



# MICHIGAN LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

## **Michigan League of Conservation Voters – Southeast Michigan Regional Organizer**

The Michigan League of Conservation Voters is seeking a full-time Southeast Michigan Regional Organizer to build power, presence and relationships on behalf of our organization and to organize citizens to get involved in making the protection of Michigan's land, air and water a political priority.

The ideal candidate will be a rising community leader who can serve as Michigan LCV's ambassador to new networks and who can build long-lasting relationships with our members in Southeast Michigan. They will have experience working on advocacy or electoral campaigns, and will be motivated to build a strong, diverse base of supporters for action on land, air and water issues in the region. This position is an opportunity to become the local resource on politics and the environment and to build relationships with elected officials, partner organizations, grassroots leaders and grassroots advocates. This position, alongside a team of tenacious colleagues, will advocate for strong environmental protections, and build and amplify the voices of communities of color and other key constituencies who are disproportionately impacted by environmental issues.

### **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 are the leading, non-partisan political voice for Michigan's land, air and water.

Michigan LCV is an equal opportunity employer. We assure equal treatment in hiring selection, promotion, transfer, compensation, benefits, training, discipline and other personnel practices and terms or conditions of employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, height, weight, marital status, genetic testing status, veteran status, disability, sexual orientation, gender status, or any other protected class established by all applicable federal, state and local laws and ordinances.

### **Job Responsibilities**

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

- Supporting a sustainable team of volunteers to advocate for stronger protections for our air, land, water and public health,
- Developing and maintaining a network of key, local opinion leaders, including elected officials and business leaders, who can play important roles in better protecting the region's natural resources,
- Working to advocate opportunities that further or fit into Michigan LCV's issue, accountability, electoral or public education campaigns,
- Organizing and attending community events and meetings to engage and expand Michigan LCV member base in Southeast Michigan, including Oakland County, Western Wayne County and the City of Detroit,

- Keeping a steady pulse on the local political lay of the land and local environmental issues, sharing that knowledge with staff and key partners, and using those issues and opportunities to engage citizens in Michigan LCV's work,
- Work to elect Michigan LCV's endorsed candidates through campaign field engagement in Metro Detroit,
- Daily reporting of the region's data to the Southeast regional coordinator.

### **Qualifications**

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

- A track record of inspiring action and working with a team of volunteers,
- A commitment to Southeast Michigan and addressing the local land, air and water issues impacting the region,
- An interest in working with diverse constituencies to broaden and deepen participation in the democratic process and to pass stronger laws to protect our natural resources,
- An understanding of the political lay of the land in Southeast Michigan,
- A consistent approach to new ideas with a sense of possibility,
- A willingness to develop and maintain strong working relationships with and among a wide range of stakeholders, especially those most impacted by environmental issues, including environmental justice organizations, communities of color, and low-wealth communities,
- An understanding of the intersection of environmental issues and racial justice and equity,
- Experience managing multiple projects in a goal-driven, hard deadline, focused environment,
- A minimum of one year of experience organizing volunteers who represent a rich mix of people across race, gender, sexual orientation, and other group identities,
- A minimum of one year of experience working on electoral campaigns in field operations,
- Experience working with a variety of database systems; including Microsoft Excel, Voter Activation Network or Every Action,
- A belief that who we elect matters and that the protection of Michigan's land, air and water should be a political priority,
- Willing and able to work a flexible schedule, including nights and weekends,
- Willing and able to work remotely with a high degree of transparency,
- Experience engaging volunteers through a variety of digital platforms is a plus but not required.

### **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 Organizer" in the subject line. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.