



Canvasser Job Description

Organization Overview

Engage Miami is a 501c(4) organization. Our mission is to build a more just, democratic, and sustainable Miami by developing a local culture of civic participation for young people that is bold, creative, and impactful. We make sure young voters are registered, engaged, and ready to go vote, lead local organizing and advocacy efforts, and provide the in-depth civic information and leadership development we need to influence our future. We are an affiliate of the Alliance for Youth Organizing, a national network of local groups helping America's biggest & most diverse generation take our seat at democracy's decision-making table.

Job Summary

Engage Miami is hiring canvassers for its 2019-2020 voter engagement program. Canvassers will be responsible for helping people register to vote. You won't be tied to a desk, you'll meet lots of people, and you'll make change happen at the grassroots level. Ideal candidates will be highly organized and accountable self-starters who thrive on person-to-person contact and bring a sense of humor and fun to their work. We're looking for people who are passionate about having first hand face-to-face conversations, willing to do the work to bring people to the table.

Canvassers will work 20-30 hours a week. Compensation is \$15 an hour. Will require a flexible schedule, including evenings and possibly weekends. Temporary through the 2020 general election voter registration deadline, October 5th, 2020.

Responsibilities

- Reach potential voters at campuses, sites and events and register them to vote or get them pledged to vote
- Meet metric goals for voter registration and pledges to vote
- Provide information about the voting process and answer any questions
- Bring a positive and energetic attitude when talking to potential voters
- Fill out daily report

- Work well in a team-setting

Qualifications

- Commitment to civic engagement and desire to build the power of young people in Miami
- Reliable transportation to sites
- Self-motivation and ability to work independently
- Strong interpersonal skills and friendly personality. Comfortable and confident talking to people of diverse backgrounds out in the community
- Knowledge about politics as a plus, curiosity and desire to learn required
- Experience working on issue or political campaigns a plus
- Able to work hours that vary from standard office hours

To apply, please provide a resume and short cover letter with contact information to Gilbert Placeres at gilbert@engage.miami, with subject: Canvasser Application. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Priority deadline is July 31.

Engage Miami and Engage Miami Civic Foundation are equal opportunity employers. We welcome applications from all, and strongly encourage women, people of color, people with disabilities, immigrants, refugees and members of the LGBTQ community to apply.
