

Research Volunteer



Purpose: Research volunteers engage in social justice themed research projects through LSPIRG. Projects may be generated by the volunteer or, if the volunteer so desires, by LSPIRG.

Location: LSPIRG office

Key Responsibilities:

- Engaging in social justice themed research independently or as part of a pair or group
- Working with the Administration & Development Director to design a research plan
- Adhering to the research plan including deadlines, check-ins, and meetings
- Developing a final report in whichever format is most appropriate (written, visual, videographic, etc.)

Reports to: Volunteer Engagement Director

Time Commitment: 5-10 hours per week in the LSPIRG office for at least one semester, extension of project into a second semester can be negotiated

Qualifications: Must be prepared to work independently, good oral and written communication skills, time management, and willingness to work as part of a team

Support: All volunteers receive orientation including anti-oppression training. Research volunteers will also receive basic training in research methods and will receive support in research design and implementation, data analysis, and report writing. Students will also have the opportunity to present their research at LSPIRG's Engaged Citizen conference in Winter, 2015.

Research volunteers have the opportunity to participate in LSPIRG's mentorship program if they so choose.

*Please note: LSPIRG can accommodate up to six research volunteers per semester. If more than six students apply to the program, an interview process will determine which candidates are successful.