

Climate Change Ambassador

Are you passionate about climate change and want to make a difference? Join us as a UTSNZ Student Climate Change Ambassador and volunteer at the UTSNZ National Tertiary Championship event! In this role, you'll have the opportunity to raise awareness about climate change, promote sustainability, and inspire positive environmental action among athletes, attendees, and the university community. It's an exciting chance to be part of a team that integrates sustainable practices into the event and creates a greener future.

Your key tasks and responsibilities will involve:

Responsibilities:

- *Be an Advocate:* Spread the word about climate change and sustainability, showing others how they can make a positive impact.
- Make it Green: Work with UTSNZ and event organisers to bring sustainability to the forefront by planning eco-friendly initiatives like waste reduction, energy conservation, and green transportation options.
- *Get Everyone Involved:* Connect with participating universities and environmental organisations to build partnerships and promote environmental initiatives.
- *Raise Awareness:* Create exciting campaigns that capture attention and raise awareness about climate change, sustainability, and the importance of sport in protecting the environment.
- Lead the Green Team: Organise and lead a group of like-minded volunteers who will help implement sustainable practices during the event (if and where applicable, otherwise will be an individual volunteer role)
- *Measure Impact:* Collect and analyse data on the event's environmental impact, such as energy use, waste generation, and carbon emissions, to identify areas for improvement.

Is this role for you?

This role provides an excellent opportunity to make a positive impact, gain practical experience, and contribute to the advancement of sustainability in sport and the broader community.

We are looking for someone who:

- Currently enrolled as a student at a tertiary institution in New Zealand.
- Strong passion for climate change, sustainability, and environmental conservation.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to engage and inspire others.
- Knowledge of climate change issues, sustainable practices, and their relevance to the sports industry.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment.
- Flexibility to work during the UTSNZ National Tertiary Championship events schedule.



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Key information:

- This is an event time, volunteer role.
- No accommodation or travel expenses will be covered.
- We will try our best to match you to sports you are familiar with/interested in but can't guarantee you will be allocated to particular sports.
- A full induction to UTSNZ, role support and meals (when on shift) will be provided.

How to apply:

- 1. Read this task description in detail to understand what is expected of you.
- 2. Check to ensure you are available during the event a full list of events and dates can be found here: www.utsnz.co.nz/national-tertiary-championships
- 3. Register via our website: <u>www.utsnz.co.nz/volunteer/</u>

