Environmental Health Coalition (EHC) is hiring temporary bilingual social justice champions to fill several positions supporting our Voter Empowerment and Census information outreach efforts. All activities will be leading up to the March 3, 2020, Primary election.

EHC is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization whose purpose is to advocate for public initiatives that protect public health and the environment utilizing community education and community organizing, to monitor government and industry actions that cause pollution, and to engage in other activities that promote social and environmental justice. We are a passionate organization and welcome those who share this passion. If you want to make a difference by activating voters in this presidential 2020 election, apply!

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

As a Canvasser for EHC, you will be phone banking from our offices in National City and walking in the neighborhoods of Barrio Logan, Logan Heights, Sherman Heights, City Heights, Mountain View, and others.

- Attend meetings and trainings as scheduled and required
- Knock on doors and/or make phone calls to designated voters as directed by Manager;
- Accurately record voter interaction data manually or electronically;

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

Work is performed primarily outdoors in a community setting with occasional office work at a desk on computer and phone; employee regularly walks while operating electronic equipment 4 to 5 hours per day; occasionally lifts, carries and positions objects weighing up to 20 pounds. Must be prepared to work in all kinds of outdoor weather. The position also involves the use of a computer and keyboard, tablet, scanner, telephone, and face-to-face communications; an employee must be able to communicate clearly and professionally in all of these manners. Position may include standing at event tables and walking a neighborhood for several hours on an as-needed basis. The employee may spend periods sitting, standing, or walking. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be 18 years of age or older and eligible to work within the United States
- Must be able to walk and/or stand for extended periods
- Bilingual required (Spanish or Vietnamese + English)
• Effective verbal and written communication skills
• Punctuality and professional work ethic
• Commitment to the empowerment of communities
• Ability to work within a team environment
• Positive attitude and disposition
• Prior canvassing experience is a plus
• Personal vehicle and willingness to transport other employees a plus (drivers are required to have a valid license and state-mandated liability coverage)

Our Voter Empowerment efforts for the March Primary are from **January 30 – March 3, 2020** (5 weeks total). The typical work shift is 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Mondays-Thursdays, and 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Saturdays, and Sundays (however, specific schedules to be determined weekly by the Manager). You must be available to work evenings and weekends and can expect a schedule of up to 26 hours/week.

**A mandatory orientation and training will take place January 30, 2020, at our National City office from approximately 2:00 PM– 8:00 PM**

The **successful completion of a background criminal and reference check are prerequisites for employment.**

**Hourly Rate:** $16.00/per hour

**Benefits:** This is an hourly, temporary position and is not eligible for participation in EHC’s benefits program, except those regulatory benefits mandated by the State of California.

**Target Start Date:** January 30, 2020 (Position open until filled)

**Applications:** To apply for this position, please contact the Environmental Health Coalition at frontdesk@environmentalhealth.org. Please put **CANVASSER** into the subject line of your email. No phone calls, please.

**MISSION:** Environmental Health Coalition is dedicated to achieving environmental and social justice. We believe that justice is accomplished by empowered communities acting together to make social change. We organize and advocate to protect public health and the environment threatened by toxic pollution. EHC supports broad efforts that create a just society and foster a healthy and sustainable quality of life.

**EHC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

**WE ENCOURAGE PEOPLE OF COLOR AND WOMEN TO APPLY**

EHC provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including recruiting, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation, and training.

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