Volunteer Opportunity - ESAL Technology and Web Manager

Do you believe the STEM community brings a valuable perspective to challenges faced by cities, counties, and states? Engineers & Scientists Acting Locally seeks to inspire, encourage, and empower people in STEM to be active civic participants. We are a dedicated group of volunteers working to help our fellow members of the STEM community more effectively engage with their local communities and governments. And we would be thrilled to have you join our ranks.

ESAL is looking for a volunteer to help develop and maintain our online resources including our website and a local resources wiki currently under development. These resources serve as the foundation for ESAL’s efforts to help engineers and scientists become more engaged with their local governments and communities.

As the ESAL Technology and Web Manager you will:

- Help develop our Local Resources Wiki, a crowd-sourced repository of information about city, county, and state governments and nonprofits
- Update and maintain our WordPress website as needed
- Work with ESAL’s Blog Content Coordinator to increase the reach of our content
- Work remotely under the guidance of the ESAL Chair
- Contribute ~15 hr/month of your time to do the above
- Make at least a 6 month commitment to volunteering with ESAL

In return, by volunteering with ESAL you will gain the opportunity to:

- Propose and receive implementation support for Civic Tech projects relevant to ESAL’s mission
- Network with engineers and scientists across the country who are passionate about improving their communities
- Demonstrate a concrete commitment to science policy and community engagement
- Work with ESAL leadership -- a dedicated team of engineers and scientists with deep experience in public policy
- Influence and shape a growing organization that is receiving broad recognition from the science policy community due to its unique focus on non-federal engagement

If you are interested in helping us change how engineers and scientists think about policy engagement, please contact us with a paragraph describing your interest and a link to a bio or an attached resume at volunteer@esal.us.