

DISNEY ENVIRONMENTALITY & SUSTAINABILITY

Discover how Walt Disney's legacy of conservation lives on today. Explore The Walt Disney Company's commitment to sustainable practices across the Walt Disney World® Resort. Gain insight into how Disney influences Guests and Cast Members to preserve wild life and wild places.

This series meets for 8 weeks - meeting once per week for two hours per session.

1. Introduction to Disney's Environmentality & Sustainability and History of Conservation

The DES overview session is designed to provide the students with the following:

- Receive an overview of Disney's Environmentality & Sustainability
- Explore opportunities to network effectively with presenters
- Review tips on how to participate fully in each session
- Discover helpful tools & resources
- Take historical look at Disney's commitment to wildlife and wild places.

2. Corporate Citizenship

- What is it? Why is it important?
- What is the mission/vision here at Disney
- Establishing credibility and integration into global conservation efforts
- Disney's Conservation Fund

3. Environmental Impact: Reedy Creek, Recycling, & Magic Kingdom "E-Team"

- Consider our current environmental impact and need for resources.
- What is the Reedy Creek Improvement District. How and why was it developed? How does it benefit/impact our operations?
- Brief overview of water and energy infrastructure
- Magic Kingdom Recycling Coordinator
 - Explore the evolution of recycling efforts at Magic Kingdom
 - Learn about nontraditional recycling programs
 - Appreciate the impact and influence one person can have
 - How to get involved personally

4. Seek & Find DAK: *Field Experience*

- Explore Rafiki's Planet Watch at Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park looking to see how we walk the talk
- Consider the design of the park and recycling opportunities
- Conservation messages and ways we inspire Guest and Cast to take action
- Gain exposure to animal nutrition and the vet hospital
- Learn about conservation projects

5. Environmental Integration

- Introduce the structure and role of the Environmental Integration Team
- Gain a better understanding of corporate Environmental goals and targets
- Explore examples of environmental action and impact
- Discuss strategies for Cast Engagement as well as culture and behavior change

6. Animal Care

- Role of Zoos
- Structure of Animals side of Animals, Science, and Environment LOB
- Life of an Animal Keeper
- Partnership with other AZA facilities, research, and key successes at WDW

7. Epcot Land & Seas Field Experience

- The Land
 - Experience a unique “Behind the Seeds Tour”
 - Food production at WDW
 - Role of technology and alternative approaches to traditional agriculture
 - Partnerships with USDA
 - Zero waste effort
- The Seas
 - Manatees and wildlife tracking
 - Dolphin tank and research
 - Discuss animal diets and vet facilities

8. Green Panel and Disney Exploration Series Closing Session

The DES closing session is designed to provide the students with the following:

- Experience a panel discussion with partners from various roles within the Animals, Science, and Environment Organization
- Presentation of your Mouseters degree
- Collect feedback on the Environmentality & Sustainability experience
- Discuss future opportunities and how to place the internship experience on your résumé.

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