



Impact Interns: Summer 2021

Organization Information

Organization Name:	Maryland League of Conservation Voters Education Fund
	Maryland League of Conservation Voters
Address:	30 West Street, Suite C, Annapolis, MD 21401
Website:	www.marylandconservation.org https://www.mdlcv.org/
Organization Description:	<p>Maryland League of Conservation Voters (Maryland LCV) is a state-wide, nonpartisan organization that uses political action and education to protect our air, land, water and public health. We are the leading legislative watchdog in Annapolis, advocating for smart and effective environmental policies and holding elected officials accountable for their votes through our scorecards and elections. We have been a part of nearly every major state environmental policy accomplishment since our founding in 1979.</p> <p>The Maryland League of Conservation Voters Education Fund (MD LCV Ed Fund) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit committed to building the effectiveness of the environmental community since 2000. We are dedicated to maximizing the participation of conservation-minded voters in public policy decisions made at the state and local levels regarding Maryland's environment and natural resources. Our programs strengthen and build the power of the environmental community, and they expand, deepen, and activate a base of conservation-minded voters around the state.</p>
Intern Supervisor: (Name, title, email)	Ben Alexandro, Water Program Director, balexandro@mdlcv.org

Position Description

Internship Time Period (include projected dates):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer 2021 Internship dates: (flexible) mid-May or early June through mid or late August
Hours Per Week:	30-40
Number of Weeks:	10-12
Undergrad/Grad Intern eligibility:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
Internship Description and Duties:	<p>Reports to Water Policy Advocate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Translate complex practices and policies into reports, one-pagers, memos, and other materials



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	<p>that are digestible by advocates, policy makers, and/or the general public.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research policies on the state, federal and local level across the nation to brainstorm potential policies and campaigns for the organization to execute/advocate for. - Research real world implementation of policies and translate them into policy recommendations. - Help coordinate campaign activities of environmental organizations - Assist in development of messaging, communications, and campaign strategy - Attend coalition and government meetings as necessary. - Calculate and verify pollution reduction measures to ensure compliance with regulations and enforcement in several across the state. - Interview practitioners to learn compelling stories of pilot pollution reduction practices around Maryland. create visually compelling education materials. - Exact duties depend on projects chosen.
<p>Description of long-term project the Impact Intern will lead or substantively contribute to:</p>	<p><u>Project 1: 2022 policy analysis project:</u> In depth policy analysis to inform 2022 Maryland state legislative session. Assess the connections between water quality and climate change, connections between water and racial justice and equity and land and forest conservation to help propose policies and potential bill language for the 2022 legislative session. One specific focus of this work will be Maryland state level forest conservation policy research and development: Helping to coordinate decisionmaker education and environmental advocacy programs for county level forest policies in Montgomery, Charles, and Baltimore Counties as well as help coordinate development of Maryland statewide potential bill language for the 2022 legislative session. Another focus of this project will be a '30 by 30' campaign: aid in developing a Maryland state specific campaign to aid the nationwide adoption of a goal to protect 30% of America's Land and Water by 2030.</p> <p><u>Project 2: Pollutions Solutions Project:</u> find and showcase pollution reduction projects such as raingardens and riparian buffers as part of a large communications and education campaign. Adding and improving new content and projects and working on a campaign to educate</p>



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	<p>decisionmakers to convince them to fund similar projects. Previous showcased projects can be found here: https://mostcenter.umd.edu/casestories</p>
<p>Qualifications and/or skills desired:</p>	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detail oriented, ability to juggle a variety of tasks at once - experience with Microsoft Office and Google Docs. - Demonstrated ability as a self-starter and problem-solver. - Ability to generate concise memorandums (memos), letters, and detailed reports. - Shares Maryland LCV's commitment to increasing racial diversity in our movement and organization, integrating justice and equity into the work we do and ensuring an inclusive organizational culture. - Policy research and experience reviewing and deciphering complex policies/regulations. <p>Preferred:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental, Policy and /or communications background preferred - Watershed, climate, forest, conservation, and/or environmental science knowledge is a bonus but not necessary. - Experience and/or familiarity with Maryland state political arena desired but not required.
<p>This position requires specific clearances, background checks, or specific documentation upon hiring.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>
<p>The following information is required from the intern:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resume <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing Sample <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>
<p>Interviews will be conducted via the following methods:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Google Hangouts <input type="checkbox"/> WebEx <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (we can be flexible)</p>