OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WISCONSIN CONSERVATION VOICES
May 18, 2020

Whether you’re an angler or a recycler, a climate change activist or a hiker, a hunter or a clean water advocate, you know the importance of bringing people together to protect our environment for future generations. Join the leadership of Wisconsin Conservation Voices and help guide the state’s leading conservation organization.

Wisconsin Conservation Voices is actively seeking passionate candidates who want to help shape the future of conservation in Wisconsin by joining our Board of Directors. We are looking for candidates from diverse backgrounds, from around the state, with a range of experience and varied skills and expertise.

Our Mission

Wisconsin Conservation Voices brings people together to protect the Wisconsin we love. We bridge the gap between the State Capitol and conservationists statewide, engage people in our democracy, and share our policy-making expertise and knowledge with hundreds of local conservation organizations and tens of thousands of individuals. We educate people about voting, and work to improve access to the polls in a nonpartisan, nonpolitical way, such as through our Native Vote program. Wisconsin Conservation Voices is a 501(c)3, nonpartisan organization.

You Are the Candidate for Us if

- You are passionate about protecting the environment, and believe in energizing and educating people to achieve that goal.
- You are passionate about ensuring access to the ballot box for all eligible voters.
- You look for opportunities to solicit new ideas and new perspectives from partners, members, donors, and others.
- You see connections and opportunities for collaboration with diverse partners.
- You are comfortable working with people of all political stripes and from differing backgrounds.
You believe in building the sustainability of the organization by growing and deepening a strong base of financial supporters and engaging supporters in Wisconsin Conservation Voice’s programs.

You are innovative and entrepreneurial, seeking out new ways to expand and improve the organization.

**We Are Committed To**

Ensuring our membership, board, staff, and partnerships reflect the diversity of Wisconsin’s communities, particularly those who have disproportionately borne the brunt of environmental impacts. We are actively looking for candidates from throughout the state who reflect the racial diversity of Wisconsin, and encourage individuals from communities impacted by environmental problems to apply. [Learn more about our commitment here.](#)

**An Honor to Serve on the Board**

Wisconsin Conservation Voices’ board members have the rare opportunity to lead an organization that is a top-tier organization for engaging citizens around clean water, clean air, democracy, and public health in the state. Board members serve with individuals from different walks of life who share a commitment to the environment. The Wisconsin Conservation Voices board is a highly functioning strategic body and works in close collaboration with the staff. There is a strong sense of teamwork and camaraderie, and we have fun while getting a lot done.

**To Apply or for More Information**

To apply for the Board of Directors, [fill out our online application by clicking here](#). To preview application questions before filling out the online form, see below. **Applications are due by June 22, 2020.** If you are unable to use the online form, email [board@conservationvoters.org](mailto:board@conservationvoters.org) to request the document. Top candidates will be interviewed by members of the Board and the Executive Director.

Interested but have questions? We’re happy to talk with you before you apply to answer your questions and make sure it’s a good fit for you. Contact executive director Kerry Schumann at kerry@conservationvoters.org or 608-208-1123. [Click here to learn more about Wisconsin Conservation Voices.](#)
Board of Directors Application Form

Thank you for your interest in joining the Board of Directors of Wisconsin Conservation Voices. Fill out this form online by clicking here. In addition to this online application, you are welcome to email us a biography or resume if you have one available (email to board@conservationvoters.org). However, a bio/resume is in no way required, and there are no right or wrong answers. Top candidates will be invited for a phone or in-person interview with members of the Board and the Executive Director. Thank you for applying!

Name:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Number:

Address:

Email Address:

Date:

1. What makes our mission meaningful to you?

2. Briefly describe why you would like to join our Board of Directors.

3. Current organizational affiliations (names of organization and your role(s):

4. What attributes and skills would you bring to the Board?

5. Do you have personal aspirations that could be enhanced by board service?

6. In your opinion, how does having a diverse board and staff (age, gender, geographical, political, cultural etc) help strengthen an organization?

7. The Board typically meets every other month on the second Tuesday from 5 - 7pm. Board members are welcome to join via phone, video conference, or in person in Madison (in person meetings are on hold during the pandemic). Do you see any scheduling problem that might affect your attendance?

8. If you are not selected as a member of the Board, or if you decide not to join, would you like to be a volunteer to assist our organization in various ways that match your skills and interests?