The Sierra Club is a volunteer-led environmental organization that focused on protecting our wild places, confronting climate change, and getting people outside to enjoy the outdoors. The Sierra Club has Chapters in all 50 states and beyond.

The Utah Chapter would like to engage university students on its many issues, most notably - promoting renewable energy development in Utah. We believe that students have an important role to play in supporting and demanding a clean energy future in order to ensure energy security for future generations. The energy economy that we live in today will not be the same as the one that these students look to find jobs, buy a house, and build a family. We need to work towards transitioning away from our heavy dependence on fossil fuels towards renewable alternatives like wind and solar, so we do not leave our children in debt and destroy the natural environment on which we depend for survival.

The Sierra Club proposes to engage with one or two student interns that are interested in learning more about our campaigns. The goal of the internship would be to increase fellow student involvement in local environmental issues through the organization of regular meetings, sign-on letters, public comments, and press events. The Student Engagement Intern will learn basic community organizing techniques, including public speaking skills, how to hold effective meetings, and media outreach. Sierra Club Organizing Representative, Lindsay Beebe, will provide guidance and material support. Lindsay’s email is lindsay.beebe@sierraclub.org -- Please do not hesitate to contact with questions or suggestions, or if you are interested in coordinating a student internship program with the Sierra Club. Thank you.