



Michigan League of Conservation Voters --- West Michigan Regional Coordinator

The Michigan League of Conservation Voters is seeking a full-time West Michigan Regional Coordinator to build power, presence and relationships on behalf of our organization, 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 as well as build long-lasting relationships with our members in West Michigan. He or she will be committed to building a strong base of supporters for action on land, air and water issues, to sharing Michigan LCV's work with new audiences and to approaching advocacy by meeting people where they are. This position is an opportunity to become the local resource on politics and the environment and to build strong relationships with elected officials, partner organizations, grassroots leaders and grassroots advocates.

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

Job Responsibilities

The West Michigan Regional Coordinator, who is based in Grand Rapids and reports to the Political and Outreach Director, is responsible for the following:

- Building a strong, sustainable, growing team of volunteers advocating on land, air and water issues,
- Developing relationships with key, local opinion leaders, including elected officials and business leaders, who can play important, strategic roles in Michigan LCV's work,
- Creating and organizing a steady drumbeat of advocacy opportunities that further or fit into Michigan LCV's issue, accountability, electoral or public education campaigns,
- Organizing and attending community events and meetings as well as key points on the local political circuit that build Michigan LCV's presence in West Michigan
- 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 campaigns.

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 and building a team,
- Excited by the prospect of sharing our work with new people every day, from grassroots advocates to business and opinion leaders,
- A commitment to West Michigan and raising the profile of environmental issues impacting the area and our state at large,
- The ability to break down complex issues into calls to action that connect with people personally and motivate them to get involved,
- 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.

Compensation depends on experience and is highly competitive. Michigan LCV is an equal opportunity employer.

How to Apply

Please send your cover letter and resume to jobs@michiganlcv.org and include "West Michigan Regional Coordinator" in the subject line.