



Videography Intern

Project description

The Indiana Forest Alliance (*see mission below*) plans to produce a dozen or more 30-second profiles of diverse citizens who love, use and enjoy our state's public forests. The videos will be used in a campaign to pass a bill or executive order setting aside a portion of public forests from logging. They will be distributed online, via social media, and perhaps at a local film festival. The intern will report to IFA Director of Communications and collaborate to develop the content and style of the videos.

Ideal candidate

The ideal candidate (junior or senior undergrad, or graduate student) is at least partially familiar with videography/filmmaking tools and techniques. The intern will travel the state, interview subjects, and edit the footage into lively profiles. The candidate must be able to work both independently and collaboratively.

Compensation & timing

Compensation will be in the form of a stipend through the Indiana Sustainability Development Program. Interns will be required to attend a training on the IU Bloomington campus from May 8 to 10. The intern will work full time (35 to 40 hours week) for 10 to 12 weeks from late May and to late August, spending at least one day of the week at the IFA Indianapolis office.

Feedback and evaluation

The intern will be given regular feedback on progress and performance. Success in the internship will be determined by the completion of specified projects in a professional and timely manner. The intern should learn how a nonprofit organization identifies and works to achieve its goals, how messaging and storytelling can influence the public mind, and how to develop and maintain professional relationships.

About the Indiana Forest Alliance

The mission of the Indiana Forest Alliance is to preserve and restore Indiana's native hardwood ecosystem for the enjoyment of all. IFA is a non-profit, statewide organization dedicated to the long-term health and well-being of Indiana's native forests. We provide accurate information to the people of Indiana to involve them in efforts to protect Indiana's forests and ensure their opportunities for input into decision-making that affects forests. Through expert research, influential advocacy, effective organizing, powerful storytelling, and when necessary, litigation, the Indiana Forest Alliance will ensure that the integrity of Indiana's forest ecosystem thrives as a natural resource to benefit native wildlife, soil, air and water quality; and as the emblem of our natural heritage. By leading a coalition of citizens, organizations and decision-makers, Indiana Forest Alliance will establish, protect, and restore forests for future generations.

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