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Colorado Municipal League Legislative & Policy Advocate

The Colorado Municipal League (CML) is recruiting candidates for the position of Legislative & Policy Advocate. The position will research, analyze, disseminate information, and advocate municipal positions and policies on issues before the Colorado General Assembly and other public and private organizations for the benefit of the League's members. Additionally, the position will: author articles, summaries, or other relevant communications to members on advocacy issues as assigned by the Deputy Director; develop and maintain relationships with legislators, lobbyists, state agencies, and others; represent CML and serve as liaison to specific advisory boards and committees; participate in CML annual conference program development, membership services and outreach activities; and research and respond to inquiries from members, media and others.

The successful candidate will be a team player, an excellent communicator, a relationship builder, and possess high moral and ethical standards. He/she will assist the CML legislative advocacy team in accomplishing its goals of year-round advocacy and providing enhanced value to CML members through collaboration with other departments of the League.

A Bachelor's degree in political science, public administration, journalism, or related field required. A graduate degree is desirable. A minimum of two years relevant experience in local government lobbying or other government related experience is preferable. Experience in subjects pertaining to transportation, municipal finance and/or economic development is desirable.

Salary range begins at \$68,800 and CML offers an excellent benefits package. Please submit a letter of interest, along with a resume and current salary by **August 10, 2015** to: Gary Suiter, Senior Vice President, The Mercer Group, 164 Goose Lane, Carbondale, CO 81623. E-mail applications preferred at gsuiter@mercergroupinc.com. The Colorado Municipal League is an equal opportunity employer.