



Job Announcement: Conservation Organizers Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters Institute

Organizational Description

The Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters Institute (WLCVI) protects public health and natural resources in Wisconsin by building the capacity of the conservation movement. The Institute works to connect conservation-minded citizens with the policy making process through education, advocacy, public opinion research, and the implementation of voter participation techniques.

Job Announcement

WLCVI is seeking Organizers to work with coalition partners, local leaders and other citizens around Wisconsin. Responsibilities include:

- Recruiting citizens to participate in conservation advocacy.
- Mobilizing citizens on urgent policy matters.
- Training regional groups of citizens to become advocates for the environment.
- Building new partnerships with a broad range of organizations, businesses, local elected officials and other local leaders.
- Bringing timely conservation issues to the attention of local media.
- Acting as a link between legislative activities and local conservationists.
- Developing local policy campaigns.

Candidates should have knowledge, experience and/or the capacity to develop skills in each of the following areas:

- An understanding and appreciation of the need for political power building.
- Grassroots organizing experience.
- Strong communication skills, both written and spoken. Comfortable speaking to groups or one-on-one.
- Basic research skills.
- Basic understanding of Wisconsin's legislative process.
- Understanding of, or ability to learn, basic computer programs like Excel and Access.

Salary for these positions will be between \$27,000 - \$32,000, based on level of experience. Benefits include health insurance, vacation time, and training in grassroots organizing. WLCVI currently has positions available in Western Wisconsin, preferably Eau Claire, and Southeast Wisconsin.

Submit resume by December 4, 2006, to the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters Institute
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