2022 Campaign Internships- Whatcom Democrats

About the Campaign
Whatcom County is one of the most politically important and dynamic counties in the state. The Whatcom Democrats campaign will mobilize hundreds of volunteers to elect bold candidates to the state legislature, as well as win important county races and ballot measures. Over the last few years, the Whatcom Democrats have built a reputation for running exceptionally effective and innovative progressive campaigns—join us!

What Will You Do?
The Whatcom Democrats are seeking part-time Summer and Fall interns. Fall internships will begin on Sept. 22nd and end Nov. 10th. Summer internships are also available, with start dates after July 1st. This internship is for academic credit, with time commitments based on credit hours. This position will traverse the entirety of campaign operations with the goal of training the next generation of organizers.

Essential commitments:

- Attend weekly trainings and study assigned training materials
- Schedule and follow through on internship shifts
- Participate in substantial voter contact including door-to-door canvassing, phone banking, text banking, relational organizing, and voter registration activities
- Follow campaign protocols for voter contact, data entry, and all other activities

Who Are You?

As a successful candidate for the job, you will:

- Approach the internship with a growth mindset, ready to run with new training and feedback
- Be ready to work in a diverse team and community
- Bring strong communication skills
- Be up-to-date with COVID19 and flu vaccinations
- Use discretion; interns will have access to highly sensitive information and must guard that carefully. The Intern will not speak to the media unless given explicit permission. The Intern will assume that anything written online (including email) may be forwarded (even accidentally) and seen by the media and opponents; therefore, the Intern will use extreme care in all communications
- Conduct yourself as one of the public faces of the campaign
- Enjoy working toward and achieving ambitious goals

If possible, but not required, you will also:
Contribute or develop skills in other campaign areas, such as multilingual organizing, digital organizing, graphic design, copy editing, or data analysis

Job Details
The position is based in Bellingham, WA, but remote participation is also available. This internship is for academic credit.

How To Apply
Apply by sending an email to Jace Cotton at cottonjacea@gmail.com with an attached resume and a paragraph describing your interest. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, however, for earliest consideration apply by June 15th.

The Whatcom Democrats are committed to diversity and proactive support for all employees, volunteers, and interns. Whatcom Democrats is an equal opportunity employer and it is Whatcom Democrats policy to recruit, hire, train, promote and administer any and all personnel actions without regard to gender, race, age, religion, sexuality, and disability.