



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 2025 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

- Conduct research and 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 deployment
 - Social cost of carbon
 - 100% Clean Energy
 - 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.
- Meet regularly with the Director of Climate Policy and Justice and Executive Director.

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. The Fellow is expected to have exceptional time management

and communication skills.

Duration & Compensation

The ideal start date for this position is September 9, 2024. The fellowship is designed for a duration of 9 months, from September 9, 2024 - May 9, 2025. 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 July 19, 2024.