2019-2020 CURE Community Engagement Student Fellowship: Undergraduate Fellowship

About the Undergraduate Fellowship:
The CURE Community Engagement Undergraduate Fellowship will provide selected individuals with opportunities for leadership development and meaningful engagement experiences that are of mutual benefit to the partner organizations. During the 2019-2020 academic year, and with the help of CURE and their community partners, the Undergraduate Fellows will develop their communication, critical thinking, negotiation/facilitation, and implementation skills, with the goal of building mutually beneficial partnerships within their communities to improve the quality of life in Northwest Indiana.

Candidate Requirements:
• Continuous enrollment in the 2019-2020 academic year as sophomore, junior, or senior undergraduate student at IU Northwest.
• Dedication to building stronger communities and to empowering citizens.
• Interest in applying what they have learned to address issues of concern in the business, government, and/or nonprofit sectors.
• Commitment to engaging in partnerships in the community that benefit the student, university, and the community.

Fellow Responsibilities:
• Attend Fellow Orientation and monthly meetings/workshops (specific dates will be determined by CURE in concert with the selected Fellows).
• Present at a campus conversation (held in April - specific date will be determined by CURE in concert with the selected Fellows).
• Collaborate with community partner on an engagement initiative; 30 hours each semester (approximately 2 hours/week)
• Exercise good judgment and represent the program to the campus community.

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 by with the subject line “CURE Undergraduate 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
2. Reference
   - Name and contact information (phone number and email address) of one (1) IU Northwest faculty or professional staff member who can speak to the applicant’s character and potential contribution. The reference will be contacted by CURE during the application process.
3. Statement of purpose (limited to 2 pages), which addresses the following:
   - Why you are interested in this Fellowship?
   - How will the Fellowship build upon your academic and professional interests?
   - How will you utilize your past leadership experience to achieve the goals of the Fellowship?
   - Anything else we should know about you and your approach to community engagement.

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