

Grassrooted Volunteer



Purpose: Grassrooted is LSPIRG's platform radio show on RadioLaurier.com. Volunteers are responsible for planning and hosting this show on a weekly basis.

Location: LSPIRG office/ WLUSP office for hosting

Key Responsibilities:

- Weekly meetings with LSPIRG staff to develop weekly content for the show within the
- rotating themes of Race, Class, Gender, & Environment
- Doing research to ensure content and discussions are well-informed and provide accurate information to listeners
- Writing loose scripts for the show on a weekly basis
- Finding theme-appropriate music for the show each week
- Hosting the show weekly in a positive manner
- Recording the weekly show for archival purposes

Reports to: Volunteer Engagement Director

Time Commitment: 5-10 hours per week (approximately 4-6 hours of planning time and one leadership experience hour airtime) for at least one semester, extension of position to a second semester may be negotiated

Qualifications: Must be prepared to work as part of a team of two co-hosts, excellent written and oral communication skills, time management, positive and outgoing attitude, demonstrated interest in local and global social justice issues, experience with sound board considered an asset, but not necessary

Support: All volunteers receive orientation including anti-oppression training. Grassrooted volunteers will also receive radio training from the Radio Laurier coordinator, and will be given continuous support by both LSPIRG and WLUSP staff.

*Please note: LSPIRG can accommodate up to two Grassrooted volunteers per semester. If we receive more than two applicants, an interview process will determine best candidates for the position.