Indiana Sustainability Development Program  
2021 Indiana Climate Fellow – Hoosier Environmental Council

Who We Are
The Hoosier Environmental Council (hecweb.org) is Indiana’s leading educator and advocate for the environment, working to improve health, foster climate solutions, and protect land & water.

Position Summary
The Indiana Climate Fellow will be placed within the Program & Outreach Teams and will be responsible for doing strategic outreach to grasstops and grassroots leaders related to our HEC climate-related initiatives (rooftop solar, pollinator-friendly solar, carbon sequestration, factory farming, and stormwater management/green infrastructure).

Duties will include:
- Research grassroots and grasstops contact information in key legislative districts across the state to help build up our databases and to facilitate the strategic expansion of the sustainability/climate movement
- Create briefs that help the organization better understand specific elected officials
- Write select fact sheet, policy brief, and web content
- Assist with outreach via email, phone, and text to select individuals in key districts
- Attend the Boot camp on May 17 – 21, 2021

Qualifications
- Warm and professional (detail-oriented, respectful, responsive, methodical in planning and execution, self-motivated, having a deep commitment to honesty and self-reflection); strong verbal and writing skills
- Environmental-related coursework; some experience in advocacy
- Proficiency with Word, Excel, social media; familiarly with WordPress

Compensation
Compensation will be in the form of a scholarship through the Indiana Sustainability Development Program. The Fellow will work full time for 10 weeks, beginning in late May, concluding in August.

Feedback and evaluation
The Fellow will be given regular feedback from staff on progress and performance. Success in the fellowship will be determined by the completion of specified projects in a professional and timely manner. The Fellow will get a clear window into environmental public policy advocacy in a very conservative state, with insights into advocacy research, novel coalition building, & bridge building.

Application instructions
To apply for this position, complete an application on the Sustain IU website. If you have questions about the program or any of the positions available, email Danni Schaut, ISDP Program Manager, at danmcphe@iu.edu. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis (first come, first serve) until Friday, Feb. 19, 2021.