

Title: **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FELLOW (part-time)**

Reports to: Executive Director

Job Summary:

The Environmental Justice Fellow is a part-time, temporary, grant-funded position. The Fellow will work closely with the Executive Director, staff and partners to fulfill commitments of *Mapping Environmental (In)Justice* project. The Fellow is responsible for collecting, analyzing, and prioritizing historical data for inclusion in the interactive map focused on the environmental and social landscape of North Brooklyn. The fellow will draft stories for map users, engage high school youth in citizen science efforts, and organize informational sessions and workshops showcasing the map's usefulness to the community.

This is a part-time (24 hours per week), temporary fellowship beginning in September 2019 and will last eight/nine months (negotiable). The fellow will receive a bi-weekly stipend totaling up to \$20,000.

Responsibilities

- Spearhead youth outreach efforts that engage local high school students with environmental justice issues through a citizen science lens
- Research, analyze and draft content for stories on interactive tool
- Collaborate with mapping partner to design user engagement tools and resources
- Create content for program materials, social media, and website. Work collaboratively to manage calendar of social media and website updates
- Draft toolkits, outreach materials, and other content relevant to the project
- Organize and arrange community events to introduce mapping project to the public
- Assist with developing and conducting surveys
- Represent organization at community meetings, partner events, and meetings
- Other duties as assigned by the Executive Director

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree required. Current Master's students or recent advanced degree graduates preferred
- Some relevant experience in mapping/GIS, research, teaching, grassroots community organizing, outreach, and/or communications
- Experience or demonstrated interest in sustainability, environmental justice or public health issues
- Sense of humor and creative thinker with a can-do attitude
- Ability to work flexible hours, including nights and/or weekends
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Strong communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills including public speaking and written communication
- Advanced computer skills including proficiency in MS Office, Google Suite, and other standard office tools, social media apps, and CMS programs
- Fluency in Spanish and/or Polish a plus

To apply: Please send a detailed cover letter and resumé by Wednesday, August 7, 2019 to fellowship@northbrooklynneighbors.org with the subject line “Environmental Justice Fellow.”

About North Brooklyn Neighbors

North Brooklyn Neighbors (NBN) is a grassroots nonprofit organization serving the Greenpoint and Williamsburg sections of Brooklyn. Founded in 1994, NAG advances community-based solutions on issues of public space and the environment – through activism, education, and collaboration – to create a more just, healthy, and safe place to live and work.

We envision a North Brooklyn that actively collaborates to find solutions for neighborhood issues; is an effective climate and environmental justice advocate that prioritizes land use, public space, resiliency, and environmental health; and strengthens its diverse neighborhoods by providing resources, tools, and knowledge that promote positive change.