



Tony Evers

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Rural Affairs Specialist – Office of the Governor

Governor Tony Evers is seeking an energetic, responsible, and passionate individual to join the Governor’s Political Engagement Team as the Rural Affairs Specialist. This position will be based outstate—preferably in central, southwestern, western, or northwestern Wisconsin and report to the Director of Political Engagement and Planning. This is a Project Position funded through December 2026.

The ideal candidate will have a proven ability to work with a variety of diverse groups, businesses, local governmental entities and community leaders. They will be committed to a high level of responsiveness and community engagement.

Job Responsibilities

The Rural Affairs Specialist could be based in any city or town located throughout central, southwestern, western, or northwestern Wisconsin for example: Eau Claire, La Crosse, Bayfield, Superior, or Wausau. Individuals throughout these regions are strongly encouraged to apply. The specialist will attend community events, engage with constituents, and provide guidance to the Governor and his team.

Specific job duties include:

- Build relationships with community members, local governments, and stakeholder groups.
- Partner with state agency staff in the region to improve and expand local connections.
- Attend community events on behalf of the Governor’s Office.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications:

Governor Evers is seeking candidates who excel in working independently and as part of a team and can adapt to a fast-paced workplace. You should have:

- A demonstrated track record of developing and maintaining strong working relationships with and among a diverse group of partners.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to excel at working independently and as part of team in a fast-paced environment.
- A demonstrated commitment to serving the state of Wisconsin.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the region and community partners and current issues.
- Reliable transportation

Compensation

- Salary Range: \$50,000 - \$55,000 annually, commensurate with experience.
- Generous benefits package.

How to Apply

To apply, send a resume and cover letter to wenona.wolf2@wisconsin.gov.

Please submit your information as soon as possible, preferably before February 14, 2025, as applicants will be considered on a rolling basis. The Office of Governor Tony Evers is an equal opportunity employer and strives to recruit and retain high-quality staff who are committed to increasing the diversity of the office.