LLELA SUSTAINABILITY SERVICE CORD

The new Sustainability Service graduation cord is an amazing opportunity for UNT students to make a positive difference in the community, to gain experiences not offered in classrooms and to be recognized for it as they walk across the stage. The Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA) is proud to be a part of this program. LLELA would like to welcome all UNT students interested in making a positive change in the environment to consider volunteering with LLELA. LLELA is 2,600 acres of wilderness in Lewisville that is, in part, managed by UNT.

LLELA and UNT Student Sustainability have created a special LLELA version of the Sustainability Cord. It has the same basic requirements as the regular cord. What makes the LLELA cord different? LLELA’s goal is to immerse participating students in projects that focus on the environment and how humans can effect it in both positive and negative ways. The total hours required for the LLELA track cord is 150 hours for all students, all at LLELA. While the intended audience for this cord is Ecology and Biology majors, every major is encouraged and welcome to participate.

What makes the LLELA cord special? The experiences available at LLELA are unlike those available at other volunteer locations. The LLELA track students will gain knowledge and experience in a wide variety of restoration and land management issues which may include invasive species identification and control, native plant identification and propagation, native species reintroduction, wildlife monitoring, prescribed burning, small hand and power tool usage, volunteer management, and more.

After 50 hours, biology and ecology majors will be qualified to apply for the LLELA internship program. Students who are accepted into the internship program will be expected to find a specific area of focus. The majority of their remaining 100 hours will be dedicated to their chosen project.

To participate please email, SustainabilityCord@unt.edu