

Energy Efficiency Block Captain Volunteer Opportunity

The [Cambridge Energy Alliance](#) is recruiting volunteers to help CEA and the City of Cambridge win the \$5 million [Georgetown University Energy Prize](#). We need to reduce our energy use the most, and we have a little over a year to do it! This is an exciting opportunity to build community involvement in this city-wide initiative to reduce wasted energy by catalyzing action at the neighborhood level.

The Georgetown University Energy Prize

The Georgetown University Energy Prize is a \$5 million, two-year competition between 50 cities across the country to encourage innovative approaches to energy savings. Cambridge is In It to Win It and we need the whole community to get involved! The competition is judged based on electricity and gas bill savings in the residential and municipal sectors, along with the innovative nature, replicability, inclusiveness, and long-term impacts of the approaches. Energy assessments through the MassSave program are central to our strategy because they give residents a customized evaluation of energy use and energy saving opportunities in their homes, with instant savings measures along with incentives for further action. Our goal is for every home in Cambridge to take advantage of this opportunity which costs nothing, saves money on energy bills, and leads to healthier and more comfortable homes.

For more information about the Georgetown Prize, see www.cambridgeenergyalliance.org/winit.

Position Summary

The **Energy Efficiency Block Captains** will be responsible for implementing an organized effort to enable energy saving assessments at the neighborhood level. Responsibilities include:

- Sign neighbors up for no-cost MassSave energy assessments
- Track participation and follow up with neighbors to help complete assessments and track resulting energy-saving actions
- Organize optional activities such as lightbulb exchanges, solar house parties, and other energy-saving initiatives
- Report activities to the Energy Efficiency Block Captain Coordinator and participate in competitions between neighborhoods to achieve as many assessments as possible

Skills and Qualifications

CEA seeks volunteers of all ages with strong communication and community organizing skills and a desire to conduct energy efficiency outreach activity in Cambridge neighborhoods. Enthusiasm for environmental and civic issues, along with determination and a positive attitude, are key traits. Time commitment of multiple hours per week over a 2-3 month period to conduct and follow up on outreach activity.

To Apply

Please fill out this [brief inquiry form](#). Questions? Email Jessica at outreach@cambridgeenergyalliance.org.

Multiple positions available on a rolling basis. No phone calls, please.

The Cambridge Energy Alliance is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes a diverse pool of candidates in this search, and particularly encourages Cambridge residents to apply.