2019-2020 CURE Community Engagement Student Fellowship:
Graduate Fellowship

About the Graduate Fellowship:
The CURE Community Engagement Graduate Fellowship will provide the selected individual with significant work experiences, opportunities for professional development, and leadership responsibilities. During the 2019-2020 academic year, the selected Graduate Fellow will work collaboratively with the Director and Assistant Director of CURE in developing partnerships and enhancing student engaged learning experiences.

Candidate Requirements:
• Enrollment at IU Northwest as a graduate student for the 2019-2020 academic year.
• Self-motivated and able to work independently.
• Demonstrated leadership and communication skills.
• Commitment to engaging in mutually beneficial partnerships in the community.

Fellow Responsibilities:
• Attend Fellow Orientation and monthly meetings/workshops (specific dates will be determined by CURE in concert with the selected Fellow).
• Complete 3-5 hours of engagement/work with CURE and community partners each week (hours are flexible).
• Exhibit positive role modeling and professionalism in all interactions.

Benefits of the Fellowship:
• Deepen your commitment to and understanding of the community and university.
• Strengthen your skills in communication of all forms.
• Develop professional relationships in both the community and university.
• Demonstrate real-world application of knowledge and skills to future employers.

To Apply:
Applicants are required to submit the following items as a single pdf by email to cureiun@iun.edu with the subject line “CURE Graduate Fellowship.” Applicants will be contacted to confirm receipt of their application materials. Upon review of the application materials, selected candidates will then be contacted and invited to interview.
1. Resume or Curriculum Vitae
2. References
   • Names and contact information (phone number and email address) of two (2) IU Northwest faculty or professional staff members who can speak to the applicant’s
talents in the following areas (references will be contacted by CURE during the application process):
  o Critical thinking;
  o Strategic and/or program planning;
  o Ability to communicate with students, university leaders, and community leaders;
  o Character and potential contributions to the program.

3. Statement of purpose (limited to 2 pages), which addresses the following:
   • Why are you interested in the CURE Graduate Fellow Program?
   • How will the opportunity to serve as a Fellow contribute to your academic and professional interests?
   • How will you utilize your past leadership experience to assist you in fulfilling your Fellow responsibilities?
   • What does community engagement mean to you in the context of community-university partnerships?

Questions:
Inquiries regarding the Fellowship should be directed to Amanda Smith (ams43@iun.edu or 219-980-6843).