

Canvass Organizer
Position Announcement

Job Title: Canvass Organizer

Supervisor: MWA State Policy Director

Compensation: \$15.00/hour – 30 hours/week, Bonus opportunities available

End Date: December 31st, 2018

Location: Bozeman, MT

About the Montana Wilderness Association

The Montana Wilderness Association (MWA) seeks to activate Montanans and create opportunities for them to be effective advocates for public lands, conservation, and the environment by engaging in the democratic process. MWA works to build grassroots support for a proactive conservation agenda that reflects Montana values in order to protect clean air, clear water, Montana's world-class fish and wildlife, and public lands.

The Canvasser positions are a year-round opportunity to gain, advocacy, conservation, and non-profit experience while protecting our Montana outdoor way of life. The hours are Sunday through Thursday, from 3:00 to 9:00 pm, but are subject to change. The position is based in Bozeman, with some travel required. All travel will be paid for by MWA.

Position Summary:

- Engage Montanans on a variety of timely conservation issues;
- Use a variety of techniques to encourage Montanans to take action, including door-to-door contact, phone calls, and texting;
- Encourage active public involvement in important campaigns;
- Engage Montanans at conservation-focused events;
- Gain experience and opportunities in advocacy, non-profit, and conservation work;
- Strengthen support for conservation in Montana

Qualifications:

- Ability to work as part of a team with staff and organizational leaders;
- Personable and comfortable reaching out to a variety of different people;
- Excellent organizational skills;
- Strong oral communication skills;
- Preferably experience community organizing, campaigning, and/or door-to-door contact;
- Academic background and/or experience working on conservation is a plus;
- Ability to use or learn to use iTouches or tablets and databases for tracking voters and membership information;
- Ability to travel;
- Demonstrated professionalism, dependability and punctuality;
- Individuals that have a close tie to Montana's outdoor way-of-life

Hiring Timeline:

Applications will be accepted from June 15th until positions are filled.

How to Apply:

Interested individuals should send a cover letter, resume, and three references to: Noah Marion, Public Lands Field Organizer: nmarion@wildmontana.org. The subject line of the e-mail should say "Canvasser Opening."

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