



2022 IN-PERSON FIELD CANVASSER POSITIONS

POSITION SUMMARY: This position will be responsible for implementing Rising Voices and Michigan Action’s political and policy program in our targeted neighborhoods this year ahead of the November 2022 elections. The Field Team member will be responsible for engaging AAPI (and BIPOC) voters around the upcoming elections through door-to-door in person engagement on current issues in their community, the upcoming elections, voter registration and absentee voting. Under the mentorship and supervision of the Rising Voices/Michigan Action Leadership Team, team members will be trained to have conversations with people about what issues matter to them, endorsed candidates, and getting involved in mobilizing other voters in their communities ahead of the November 8 General Elections.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Engage voters and community members in deep conversations around issues, laws, lawmakers, campaigns and other organizational priorities
- Work with organizers and senior leadership team on voter engagement, registration and absentee ballot “chasing”
- Accurate data collection of candidate and issue IDs during upcoming elections

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend weekly staff meetings and events

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Commitment to social and racial justice
- Strong communication and presentation skills
- Self-motivated & able to stay on task with limited supervision to meet daily/weekly goals
- Ability to quickly learn new skills and technology tools
- Ability to learn scripts, political landscape/context and synthesize into conversation
- Ability to think creatively and outside the box
- Outgoing, enthusiastic, and persuasive personality
- Bilingual capacity is a plus (but not required); our specific language focuses are Bangla, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Arabic.

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

- High school education or equivalent
- Must be able to lift boxes of training and canvassing materials; be comfortable with being on the doors outside in inclement weather.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The position is a seasonal position until November 8nd, 2022, that works **at least 15 hours per week and up to 30 hours** per week. You will need access to a vehicle during shifts, in order to travel between canvass areas. We are urgently hiring for teams in Oakland and Kent counties and also hiring for teams launching in several geographic regions around Washtenaw, Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, and Kent counties.

The position will require weekend (Saturday/Sunday) availability, as well as varied weekday and evening shifts. COVID-19 safety protocols and procedures will be observed.

About the Organization:

Rising Voices is a project of Center for Empowered Politics and is a 501c(4). Our sister organization, Michigan Action, is a 527 political organization. The salary will be determined according to a salary scale which takes into account years' experience, location, job category, and other factors, but is expected to be \$22/hour.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to RV/MA's Field Manager Miri Kim at miri@risingvoicesaaf.org.

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