

Dora Chi Member Spotlight



Dora Chi (she/her) is serving with the [Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District \(CVSWMD\)](#) as their Community Zero Waste Assistant. Originally from the Boston area, Dora graduated from Brandeis University in 2016 with a degree in environmental studies and minoring in political science and journalism. Now, she is pursuing her passion and sharing her love for waste diversion and on how to live a zero-waste lifestyle. In her service, she supports the CVSWMD Outreach team, assisting in the planning and the organizing of program events surrounding waste diversion and the Universal Recycling Law. She also assists the team by creating social media campaigns, designing advertisement fliers, and other outreach tools. This winter, the team dedicated their time to planning out their spring event calendar which unfortunately has been paused due to global current events. Dora is assisting the District explore and brainstorm ways to stay connected to their community through virtual outreach techniques and helping to increase their social media presence. On top of her daily service with CVSWMD, Dora is now providing essential support to her community in Montpelier in light of the COVID-19 crisis. She is taking shifts on the 2-1-1 Call Support Center as well as assisting Good Samaritan Haven in the delivery of meals to the homeless population that have been placed at various motels in the area. She has also just recently begun grocery and medication delivery as well to at-risk members of the community. Dora is dedicated to bettering her community and serves to “empower new generations of eco stewards and is hopeful we can begin building a brighter future together”.