



Position Announcement:  
**Ohio Voter Engagement  
Canvassing Manager**

**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 18-30 to mobilize for reproductive information and services and win real victories for their campuses and communities!

**URGE: Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity** seeks committed people in Bowling Green 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 primarily in their community, but also on local college campuses with the Ohio State Organizer.

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.

**Duration:** 10-20 hours a week. This position is temporary, beginning in August and ending in November, 2017.

**Salary:** This position is paid \$12.50/hr.

#### **Responsibilities**

- Attend a training to learn about URGE and your role as a canvassing manager, as well as a separate canvassing technical training.
- Complete **door-to-door canvassing** and in order to register new voters, identify new supporters of URGE's work
- Complete **campus outreach**, including but not limited to, classroom announcements, tabling, campus canvassing and student organization announcements
- Choose from one of three specializations in either **event planning**, **elected official outreach**, or **community coalition building**.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Ability to manage peers during shifts and facilitate operation of the canvass
- Strong oral communications skills on the phone and in person
- Reliable transportation
- Basic skills with technology in order to submit information about canvassing
- Ability to walk or otherwise move down streets for 3-4 hours at a time
- Ability to work respectfully with people of diverse backgrounds
- Previous experience in canvassing preferred, 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
- 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

**Placement:** Bowling Green

**To Apply:** Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Please send resume in PDF format along with a brief cover letter to: Taylor Harrison, Ohio State Organizer, [tharrison@urge.org](mailto:tharrison@urge.org) no later than July 28th, 2017 to be considered.

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