



## **Young People's Policy Priorities Organizing Fellowship**

Spring-Summer 2021

Engage Miami is seeking candidates for our Young People's Policy Priorities (YPPP, [engage.miami/yppp](https://engage.miami/yppp)) Organizing Fellowship. Fellows will build the power of young people and help drive Engage's work to advance real solutions to critical local issues – housing justice, climate justice, safe communities, transportation that works and democracy done right – this year at the local level. You will meet new people and join forces with your peers, build with partner organizations, advocate to elected officials, and learn how to create change and build people power. As part of helping drive our campaign, Fellows will organize other young people, be responsible for their own project and participate in trainings and development sessions. Fellows will develop organizing skills such as outreach and recruitment, research, event coordination, relationship building and campaign organizing. Fellows will be supervised by the Deputy Director, Advocacy Manager and Membership Organizer.

Engage Miami takes down barriers and builds bridges to equitable civic leadership through voter registration, civic education, and organizing campaigns on the issues that matter to young people in Miami. 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 build political power for young people in South Florida to make sure the future is better for everyone.

Timeline: 5-month Fellowship, from February to July

Hourly rate: \$15/hour

Deadline for Applications: Priority deadline is January 8th

### Qualifications & Competencies

- Have some experience working in advocacy, organizing or local issues
- Applicants should be self-motivated, resourceful, well-organized and accountable, while bringing a sense of humor and fun to their work
- Ability and desire to build relationships with other young people to advance our power
- Ability and curiosity to understand local political institutions, issues and solutions, and help explain them to others
- We're looking for people who are passionate about Miami, excited about the potential young people have to change it, curious about how we can do it best and willing to do the hard work to bring people to the table

- Must be a young person (18-35) in South Florida, open to students and non-students
- Alignment with the priorities in our YPPP ([engage.miami/yPPP](https://engage.miami/yPPP))

To apply, email a cover letter (explaining why you're interested in the Fellowship and why you would be a strong Fellow, maximum 1-page) and resume to [hire@engage.miami](mailto:hire@engage.miami) with the subject line 'YPPP Fellow Application'. Priority application deadline is January 8th, but applications will be accepted until January 17th.

*Individuals who are Black, indigenous, or people of color, individuals with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ individuals are strongly encouraged to apply. Engage Miami is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified applicants are considered for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, veteran status, or any other class protected by law. Assistance and/or reasonable accommodations during the application process are available to individuals upon request.*