

Montana Engagement Partnership 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 Engagement Partnership

The Montana Engagement Partnership (MEP) is a collaborative project jointly managed by Greater Yellowstone Coalition (GYC), Montana Conservation Voters (MCV), Montana Wilderness Association (MWA), and Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF). We believe that protecting Montana's world-class fish and wildlife, public and working lands, clean water, and agricultural heritage are foundational values that define the Montana way of life. MEP seeks to build broad popular support for a proactive conservation agenda by engaging with, learning from, and activating Montanans to take part in the democratic process to ensure that public lands and a clean energy economy play a vital role in Montana's future.

MEP seeks enthusiastic and motivated Canvassers for an innovative field program employing creative strategies and new techniques in environmental organizing. Canvasser positions are year-round and an opportunity to gain advocacy, conservation, and non-profit experience while protecting our Montana outdoor way of life. Hours are Sunday through Thursday, from 3:00 to 9:00 pm, but are subject to change. The position is based in Bozeman, MT, with some travel required. All travel will be paid for by MEP.

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 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;
- Comfortable talking to people with diverse viewpoints and actively listening to what they have to say;
- Excellent organizational skills;
- Strong oral communication skills;
- Experience with community organizing, campaigning, and/or door-to-door contact preferred;
- 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;
- Close ties to Montana's outdoor way-of-life

Hiring Timeline:

Applications will be accepted from September 1st until positions are filled.

How to Apply:

Interested individuals should send a cover letter, resume, and three references to: Emily Solon at esolon@engagemontana.org. Please put "Canvasser Opening" in the subject line.

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