

Berkshires Campus Organizer



HIRING: Immediate start career position available

Students have always been at the forefront of movements to build a better future for our country—from civil rights to voting rights to the environment. That legacy fuels the work of MASSPIRG Students on college campuses across the state, including right here in the Berkshires. We're currently hiring candidates for a full-time position as a Campus Organizer to work with college students in Western MA. Read on to learn more!

To inquire email samantha@masspirgstudents.org or apply online at jobs.StudentPIRGs.org

WHAT YOU'LL DO

As a Campus Organizer in the Berkshires, you'll train students on college campuses - like MCLA, Williams, and/or Berkshire Community College - to give them the resources they need to make a difference on issues they care about. Organizers work side-by-side with student leaders and volunteers to run campaigns and represent our organization in the campus community by working in shared partnerships with faculty, staff, and other organizations. In addition, you'll network in the local community by engaging with legislators, local leaders, reporters, and other community members. Lastly, you'll help to build our organization for the long-haul by building a strong, sustainable student-funded organization on campus and helping to run a citizen-outreach office in the summer months.

RECENT CAMPAIGN WORK:

MASSPIRG has a 47-year track record of winning concrete reforms for the environment and the public interest. We believe that college students don't need to wait until graduation to make an impact, and that's why we organize on college campuses. Recently, our student leaders and campus organizers in Western MA have:

- Hosted a [100% renewable energy forum](#) with local city councilors, MA state legislators, community environmental groups, professors and campus staff at Berkshire Community College with over 60 attendees
- Planned a ["Know how to vote" event](#) at MCLA with College President Birge, North Adams Mayor Bernard, and City Clerk Gomeau to help students learn more about voting in the 2018 elections.
- Helped certify [MCLA as a bee-friendly campus](#) to reduce harmful pesticides and protect our pollinators



CURRENT CAMPAIGNS

Right now we're working to:

- Fight climate change by working to pass the Act for 100% Renewable Energy in the MA state legislature;
- Promote a zero waste society by banning single-use plastics locally and across the state and implementing on-campus programs for composting and reduced waste;
- Make textbooks more affordable by promoting the use of free, open educational resources on campus; and
- Increase youth participation in elections by helping campuses get ready to mobilize students to vote through our nonpartisan New Voters Project
- *Learn more about us here:* [MASSPIRGStudents.org](https://masspirgstudents.org)

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified candidates will have demonstrated a commitment to environmental, public interest, and/or student issues, as well as a track record of leadership. We're looking for goal-driven and results-oriented individuals who have excellent communication skills and enthusiasm for positive social change.



PAY & BENEFITS

The target annual compensation for this position is \$27,000 in the first year. Each of the groups that partner with the Student PIRGs offers a competitive benefits package. We also offer an excellent training program and opportunities for advancement. To learn more visit jobs.StudentPIRGs.org

LOCATIONS

We're hiring organizers to join our team starting immediately in Western MA. Organizers could be based in North Adams, Pittsfield, Holyoke, Westfield, Northampton, or surrounding areas.

If you're looking to re-locate and are interested in other places in MA or in other states, we're also hiring for immediate positions in CT, NJ, and MD. Please inquire to learn more about any locations that we might have openings starting now or later in the year.

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The Student PIRGs are part of The Public Interest Network – a group of organizations that share a vision of a better country, a set of core values, and a strategic approach to getting things done. Visit www.publicinterestnetwork.org to learn more.

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