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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Funded by the McKinney Family Foundation, the **Indiana Sustainability Development Program** (ISDP) is a sustainability-focused workforce development program for IU undergraduate and graduate students.

Our aim is to:

- Develop a statewide network of sustainability professionals in the corporate, nonprofit, government, and higher education sectors;
- Learn how to best **prepare students for sustainability careers** by listening to industry professionals;
- Train and place interns in sustainability-focused positions through partnership development and an intensive boot camp; and
- Build the state of Indiana's sustainability workforce capacity by retaining skilled talent through employment and internship opportunities.









STUDENT COMMITTMENT

- Current IU, IUPUI, or IUSB student with at least one semester remaining
- Attend the 3-day Sustainability Boot Camp (May 2019)
- Available to work full-time for 10- 12 weeks between May and August 2019
- Passion and interest to work in the sustainability field after graduation
- YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A SPEA MAJOR TO PARTICIPATE!

STUDENT BENEFIT

- Earn a stipend: **\$4,800** for undergraduates; **\$6,000** for graduate students
- Gain hands-on, real-world sustainability experience working with an Indiana organization
- Access to a network of sustainability peers across the state
- Option to earn internship credit through SPEA (up to 4 credit hours)

2018-2019 PROGRAM TIMELINE

January '19 May '19 August '18 Student recruitment continues 3- day Boot camp in Indy 2018 program wrap-up & evaluation Boot camp planning begins Externs begin placements 2019 IU regional campus identified June '19 November '18 March '19 Post - Boot camp evaluation Partner recruitment continues Externs hired Weekly extern reports and check-ins begin Student recruitment begins Partner funding requested Monthly extern social outings begin February '19 July '19 Student recruitment ends Extern and partner site visits begin Extern reports and check-ins continues Extern interviews begin December '18 Extern social outings continues Boot camp planning continues 2019 partners finalized Student recruitment continues April '19 October '18 Boot camp finalized ISDP alumni event Partner funds secured Partner recruitment begins