

GLOBAL WARMING PROJECT COORDINATOR

Virginia League of Conservation Voters Education Fund (VALCVEF), a statewide non-profit environmental organization, seeks an experienced organizer to serve as the full-time Project Coordinator for the group's Global Warming Project.

In 2007, LCV Education Fund in partnership with the state leagues, launched a major campaign to elevate global warming in the 2008 presidential primaries. *The Heat Is On* campaign (www.heatison.org) has been active in the early-voting states for more than a year. In 2008, VALCVEF plans to work to make global warming a top priority for voters and particularly for Virginia's congressional delegation.

The Project Coordinator will oversee the day-to-day planning and implementation of the program.

The Project Coordinator will work closely with the Executive Director, Board and coalition partners to recruit volunteers, conduct outreach to opinion leaders, generate earned media, and engage voters and the congressional delegation about the urgency and importance of global warming.

Responsibilities:

- Work with Executive Director and National LCV to develop and implement a year-long plan to elevate global warming as a top-tier priority in Virginia
- Work with coalition partners to coordinate outreach and organizing efforts
- Conduct outreach to non-traditional allies concerned about global warming
- Educate the public through town hall forums and other public presentations.
- Meet with opinion leaders (reporters, editorial boards, state elected officials, donors, etc) to engage them on the threats and opportunities associated with climate change.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidates will have a college degree and several years experience in organizing and advocacy.

Skills should include:

- Strong communication skills including public speaking and advocacy writing
- Strong networking skills
- Ability to work independently in a fast-paced campaign environment
- Familiarity with the issue of global warming an asset
- Strong leadership skills to build and maintain a team
- Basic computer skills

Position:

The Project Coordinator is a full-time position starting immediately and running through November 2008.

Interested Applicants: Please submit a letter of interest and resume to:

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Deadline: Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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