

The EarthWays Center

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The EarthWays Center is a three-story Victorian residence built in 1885 and renovated in 1994 to showcase energy efficient systems, recycled products and waste reduction practices. Systems and products in the EarthWays Home offer visitors a springboard to rethink product design and building operations to achieve affordable resource efficiency. Visitors experience hands-on applications of sustainable lifestyle choices. Many existing features in the EarthWays Home are readily available for general construction and renovation.

Examples of things to see include:

- *energy-efficient lighting sources*
- *recycled and non-toxic products*
- *water-saving fixtures*
- *recycling and composting systems*
- *energy-efficient window options*
- *blown-in cellulose insulation*
- *photovoltaic solar system powering high-efficiency kitchen appliances*
- *ground source heating and cooling*
- *high-efficiency gas furnace*
- *efficient landscaping options and more.*

Position Description:

EarthWays Education Docents will primarily provide tours on site, with occasional opportunities to help with outreach programs and special events.

NOTE: *The EarthWays home, an historic building, is not disabled accessible. There are staircases from the basement to the third floor, as well as at all entrances to the building. No elevator is available.*

**Help us spread the word on resource
efficiency in everyday living.
Become an EarthWays Volunteer, and start
making a difference NOW.**

Information:

Currently, we are open to Garden Members and the public on the third Saturday and Sunday of every month. Tours are given on the hour at 11am, 12noon, 1pm, and 2pm. Tours last an hour. Docents are expected to be familiar with a general tour as well as tour modifications for different ages.

Docents may also assist with other educational opportunities either in special events or through the efforts of EarthWays Center's two year long programs, SEED . School Energy Efficiency Development and LEAP . Leadership in Environmental Action Project, in which we work with students in energy education and recycling efforts.

Training:

Docents must attend one day of training. Specialized topics will be presented throughout the year as needed. Education background and topic awareness are not necessary to provide tours at the EarthWays Home.

Availability: 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.

We have a special need for volunteers on weekdays, along with the weekends. Docent Meetings are held 9 times a year on Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:30pm.

Other Volunteer Positions:

EarthWays is also happy to accept volunteers to assist with maintaining the gardens and grounds around the Home and with assisting with clerical work.

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