URGE Job Announcement – Ohio Voter Engagement Canvasser

Join our team to advance reproductive justice for young people!

**Position:** Ohio Voter Engagement Canvasser

**Salary:** This position is paid $16/hr

**Location:** Central Columbus, Ohio. Candidates must be able to drive, have personal transportation and the ability to travel to organizing sites across the City.

**Organizational Overview:** Unite for Reproductive and Gender Equity (URGE) plays a unique and critical role as a reproductive justice organization that engages young people and catalyzes our power to fight for the ability of all people to build the families we want, access the healthcare we need, and to live and love in a way that's true to who we are. URGE provides training, field mobilization, and national leadership to move policy, systemic and cultural change as young people win meaningful victories for our campuses and communities!

**Position Overview:** 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! Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity seeks committed people in Columbus 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 Coordinator.

**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

To Apply: Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Apply online at bit.ly/OHSpring2020, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Contact Jordyn 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.