



## **Position Announcement:**

### **Canvassers: OHIO**

Applications due February 17<sup>th</sup>

**URGE is working to empower the diverse, upcoming generation of leaders who promote and protect reproductive freedom – both now and in the future.** We are dedicated to the right of each person worldwide to decide when and if they will have sex, when and if they will be pregnant, and when and if they will have a child. URGE provides tools, training and leadership opportunities to young people aged 15-30 to mobilize for reproductive information and services and win real victories for their campuses and communities!

#### **Canvassers:**

URGE: Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity seeks committed people in Bowling Green and Toledo who are passionate about reproductive/social justice to help implement our voter engagement campaign. As a canvasser for URGE, you'll get an inside understanding of the fight to attain reproductive justice locally in your community, as well as an opportunity to hone your professional skills in a fast-paced environment. URGE canvassers will work at a local college campus and in their community with the Ohio State Organizer and the Voter Engagement Team.

Candidates must have knowledge of and commitment to reproductive health and rights and/or social justice issues. This position will report to the Ohio State Organizer and Local Senior Organizer.

#### **Responsibilities**

- Attend a canvassing technical training in February or March
- Complete door-to-door canvassing and phonebanking in order to register new voters, identify new supporters of URGE's work and to get out the vote
- Complete campus outreach, including but not limited to, classroom announcements, tabling, and student organization announcements
- Complete phonebanking to get out the vote and educate local voters
- Attend two all staff meetings with the Voter Engagement Team. Meetings will be scheduled so all staff are able to attend.

**Qualifications:**

- Strong oral communication skills on the phone and in person with local voters and community members
- Basic skills with technology in order to submit information about canvassing
- Able to walk for long periods of time, breaks are provided as needed
- Reliable transportation and valid drivers license preferred but not required
- Ability to work respectfully with people from diverse backgrounds
- Ability to commit to part time work during the campaign
- Previous experience in canvassing preferred, but not required
- A passion for reproductive justice and social justice issues
- A commitment to youth activism
- Active member of an URGE chapter or affiliate, and/or associated with a reproductive justice organization is preferred, but not required
- Ability to juggle multiple tasks with attention to detail
- Ability to work well with a team, take direction and feedback, and share skills and knowledge, and have a positive attitude

**Placement:** Toledo or Bowling Green

**Duration:** This position is temporary, and starts in late February and ends in early May, with the possibility of employment in the summer/fall or promotion depending on performance and funding.

**Salary:** This position is paid \$10/hr

**To Apply:** Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until **February 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm**. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Please send cover letter and resume in one PDF to: Allie Lahey, Ohio State Organizer, [alahey@urge.org](mailto:alahey@urge.org).

*URGE is an equal opportunity employer. People of color, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender people and those with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.*