



McKinney Climate Fellows Program
2022 McKinney Climate Fellow – Indianapolis Motor Speedway and INDYCAR

Who We Are

The **Indianapolis Motor Speedway**, a subsidiary of Penske Entertainment Corp., is the worldwide leader in motorsports entertainment and the largest spectator sporting facility in the world. However, we are also about people. A talented staff with diverse skills that are used to the fullest to stage the world's great motor racing events. Employees at IMS are challenged daily to excel in an environment where the pace matches the speed of the machines that race at our famous facility. Working for us is a demanding, yet rewarding, endeavor for dedicated professionals who want to reach their ultimate potential amid the excitement, tradition and pageantry of the World's Greatest Race Course.

INDYCAR, a subsidiary of Penske Entertainment Corp., offers its lineup of drivers the most diverse challenges in motorsports, featuring racing at a combination of superspeedways, short ovals, road courses and street circuits. However, we are also about people. A talented staff with diverse skills that are used to the fullest to stage the world's great motor racing events. Employees at INDYCAR are challenged daily to excel in an environment where the pace matches the speed of the machines that race in our series. Working for us is a demanding, yet rewarding, endeavor for dedicated professionals who want to reach their ultimate potential amid the excitement of our premier open-wheel racing series.

POSITION SUMMARY

The McKinney Climate Fellow will be placed within the facilities department with a dotted line to marketing and communications and will be responsible for taking the lead on select initiatives and assist with sustainability, climate, and community resiliency projects.

Duties will include:

- Environmental Data Collection
- Utility Data Collection
- Waste Diversion
 - Recycling mapping
 - Assisting with internal, external and vendor communications
- Assist with documentation for environmental certifications
- Researching best practices from other sport entities
- Collecting data to help establish benchmarks for both the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and INDYCAR.
- Work with PR team to track company successes for media pitching and storytelling

- Work with the marketing team to ensure clear communication
- Attend the Boot camp May 16 – 20, 2022
- Attend weekly (virtual) “Lunch and Learns”, Wednesdays from 12:00pm-1:30pm
- Submit weekly Canvas reports over the course of the fellowship

Qualifications

- The most qualified candidate will be passionate about sustainability, have a general understanding of motorsports, be detailed oriented and results driven. The candidate will be efficient in Microsoft Office products and have effective verbal and written communication. They will be self-motivated with the ability to prioritize and manage multiple ongoing tasks.
- Student must be knowledgeable, and/or have experience or coursework in data tracking of measurable outcomes on projects [such as: tracking greenhouse gas emissions reduction over time at the organization, or other similar quantifiable processes]
- Equity mindset/lens and other critical indicators related to DEI in climate work are preferred

Compensation

Compensation will come through bi-weekly paychecks through IMS HR. This position will occur for a 10 week period starting no sooner than late May, and ending no later than mid-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 should learn how this organization identifies its sustainability priorities, effective principles of communication, and how to develop and maintain professional relationships.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The McKinney Climate Fellows Program supports the continual advancement and development of diverse, inclusive and equitable spaces. Indiana climate change solutions should be equitable in implementation, and projects with equity considerations are encouraged to reduce climate change impacts on marginalized communities in the state.

Application instructions

To apply for this position, complete an application on the Environmental Resilience Institute’s website. If you have questions about the program or any of the positions available, email Danni Schaust, MCF Program Manager, at danmcphe@iu.edu. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis (first come, first serve) until Monday, February 14, 2022.