

Bike Camp Walla Walla Sustainability Team – Job Description

Because Bon Appetit, Whitman's food service provider, has most sustainability measures already covered, we only need one person for Sustainability. The Sustainability team in general represents our effort to reduce our waste streams and our landfill impact, and this position is to supplement and/or innovate in addition to Bon Appetit's efforts. We're looking for a forward thinker who will focus on reducing the event's carbon/waste footprint and the riders' attitudes and behavior toward waste.

This position requires:

- Diplomacy and tactfulness with crew, riders and vendors
- A commitment to reducing waste
- The ability to educate people about the impact of their choices in a non-preachy way
- A great work ethic and a lot of energy
- Excellent customer service skills
- Open, collaborative communication
- Flexible, creative thinking
- Enjoying being around many people
- The ability to make rational on-the-spot decisions
- An upbeat nature and sense of humor
- The ability to do physical labor, including lifting and moving heavy equipment
- The willingness to step in and do whatever is necessary to get the job done

Sustainability duties include, but are not limited to:

- Monitor and empty outside garbage and recycling receptacles
- Work with Bon Appetit to manage compost, recycling and waste streams
- Work with local resources to deliver uneaten meals, if feasible
- Move recycling and trash from dorm halls to designated location behind Cleveland Commons

Amenities

- Crew members will receive exclusive event gear
- We'll provide lunch in Cleveland Commons on each day you work
- You'll have access to other amenities available to the riders (snacks, beverages, etc.)
- You can ride in either BRNW 2026 week-long tour for 50% off

For this to work, it's critical that you be a TEAM PLAYER, and be pleasant at all times. The reason we all do this – crew and riders – is to have fun!