

Fellowship Program

The Michigan Conservative Energy Forum Fellowship Program is an opportunity to participate in advocating for clean and renewable energy at the grassroots level, while learning valuable skills and building relationships for your future career.



Over the course of 10 weeks, Fellows will be expected to research new and innovative energy technologies and the policies that are evolving (or need to evolve) with them, write about their findings in a Letter to the Editor, viewpoint, or blog posting for the MCEF website, as well as engage state legislators about clean energy issues and the energy challenges facing Michiganders. Fellows will also be expected to attend meetings with their local conservative grassroots organization to represent MCEF.

The Fellowship will conclude with a summit in Lansing with the MCEF Executive Director and Leadership Council members, in which Fellows will meet with legislators about transitioning our state to cleaner, more efficient, and affordable energy sources.

Fellows will receive a stipend for their activities during this 10 week program.

Candidate Eligibility Requirements

In order to apply you must be a college student or a young professional currently participating in a young professionals organization. An ideal candidate is a self-starter, clear communicator, and eager to learn about Michigan energy policy and share that knowledge with their peers and the public.

Questions about requirements and eligibility can be directed to info@micef.org.

A Fellow will be required to:

- Research energy policy and emerging energy technology
- Publish research and opinion papers for the MCEF blog (two per semester)
- Write Letters to the Editor for school or local papers (two per semester)
- Learn how to write a press release and interact with the media
- Attend grassroots events and engage grassroots leaders in discussing clean energy issues
- Participate in monthly MCEF conference call with MCEF Executive Director and Leadership Council Members
- Maintain regular communication with MCEF Young Professional Coordinator Chris Pawsat and Leadership Council Member Charlie Kolean, Chair of the Michigan Federation of College Republicans
- Attend a summit at the end of the program to meet with other Fellows, legislators, Leadership Council members, and experts in the industry