About HEC
The Hoosier Environmental Council (www.hecweb.org) is Indiana’s leading educator and advocate for the environment. HEC works to raise awareness and stimulate discussion about environmental issues in Indiana—and ultimately help change laws, create green jobs, protect the environment, and make Indiana a healthier place to live and do business. **HEC aims to recruit a top quality graduate or undergraduate student in a public health field for its 2017 Summer Environmental Health Internship/Research Associate program.**

Opportunity
- Work on cutting edge environmental health issues
- Potential to publish extractions of work in newspapers, magazines, and journals
- Strong reference for future job opportunities
- First-hand understanding of how an environmental law and policy organization works
- There will be a modest honorarium.

Expectations
- Good writing and organizational skills; facility with Excel; experience with GIS a plus.
- Focus is on output, not hours, though 20 hours per week for 12 weeks should be the guide
- Work relatively independently
- Professional conduct with HEC staff, board, volunteers and the public
- Honor documents that say “Confidential”
- All research work done in conjunction with HEC staff will be integrated as HEC material

To Apply
- Send an email, with your resume, cover letter, grade transcript, and two recent writing samples attached, to Dr. Indra Frank, Director of Environmental Health, at ifrank@hecweb.org.
- The subject header should say “Summer Env Health”.

Environmental Health Project for the Summer of 2017
There are neighborhoods in Indianapolis that disproportionately bear the burden of environmental hazards—hazards such as legacy industrial contamination, contaminated streams, and illegal dump sites. These hazards often plague the same neighborhoods that are struggling with poverty and disturbing health disparities.

HEC is convening a multidisciplinary group of civic leaders to examine where environmental hazards overlap with socioeconomic factors and health disparities in Indianapolis. The 2017 summer intern or research associate will help build an inventory of environmental health threats in prioritized Indianapolis census tracts and may help research policy options.

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1 Marion County Public Health Department (2014). *Community Health Assessment.*