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Posting: Oakland County Clean Energy Fellowship

The Sierra Club is seeking to place a qualified and self-motivated individual into our Oakland County program office. The position will begin in February and involve community organizing, legislative advocacy, working to ensure strong federal and state air quality rules, meeting with elected officials, and other tasks that help move Michigan towards clean energy. The individual will have a chance to make valuable connections and learn firsthand about the environmental community in Michigan.

The Sierra Club is an environmental organization in the United States. It was founded on May 28, 1892. For more information please visit: http://www.sierraclub.org/

Duties & Responsibilities:

This fellowship will require the candidate to work at least ten hours a week, though some work may be done remotely. The program fellow will be responsible for helping to coordinate legislative meetings, prepare materials for our bi-weekly meetings, tracking local developments, working to get published media, attending public hearings, and helping to manage any upcoming projects related to state and federal policy.

Necessary Qualifications:

Applicants should have excellent communication skills and a strong passion for environmental protection. A focus in an environmental, political, or legal field is strongly preferred. Applicants should be proficient in office programs and social media.

Compensation:

This is an unpaid position but college credit is possible. We will work with the fellow to fill out appropriate paperwork and information. The candidate will receive a letter of reference when they complete the fellowship and will be kept updated on employment opportunities in the state. They will leave with a valuable set of skills and experience that will prepare them for work in community organizing and advocacy.
To Apply:

Please send a cover letter, resume, and two references to the address written below. You can also submit digitally at andrew.sarpolis@sierraclub.org.

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Application Deadline: We will continue to receive applications until positions are filled. For the Oakland County Fellowship, preferred consideration will be given to those who apply by Monday, January 26, 2015.