

## **BSC Recycling Internship 2006-2007**

### Introduction

BSC's recycling program was started in 1989 with proceeds from a donut fundraiser. The initial program relied on student volunteers, but over the years has grown to where BSC now recycles over 22 items (paper, cell phones, computers, etc.). In 1998, BSC's administration added a half time staff position and a pickup truck within the maintenance department for the program. This individual collects paper, aluminum, and plastic bins around campus and transports them to BSC's recycling station. There, the items are sorted by student volunteers. Due to the recycling programs growth and popularity, however, it is no longer possible to rely on volunteer help alone in order to manage the stream.

### Project Description

BSC's environmental center respectfully requests \$1,000 in funding support for Jon Bernreuter to serve as student recycling intern for 2006-2007. Jon will work 5-6 hours per week preparing the campus's recycling output to be picked up by the city. This involves sorting all of the materials by hand to remove trash and glass from the materials to be recycled. He will also work with the SGA and the Residence Hall Association to ensure that the campus has a sufficient number of recycling bins and that the bins are positioned appropriately.

### Matching Funds

BSC's Student Government Association has agreed to allot \$1,000 in matching funds for new recycling bins should the ACS grant be approved. In addition, BSC's administration will contribute \$300 on its part for signage and bins.

### Evaluation

The Southern Environmental Center will supervise the recycling position. Jon Bernreuter will in turn provide the center with periodic updates and a brief final report, which will be forwarded to ACS. ACS's sponsorship of this position will be acknowledged in the Southern Environmental News as well as in other school publications.

Student Bio is under separate file.