



# CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY HUB

Click on each name to learn more about their co-op experience:

Staying Busy at the Hub  
Fall 2022

**ECOFRIENDLY TIPS FOR COLLEGE LIVING**

- Carry a reusable water bottle and refill at a water bottle filling station
- Get involved with student or local sustainable-focused groups
- Buy second-hand (like the Hub's treasure trove and Thrifts)
- Recycle and Compost when available (like in the dining halls)
- Unplug appliances and technology when not in use
- Be conscious of your water usage and avoid water waste
- Reduce waste (avoid single use plastics) and reuse (use the C22 reusable campus containers)
- Reduce energy by turning off lights when you leave a room





## Daria Healey

**Department:**  
Climate Justice and Sustainability Hub

**Title:**  
Content Creation  
and Engagement Part-time Co-op

**Co-op from:**  
July 2022 - December 2022

**School info:**  
Northeastern University  
Graduating Spring 2023  
Master of Science in Environmental  
Science and Policy

## WHY I LOVED WORKING AT THE CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY HUB

There are so many reasons! The Climate Justice and Sustainability Hub is a supportive and passionate team of individuals, and I am very grateful for the time I had with them. I loved being able to highlight the positive changes happening at Northeastern within the realms of sustainability and justice, and I enjoyed being able to speak with so many different members of the Northeastern community to complete this work. I have become a more knowledgeable and engaged member of the Northeastern community as a result, and with the guidance and support of the Climate Justice and Sustainability Hub team, I have also become a better writer.

## WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST LESSON YOU LEARNED DURING THIS EXPERIENCE?

I learned how to be a more thoughtful and engaging writer by thinking more deeply about the diverse audiences I may reach in this role. I thought about how my stories might be perceived from a variety of perspectives, worldviews, and levels of understanding about various scientific or technical topics, and in doing so, I was able to find my own voice for communicating in a comprehensible and authentic way.

## A MESSAGE TO FUTURE CO-OP'S:

*"I would encourage you to keep an open mind and to keep asking deeper questions. You will write about a wide variety of topics in this role, some of which may be of greater interest to you personally, and some of which may not. But each story presents an opportunity for you to learn, and for your audiences to learn as well. The more thoroughly you understand a topic yourself, the better you will be able to communicate it in an engaging and educational way."- Daria*



## Brittany Segill

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**Title:**  
Sustainability Project Coordinator

**Co-op from:**  
July 2022 - December 2022

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Northeastern University  
Graduating Spring 2023  
2nd year grad student in the  
Environmental Science and  
Policy Master's Program

## WHY I LOVED WORKING AT THE CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY HUB

As someone who is about to graduate, the Hub gave me a lot of insight and experience working in the field I'm interested in pursuing. It encompassed numerous aspects of the professional world, so I got to experience and build skills in multiple different areas. It is also exciting to be a part of the sustainable progress that the University has been working on.

## WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST LESSON YOU LEARNED DURING THIS EXPERIENCE?

The internal workings of large institutions are incredibly complex and aren't as simple as it seems from the outside. Often times, people view large groups like municipalities, higher education, corporations, etc. as a black and white operation but I discovered how untrue that is. There are so many moving pieces that require dedication, collaboration, and sometimes patience. Working for a University enables you to see the inner workings and collaborations between the various private, public, and nonprofit sectors.

## A MESSAGE TO FUTURE CO-OP'S:

*"Don't be afraid to share your ideas, thoughts, or questions with your team! Even if the ideas or thoughts don't end up working out, it is still worth mentioning. As college students, you can offer new/fresh ideas that reflect the perspectives of the target audiences most of the departments are tailored for. As you start the co-op try to brainstorm some skills and experiences you want to gain from your time there. Even if it's not in your direct job description, try to mention it to your supervisor or team because they will be more than willing to adjust/work something out so you can make the most out of your time there. The co-op isn't just for you work but it is also for you to learn and gain useful skills/experience in a prospective field." - Brittany*



## Renee Abbott

**Department:**  
Climate Justice and Sustainability Hub

**Title:**  
Climate Justice and Sustainability Hub  
Content Creation and Engagement Co-op

**Co-op from:**  
January to June 2023

**School info:**  
Northeastern University  
Second year Journalism and Criminal  
Justice combined major

## WHY I LOVED WORKING AT THE CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY HUB

The Climate Justice and Sustainability Hub always has so many exciting projects going on and I have loved learning about them and helping in any way I can! As a writer for the Hub and PREF, I've had the opportunity to meet a lot of fascinating individuals and attend exciting events. Most importantly, I've appreciated being a part of the Climate Justice Action Plan development process. It will play such a huge role in the future of the university and I am honored to sit in on the trainings and community conversations and learn!

## WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST LESSON YOU LEARNED DURING THIS EXPERIENCE?

Covering more technical facilities stories and scientific sustainability focused stories has been a terrific learning experience for me as a writer because I have become better at making that information accessible to students. I have also gained valuable experience conducting interviews.

## A MESSAGE TO FUTURE CO-OP'S:

*I encourage future co-ops to talk to as many individuals as possible and write as many tales as they can! There is always something fascinating going on at PREF and at Northeastern, so this co-op is an excellent opportunity to learn more. I also recommend future co-ops to interact with the other co-ops; I have met some wonderful friends as a result of this experience.*





## Sofia Long

**Department:**  
Climate Justice and Sustainability Hub

**Title:**  
Sustainability Project Coordinator

**Co-op from:**  
January 9th - June 30th

**School info:**  
Northeastern University  
College of Arts, Media and Design  
Graduating Spring of 2025

## WHY I LOVED WORKING AT THE CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY HUB

I enjoy working at the Climate Justice and Sustainability Hub because it allows me to interact with the Northeastern University community and learn more about what the university is doing to make our campus more sustainable. I've met so many people who are passionate about environmental protection.

## WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST LESSON YOU LEARNED DURING THIS EXPERIENCE?

The most important thing I've learned from this experience is that everyone around me can teach me something. Listening to others and hearing about their experiences has taught me a lot.

## A MESSAGE TO FUTURE CO-OP'S:

*You should go into this experience with an open mind and be prepared to make mistakes because this is a necessary part of learning!*