Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rethink RA programming

Resident Assistant Programming Competition

Competition Dates: February 5, 2012 to March 31, 2012

History:
RecycleMania is a friendly competition involving 800+ colleges and universities to recycle the most and achieve the highest recycling rate and raise awareness of conservation issues. In order for us to do well in RecycleMania, everyone has to participate!
You can visit recyclemania.org for more resources and ideas!

Purpose:
To promote the campus wide RecycleMania efforts; and to educate students about the 4 R’s (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink)

Competitions Guidelines:
- All programs must be educational in nature
- All programs must focus on one of the 4 R’s (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rethink)
- All programs must take place between February 5, 2012 and March 31, 2012.
- Program submissions are due to Celeste Demby via e-mail (celeste.demby@stonybrook.edu) on March 5, 2012 by 5pm
- Programs must be logged in the Program management system so that it may be tracked by the committee.
- All programs must use the submission outline below.
- The winner will be awarded $200 in staff development/programming money!

What we’re looking for:
- Creativity
- Innovation
- Wide-ranged
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Name of Program(s): March 14th - It's back... Recyclemania!!, March 28th - Recyclemania; Pitch in and know your role!

RA(s) Presenting: Yelena Belorusets and Benjamin Rajan

Purpose:
Whitman College's RecycleMania educational efforts will be the culmination of passive and active month long programs.

Passive:
Posters with information on recycling will be hung on the college office door as well as in the lounge during the entire month of RecycleMania.

There will be an educational presentation on the night of the 14th of March telling the residents general information about RecycleMania as well as the common mistakes of recycling. The program will follow with a competition among the residents attending to "speed recycle" and see who can recycle items correctly in the fastest time. This activity will test the knowledge they learned during the presentation.

Active:
RA's will hold daily quizzes in the college office about recycling. Residents will have the opportunity to win raffle tickets by answering questions correctly both at hall council and at RA duty hours. They will be able to redeem these tickets at the end of month raffle.

On March 28th there will be a final program to show residents that they can be creative and recycle outside the box. Whitman residents will recycle jeans into paper. The point of this activity is to excite residents about recycling by making them do something new and original.

Duration: 1 month of March
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Objectives:

The learner will know how to recycling correctly and rethink how to incorporate recycling into every day.

They will also gain a new appreciation of what it means to recycle and be excited about the initiative to better the environment.

Materials used: (Provide copies of handouts if used)

Power point presentation will be attached to email.