Phoenix Metro
Sustainable Cities Intern

Arizona Sustainability Alliance announces an internship opportunity, to begin as soon as possible.

Nature of Work: The Arizona Sustainability Alliance (AZSA) is community based nonprofit who mission is to create and support cutting-edge, project-based sustainability solutions in Arizona. AZSA focuses on creating and supporting projects that demonstrate feasibility and paradigm shifts in sustainable food systems, renewable energy, urban forestry, conservation, and cities.

The scope of this internship is to work with AZSA city liaisons and city staff across the Phoenix Metropolitan Area to research, understand, and document the history, culture, and politics of sustainability in the cities. The output of the internship will be a research paper that elucidates where sustainability sits in the cities, why, and what the implications are for sustainability in the cities.

Learning Opportunities: AZSA will provide an organizational orientation with information about all ongoing sustainability priorities and projects; an individualized training with intern supervisor specific to the project; and weekly meetings with supervisor to ensure intern success.

- Intern will gain research and writing skills
- Intern will gain skills in communication and cross-sector collaboration
- Intern will have the opportunity to learn how a 501(c)(3) sustainability non-profit operates by attending trainings, participating in meetings with AZSA staff, facilitating informational interviews, and attending AZSA events

Qualifications: Organized
- Good writer
- Good communicator
- Self-starter

Compensation: Unpaid, but student can earn internship credit in Geography, GIS or urban planning. See http://sgsup.asu.edu/interncredit for full credit requirements.

Time Requirement: Schedule is flexible, but student should commit enough time to make meaningful progress on the project described.
- In order to earn 3 credits, intern should work a minimum of 135 hours over the course of a semester. Longer engagements with the organization are welcome.

Location: Work to be done by student in a location of their choosing, with regular phone/video/in-person meetings with supervisor.

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Deadlines: Applications will be reviewed as they are received.