



## **Volunteer Opportunities at Sustainable JC**

Sustainability is about individuals working together to help themselves, their local community, society as a whole, and the planet we all depend upon. Positive changes in your daily life have significant impact, and volunteering helps you to learn about new solutions, and help spread the word about these practices.

We believe our projects are important and effective, but without your help they will get done more slowly or not at all. The work is satisfying and fun, so please join us! Think About “What Sustains You ?” and see if you find a place for taking action alongside like-minded people either in your neighborhood or engaged in one of our city wide programs.

### **Join SJC’s Organizational Team:**

There are some roles on our Organizational Team that are underserved. Schedule a meeting with Deb Italiano, SJC Founder if you are interested to help SJC build capacity to expand our programs <https://calendly.com/debra-italiano/30min>

**Community Education & Social Events Team:** Interested to develop educational programming and plan fun events for the public? SJC hosts a myriad of educational talks, workshops and special events intended to evolve a learning and knowledge sharing community across various networks. Work with us on our annual Certificate Program In Urban Sustainability or our monthly calendar of learning events. We also like to bring sustainability focused people together to socialize in a relaxed setting at our quarterly Green Drinks series

All these events need to be planned and managed to be effective and fun! Join SJC’s growing events production team to bring your topic ideas into a public forum, to help us manage the logistics for our events, and to further develop our new sponsorship relationships.

**Online Promotion / Communications Team Members:** The success of our projects depends on community awareness. If online promotion and social media outreach is your specialty, you can do this for a number of SJC initiatives. As we tool a new communications strategy for growing the Sustainability Movement in Jersey City, individuals with insightful perspectives, business writing skills and media awareness are needed. **Wanted** - Guest Bloggers, Website Content Strategists, SEO Specialists and Social Media Advertisers with ability to design and execute email marketing campaigns welcome!

**Fundraising, Public Relations and Community Sponsorship**

We're looking for outgoing, passionate people to help us secure funds, venues and/or supplies for our many diverse events, including our annual Fall JC Half Marathon in Lincoln Park! Public Relations background welcome 👍 If you have a few hours to contribute during the week and are excited to grow your network in Jersey City, we'd be grateful for your help!

**Join An Existing SJC Project OR Start Your Own – We Will Support You !**

**SJC Active Projects**

Below are some categories of programming that Sustainable JC is actively working on. We also have some projects in development, which can use a bit of nurturing before we launch them officially. Please fill our [Welcome Survey](#) if you are interested to volunteer with us and we will reply promptly via email with next steps 👍

<b>Green Infrastructure – Trees, Rain Gardens, Moss Walls &amp; Green Roofs</b>	<b>Community Sustainability Education &amp; After School Programming - JC School District</b>
<b>Greener Energy Efficient Buildings</b>	<b>Community Solar – Residential + Commercial</b>
<b>Healthy Food Access &amp; Sustainable Food Systems</b>	<b>Plastic / Materials Recycling + Food Waste Composting</b>
<b>Environmental Health &amp; Justice</b>	<b>GIS Mapping &amp; Data Visualization</b>