



## **Michigan League of Conservation Voters --- Southeast Michigan Regional Coordinator**

The Michigan League of Conservation Voters is seeking a full-time Southeast Michigan Regional Coordinator to organize citizens to fight for clear air, clean water and healthy communities, to help elect and hold accountable elected officials for protecting access to invaluable resources like safe drinking water, and to serve as a local resource for people and partners on local politics, statewide environmental policy, and opportunities for action.

The ideal candidate will be a community leader and a natural organizer who is committed to building, organizing and growing a strong base of supporters for action on land, air and water issues. They will be able to work independently, take initiative, and be resourceful and make things happen. This position is an opportunity to amplify the voices of people impacted by pollution and other environmental injustices in Southeast Michigan, support and help strengthen community action on land, air and water issues, and build meaningful relationships with elected officials, partner organizations, community leaders and activists.

### **About the Michigan League of Conservation Voters**

The Michigan League of Conservation Voters is a statewide political organization whose mission is to elect pro-conservation candidates to office and to hold all decision makers accountable for protecting Michigan's land, air and water. We work closely with elected officials, business leaders, partner organizations and advocates from across the state, and we have built a reputation as the most-effective non-partisan political voice for Michigan's natural resources.

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### **Job Responsibilities**

The Southeast Michigan Regional Coordinator, who reports to the Political and Outreach Director and is based in the Detroit area, is responsible for the following:

- Building a strong, sustainable, growing team of volunteers to take action on the environmental and public health issues impacting local communities,
- Developing relationships with key, local opinion leaders, including elected officials and business leaders, who can play pivotal roles in passing stronger laws to protect public health and our land, air and water,

- Creating, organizing and leading on a steady drumbeat of action opportunities that contribute to larger policy goals, including door-to-door canvassing, phone banking, town hall events, coffee hours with elected officials,
- Keeping a steady pulse on the local political lay of the land and local environmental issues and sharing that knowledge with staff and partners.

### **Qualifications**

We are seeking candidates who excel at **building genuine relationships**, are **self-directed problem solvers** and who **are looking to become long-term community leaders**. You should have:

- A track record of inspiring action, building a team, and doing real, measurable organizing work either for a political campaign or at the community action level,
- A commitment to Southeast Michigan and raising the profile of environmental issues impacting the area and our state at large,
- The ability to break down complex issues into actions that connect with people personally and motivate them to get involved,
- The drive to think creatively about effective organizing work, conceive of new ideas to improve our work, and make them happen,
- A consistent approach to new ideas with a sense of possibility and a can-do attitude,
- A belief that who we elect matters and that the protection of Michigan's land, air and water should be a political priority.

### **Benefits and Compensation**

Michigan LCV offers a competitive compensation and benefits package that includes the following: health and dental coverage, long-term and short-term disability coverage, life insurance coverage, a retirement savings program, reimbursements for business-related travel, a generous paid time off policy, and a team of smart, funny and kind colleagues working together to deliver on a mission that really matters.

### **How to Apply**

Please send your cover letter and resume to [jobs@michiganlcv.org](mailto:jobs@michiganlcv.org) and include "Southeast Michigan Regional Coordinator" in the subject line. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, but priority will be given to those received before **December 1, 2017**.