to use the bins.

"Tips for tailgaters would be to separate their trash from recyclables, including glass, aluminum and plastic," said Snyder.

Student volunteers are needed three to four hours before the game to help encourage people to recycle while they are tailgating and then help clean up a little while into the game. Volunteers will also be needed after the game is over to help with the clean up process after the fans have vacated Doak Campbell Stadium. Volunteers who actively participate are eligible for ServScript hours.

"Students who help out with this organization obtain a greater feeling of pride for their school and for themselves in participating with Garnet and Gold Goes Green," said Snyder.

Volunteers are needed at all of the remaining home games, Oct. 6, 20, 27 and Nov. 17. Students can choose which events they want to attend. They can work at all of them or only a few. There is need for about 38 volunteers per game.

Volunteers signed up for a game will meet in a designated area near the stadium for instructions and supplies and they will then distribute and work.

Students that are interested should email recycling@fsu.edu for more information and details on where to meet to work.