



Michigan Interfaith Power & Light

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Michigan Interfaith Power & Light's mission is to inspire and equip people of faith and people of conscience to exercise stewardship of and love for all Creation. We work statewide to gather and focus the immense grassroots power of Michigan's faith communities to help them become leaders in the effort to address climate change and environmental degradation. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and are one of 40 state affiliates in the national Interfaith Power & Light network.

Outreach Internship

The aim of this internship is to support the Michigan IPL staff in conducting outreach for [Light the Way](#), a free energy efficiency program for houses of worship, and to help build relationships with the participants. Duties will include:

- **Creating contact lists:** using the internet to generate contact lists for houses of worship by denomination
- **Direct outreach:** helping our staff contact houses of worship about the program by email and phone
- **Relationship building:** following up Light the Way participants to introduce them to the organization and establish relationships

Desirable Skills and Qualities:

- Passion for our mission and knowledge/desire to learn about faith and sustainability
- Enthusiasm for working with people
- Comfort with making cold calls
- Solid verbal communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (e.g. Word, Excel and Outlook) and ability to learn basic office technology
- Ability to work independently
- Curiosity and good humor

Other Details:

The intern will receive a modest \$500 stipend at the completion of the internship. We are also totally willing to work with you to get academic credit or set up a work-study arrangement if offered by your school. While we are an interfaith organization, you do not need to ascribe to any religious ideology to work with us. Our office is located in metro Detroit, and it is possible for the intern to work remotely with only occasional time spent in the office. We prefer a 3-month commitment (at any time of the year) for approximately 15-20 hours per week. Start and end dates are flexible.

How to Apply:

Send a cover letter explaining your interest and qualifications and your resume in a single PDF attachment to director@miipl.org with "Outreach Internship" in the subject line.

Questions? Contact Leah Wiste, Executive Director, at director@miipl.org or (248) 537-9175.