



Position Announcement:
**Ohio Voter Engagement
Canvasser**

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 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 in their community and make calls to young people Statewide.

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 - 30 hours a week. This is a **part-time, temporary** position, beginning in September and ending in November, 2019.

Salary: This position is paid **\$15.00/hr.**

Responsibilities

- Attend trainings to learn about URGE and your role as a canvasser
- Complete **door-to-door canvassing** and in order to assist young voters, and identify new supporters of URGE's work.
- Complete **text banking** to help increase voter registration among young people.
- Complete **on campus canvassing** to increase our base of support and educate young people on social justice issues.

Qualifications:

- 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 5-6 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, Affiliate, or City Activist Network, 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: Columbus, OH

To Apply: Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Apply online at bit.ly/ohIVEsp19, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Contact Jordan Close, Ohio State Organizer, jclose@urge.org with questions.

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