



Southeast Michigan Organizer - Part-Time

The Michigan League of Conservation Voters is seeking a part-time Southeast Michigan Organizer to build power, presence, and relationships on behalf of our organization; and organize citizens to get involved in making the protection of Michigan's land, air, and water a political priority. This position is located in Southeast Michigan and will work in Detroit, Oakland County, and Western Wayne County. Candidates must be able to work weekdays and have access to a computer and the internet.

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 statewide. They will be a key member of a statewide activist team, work on advocacy and 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 further develop leadership skills and to build relationships with elected officials, partner organizations, grass-tops leaders, and grassroots advocates. This position 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 Organizer, who is based in Southeast Michigan, reports to the Southeast Michigan Regional Coordinator, and works 20 hours per week at \$15 per hour, is responsible for the following:

- Work with the team to grow a strong, sustainable team of activists and volunteers in Southeast Michigan, advocating for stronger protections for our air, land, water, and public health.
- Lead bi-weekly conference calls with and provide skills-coaching to the statewide intern team and volunteer leaders.
- Monitor individual, regional, and statewide intern goals and report progress to the Political & Outreach team.

- Develop and steward a network of the key, local opinion leaders, including elected officials and business leaders, who can play important roles in better protecting the region's natural resources.
- Create and organize a steady drumbeat of advocacy opportunities that further or fit into Michigan LCV's issue, accountability, electoral or public education campaigns.
- Organize and attend community events, meetings, and canvasses to build presence and better connect to existing networks and potential partners.
- Perform data entry to ensure the accuracy and well-being of regions' supporter database.

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 winning attitude and willingness to inspire action and build a team.
- A commitment to Michigan and addressing the local land, air, and water issues impacting the region,
- The ability to work with diverse constituencies to broaden and deepen participation in the democratic process and to pass stronger laws to protect our natural resources.
- A commitment to learning the political lay of the land in Southeast Michigan.
- A consistent approach to new ideas with a sense of possibility.
- The ability to help 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.
- Be comfortable working on multiple projects in a goal-driven, hard-deadline, focused environment.
- Be comfortable working with high-performing teams of staff, and volunteers who represent a rich mix of people across race, gender, sexual orientation, and other group identities.
- Willingness to learn a variety of database systems; including Microsoft Excel, Google Suite, Voter Activation Network, and 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.
- Prior experience in community organizing, or working in electoral or issued based campaigns is a plus, but not required.
- Willingness and ability to work a flexible schedule, including nights and weekends.
- A valid driver's license, car insurance, and a reliable means of transportation.

How to Apply

Please send your cover letter, resume, and three references in PDF format to jobs@michiganlcv.org and include "Southeast Michigan Organizer" in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis beginning August 15.