



# Engage the Vote Community Canvasser

Position Status: Part-time (20-25 hours/week)  
Compensation: \$20.00/hour  
Location: South Florida with Miami office  
Reports to: Voter Engagement Programs Manager

## **ABOUT ENGAGE**

Engage Miami builds civic equity and power through voter activation, civic education, leadership development, and local and state issue organizing. We center young voters and leaders ages 16-35, building young people's political power in majority Black and Latinx communities. 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.

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Engage Miami is hiring Canvassers for our 2022 voter and civic engagement program. Canvassers will be responsible for engaging with local voters on the phone and going door-to-door to engage voters for upcoming elections, sign up for Vote by Mail, and assist with other civic engagement activities including registering voters in compliance with Florida Voter Registration laws.

Ideal candidates will be highly organized, dependable, self-starters with some voter contact experience (though not required). We are looking for someone who is highly personable and thrives off person-to-person contact. More importantly, we need someone who is passionate about youth voter engagement and willing to do the work to bring people to the table.

The Canvasser will work up to 25 hours a week with a compensation of \$20.00 per hour. The position is through the 2022 General Election. We anticipate a hybrid in person and remote work environment. Representatives are able to phonebank from home however door-to-door and campus shifts will be in person. We are seeking canvassers in Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade counties. Proof of vaccination will be required if hired.

Core responsibilities will include:

- Reach community members and potential voters over the phone and door-to-door to deliver opportunities to register to vote, sign up for vote by mail, or other civic engagement actions
- Provide key civic engagement information about signing up to vote and elections
- Meet goals for voter registration and engagement
- Bring a positive and energetic attitude when talking to community members
- Assist in volunteer recruitment and engagement
- Represent Engage Miami at local events and on college campuses



## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Commitment to civic engagement and desire to build the power of young people in South Florida
- Ability to share accurate, compelling information to help our community be more civically engaged
- Access to internet, computer and phone
- Access to reliable transportation
- Responsible, timely, self-motivated and able to work independently
- Strong communication skills and friendly personality. Comfortable and confident talking to people of diverse backgrounds out in the community or on the phone
- 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 with contact information to Gracey Jean-Bernard at [gracey@engage.miami](mailto:gracey@engage.miami) with subject: Canvasser Application. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

*Individuals who are Black, indigenous, immigrants, or people of color, and LGBTQ+ individuals are strongly encouraged to apply. All ages are 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.*