About Ark Climate

Municipal decisions are critical for implementing the policy frameworks aiming to decarbonize our society. However, managing the climate transition is a new task for almost any city, often leading to delays and missed targets.

At Ark we want to tackle this bottleneck and build modern software that helps cities to close the gap between long-term goals (i.e., net-zero emissions in 2040) and what needs to be done today. We are a tech-driven startup on a mission to drastically accelerate the speed of implementation for climate action.

After building out our MVP over the past months and closing first customers, we now want to build out our product and increase the number of use-cases.

Your Profile

- You are a team of 2-4 people
- You are a motivated and independent team player
- You have demonstrated success in project execution and self-management
- You have experience in web development (ReactJS) and Git
- You want to craft delightful UX and build software users love

Project: Interactive Climate Progress Reporting

Decision processes within cities involve many stakeholders: The city administration, the political bodies (i.e., the elected city council), and the citizens themselves. To make better and faster decisions, it is necessary that everyone is on the same page about what the city’s climate goals are and where they currently stand.

The core user of our software is the sustainability department of cities. They use our software to monitor the city’s climate goals and implement projects. Their internal work-in-progress view is not suitable to be shared with stakeholders who are not involved deep into the specific projects (i.e., the city council, citizens). However, they should be able to access the current status of and progress towards the city’s climate goals in a modern app, instead of lengthy PDF documents.

The goal of this IDP is to implement this functionality. Sustainability managers should be able to create interactive views showing the status of one or many climate actions. These views should be shareable with stakeholders within and outside of the city, provide an appealing overview for the respective user groups, and support interaction.

Why join us?

- **Learning**: We founded Ark Climate to rapidly accelerate Europe’s clean energy transition with high-quality software our users love to use. You will experience a fast-paced environment with equally rapid learning cycles. Your software will be integrated continuously into our main product. We will provide frequent code-reviews and help you grow. In short, we provide clear expectations, challenge you to exceed it, and support you in doing so.
- **Network**: Get access to our network, including CDTM, Munich and Berlin startups, VCs, and tier-1 consultancies, for future internship, working student, or full-time positions.
- **Culture**: We are first-principles thinkers focusing on problems that matter. We choose our team carefully. Once people are on board, we fully trust them. We operate effectively because we communicate clearly and openly.

Application

- **Start date**: May 2024 (specific dates can be discussed)
- Please send your CV and relevant previous experiences/ projects to froehlich@cdtm.de
- We do not need cover letters. Instead, give us two numbers for each team member, rating yourselves from 1-10 on (a) your capability and (b) your willingness to execute the required tasks. Feel free to add explanations.