Center for Community Engagement

**Title:** Compost Technician  
**Location:** SAM’s Dining Hall and Lot 60N  
**Job Type:** Fall 2017 Federal Work Study  
**Days Needed:** Monday - Friday

**Job Description:**
Under the supervision of the Director of Environmental Health and Safety, a team of technicians will be responsible for the day-to-day activities at the University’s food composter (located in Lot 60N).

**Primary Responsibilities:**
The team receives food scraps in 5 gallon buckets from SAMs kitchen, which they transport to the composter at Lot 60N. The weight of the buckets is recorded in a logbook on site. The food scraps are combined with woodchips (1:1 food scraps to woodchips ratio), and then placed into the composter. Finally, the buckets would need to be brought back to SAMs kitchen for the next day. The team will also remove the finished product from the composter.

Work hours will vary (although the later in the day, the better), and can be adjusted to suit class schedules. Ideally, at least three student employees would be available for 2 -3 hours each weekday.

No previous experience is needed; job training will be provided.

**Qualifications:**
- Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Must be able to climb ladders and stairs, and to bend and stoop.
- Must be able to work both indoors and outside.
- May be required to stand for periods exceeding one hour.
- The work environment may expose candidate to heat, cold, odors, and dust. The candidate will be expected to wear appropriate personal protective devices including gloves, and a lab coat or apron as directed.
- Candidate must be comfortable using a computer for work-related tasks including emailing, searching the Internet, and data entry.
- Basic math skills (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing) are required.

**Application Instructions:**
E-mail woolstonk@montclair.edu with resume and cover letter.