



MARYLAND LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Climate Policy & Justice Fellow

General Description

Maryland League of Conservation Voters (Maryland LCV) and Maryland League of Conservation Voters Education Fund (Maryland LCVEF) have an open position for a Climate Policy & Justice Fellow. This is a part-time 9-month position that will support the Maryland LCV/EF Climate Policy and Justice program through research, writing, and advocacy.

The Climate Policy & Justice Fellow will support the organization's climate policy efforts, aimed at reducing both the state's greenhouse gas emissions and the harmful impacts of climate change statewide, with a focus on communities that are overburdened by a history of environmental injustice. The research conducted by the Climate Policy & Justice Fellow will directly inform key policy priorities and framing for the 2024 Maryland legislative session, and beyond.

The ideal candidate is a current graduate student who has experience researching state-level climate policy promulgation, implementation, and enforcement.

Responsibilities

- Work closely with the Director of Climate Policy & Justice and Executive Director to develop a series of white papers and informative briefs to support Maryland LCV decision making and actions. The following list provides examples of topics the Fellow might support:
 - Greenhouse gas emission reduction strategies
 - Electric grid capacity
 - Renewable energy sources
 - Social cost of carbon
 - Carbon fee and dividend
 - Mapping environmental injustices
 - Community engagement
- Design supporting materials to help disseminate the findings and recommendations in these papers, including developing educational platforms for legislators and their staff.
- Ensure the final topics and work products are completed and delivered on time (timeline to be developed).

Position Requirements

This position will be mostly remote but may include travel to Annapolis, Maryland for periodic meetings and presentations. The Climate Policy & Justice Fellow will report to the Director of

Climate Policy & Justice. A weekly schedule will be determined once the Fellow is hired, and will accommodate academic schedules.

Duration & Compensation

The ideal start date for this position is August 1, 2023. The fellowship is designed for a duration of 9 months, from August 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024. Hours per week may vary, but are expected to average 20 hours per week. Maryland LCV will provide a stipend of \$25,000 for this fellowship, which will be disbursed in equal monthly payments.

To Apply

Send a cover letter and resume to Rebecca Rehr at careers@mdlcv.org with *Climate Policy & Justice Fellow* in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until June 2, 2023.