**Spring 2021 Internship**

Intermountain Regional Landfill (“IRL”) was established in 2011 to provide responsible and

sustainable waste disposal services for residents in Salt Lake, Utah, and other neighboring counties. IRL is locally owned and lead by a Management Team that has extensive experience in the waste disposal industry. IRL’s commitment to safe, responsible, and innovative waste disposal has helped IRL become one of the largest landfills in the state.

IRL has a goal to take our facilities sustainability program to the next level and become a leader in innovative solutions. We are seeking a motivated and determined intern who is passionate about finding creative and out-of-the-box ideas to help us make our goals a reality. As our intern, you will be conducting research to identify innovative ideas and solutions that would enhance our current efforts in sustainability. In addition, you will have the opportunity to work directly with our team and present your results to executive management.

**Project Details**

Expected start date: January 2021 (this may be adjusted to an earlier start date)

Time: Approximately 5 hours a week for 3 months (flexible hours).

Location: Job will be performed remotely with occasional site visits.

Stipend: $350 a month

There is a possibly for extending the internship beyond 3 months for the right candidate.

**Project duties**

1. Research articles and public information to identify innovative sustainability ideas and solutions being utilized at public/private landfills, especially lower cost options
* Review what is being done at Landfills at regional, national, and international levels
* Approximate cost and technology needed to implement these options
* Note best practices for implementation or consideration
1. Compile a list of environmental organizations in Utah and their focus
2. Research hot topics for landfills with key industry organizations such as SWANA
3. Present findings and propose programs or policies to executive management

**Qualifications**

* Student majoring in environmental or research-oriented degrees
* Demonstrated experience in conducting research
* Professional written communication and ability to concisely convey ideas
* Critical thinker who is open minded
* Knowledge of the waste industry preferred or ability to understand new concepts quickly
* Self-motivated and passionate about finding solutions that are outside the box
* Ability to work independently and part of a team
* Attention to detail and time management skills

**Application procedures**

Please submit a resume and a short paragraph on why you are the best candidate for this internship by Nov. 15th, 2020 to Cherie@IRLUtah.com. We look forward to hearing from you!