Summer 2021 Resilience Cohort Indiana Climate Fellow

The City of Carmel seeks a highly motivated student to assist with the implementation of emissions reduction strategies in the summer of 2021. The majority of the fellow’s work will focus on building a solar-ready community and an EV-ready community. Assistance on other City sustainability projects may also be a focus where time allows.

The successful applicant will be selected as an Indiana Sustainability Development Program fellow through Sustain IU, Indiana University’s sustainability office. The fellow will participate in the IU Environmental Resilience Institute’s Stage 3 Resilience Cohort, along with other Indiana governments implementing reduction strategies. The fellow will work with the Carmel Department of Community Services and receive guidance from technical experts and the IU Environmental Resilience Institute.

The fellow will gain valuable experience working in local government, managing greenhouse gases, and implementing best practices for promoting solar energy and electric vehicles. They will also develop technical and project management skills beneficial to a career in environmental science or policy. In addition, they will have the opportunity to meet and work with a variety of professionals in local government and the sustainability field.

Carmel is a fast-growing, economically-thriving city located on Indianapolis’ northern border. It has a population of 98,000+ and is known for its ambitious redevelopment and prudent planning. It has taken on numerous sustainability actions and has a commitment to continuing environmentally sustainable initiatives.

**Responsibilities**

- Communicate with government agencies, industries and local government officials to coordinate and advance greenhouse gas reduction projects
- Participate in regular Resilience Cohort webinars and conference calls
- Assist with other sustainability projects depending on time and interest
- Attend a 3 – 4-day bootcamp training, hosted by Sustain IU and ERI, in May 2021.

**Qualifications**

- Ability to follow detailed and technical instructions
- Enthusiastic about greenhouse gas management
- Effective verbal and written communication
- Self-motivated, proactive, and flexible with careful attention to detail
• Ability to prioritize and manage multiple ongoing tasks and projects
• Ability to work remotely due to Covid-19 if need be

Application Process
Applicants should submit the online application for ISDP, uploading a resume and cover letter. Applicants interested in the City of Carmel fellow position should indicate so on their application. The application deadline is Friday, February 19, 2021.

Compensation
Compensation will be in the form of a scholarship from Sustain IU. The fellowship will span 10 weeks between May and August. The fellow will be expected to work full-time and must participate in a mandatory bootcamp training in May 2021.