



Community Canvasser (Yakima/Sunnyside)

Employment Type: Temporary Part-time (20 hours, Non-Exempt, Through November 8, 2019)

Salary: \$18.00/hour

Program Area: Civic Engagement

Reports to: Civic Engagement Manager

OneAmerica is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

We strongly encourage women, people of color and LGBTQ candidates to apply.

OneAmerica is a Seattle-based nonprofit whose mission is to *advance the fundamental principles of democracy and justice by building power in immigrant communities.*

OneAmerica was established in 2001 by U.S. Representative Pramila Jayapal and has since grown to become a locally and nationally recognized leader in advancing immigrant, civil, and human rights. Our strategies include policy advocacy, grassroots organizing, immigrant integration programs and civic/electoral engagement.

POSITION SUMMARY

OneAmerica is looking for a part-time temporary community canvassers. This position will focus on community and door-to-door civic engagement education in the Yakima/Sunnyside area. The Community Canvasser will work with OneAmerica's Civic Engagement Manager and local organizers to engage voters in immigrant and refugee communities during the election.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Educate voters via text banks and door-to-door canvasses multiple times each week, meeting explicit, predetermined numbers of total contacts.
- Partner with OneAmerica team to educate and mobilize voters to vote in the 2019 election.
- Help identify and recruit a core group of volunteers and leaders to further develop their leadership skills.
- Mobilize community members to attend key events.
- Provide logistical support and coordination to OneAmerica's Civic Engagement work.
- Work collaboratively with OneAmerica team, as required, to accomplish our strategic mission and shared vision.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience in community, labor, or electoral organizing, with particular emphasis on organizing within diverse immigrant and refugee communities.
- Ability to think strategically and creatively to meet goals and collaborate effectively with others.
- Self-motivated with strong verbal, listening, and written communications.

- Passion for leadership development and a commitment to fighting for social, racial, and economic justice.
- Ability to thrive within a fast-paced environment while maintaining effective time management and organization methods.
- Access to reliable transportation and willingness to accommodate community-based scheduling needs (i.e. meetings held in the evenings and on weekends at offsite locations). Most work required will be evenings and weekends.
- Experience with basic computer programs, including Outlook and Microsoft Office Suite.
- Experience working with diverse ethnic communities, bilingual in any language a plus.

COMPENSATION

- \$18 per hour with a cell phone and vehicle allowance.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Submit a resume and cover letter to jobs@weareoneamerica.org. In cover letter, please tell us how your personal and professional background informs why you are interested in building power in immigrant and refugee communities. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.