POSITION DESCRIPTION MONROE COUNTY ENERGY CHALLENGE ENERGY AMBASSADOR

Position: Energy Ambassador

Duration: Flexible **Compensation:** Unpaid

Deadline to apply: April 15 for first training session in May 2015. Applications will be accepted after this

date for future meetings.

Send resume and cover letter to: mocoenergychallenge@gmail.com

The Monroe County Energy Challenge (MCEC) seeks individuals from across the community to act as Energy Ambassadors in neighborhoods, workplaces, faith communities, and other subpopulations as part of the local effort to win the \$5 million Georgetown University Energy Prize. Monroe County is competing with 50 communities across the country to reduce residential, municipal, and K-12 energy usage throughout 2015 and 2016. Details on the Energy Challenge are located at www.mocoenergychallenge.org.

Duties

Energy Ambassadors will act as **active connectors** between the Challenge and Monroe County's diverse populations and geographic areas. Ambassadors will:

- Participate in a half-day training (date(s) TBD) covering the details of the Challenge effort, basic energy efficiency facts and techniques, and outreach strategies.
- Commit to 2-4 hours of volunteer work per month in support of the Challenge.
- In partnership with the MCEC Engagement Committee, develop an outreach strategy for a target population (to be agreed upon by the Ambassador and the MCEC).
- Provide feedback to the Engagement Committee about effectiveness of outreach efforts.
- Coordinate activities with the EnergyMobile, an energy-efficient vehicle that will travel to neighborhoods throughout the county to share energy efficiency materials and information and provide technical assistance to local residents.
- Receive certification and recognition for their participation in and contribution to the Challenge upon completion of at least three months of Ambassador activities.

Skills and interests desired

- A genuine interest in helping Monroe County save energy and win the Georgetown Prize.
- Willingness to think creatively about outreach strategies for a specific sub-population, organization, or geographic area within the county.
- Ability to communicate effectively in diverse contexts.
- Basic knowledge of energy issues is helpful but not required.
- Ability to work under minimal supervision.

Eligibility

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age.

To apply or learn more

Send an email outlining your interest in serving as an Energy Ambassador to mocoenergychallenge@gmail.com or call 812.349.3837.