2023 Field Organizer- Whatcom Democrats

About the Campaign

Whatcom County has many pivotal races this year. The Whatcom Democrats campaign will mobilize hundreds of volunteers to elect Democratic candidates to Sheriff, City and County Council, and County Executive positions, as well as pass important ballot measures. Over the last few years, the Whatcom Democrats have built a reputation for running effective and innovative progressive campaigns and for training the next generation of local progressive organizers—join us!

What Will You Do?

The Whatcom Democrats seek two part time Field Organizers to join the campaign starting September 5th and ending shortly after the Nov. 7th election.

This position will be compensated at a rate of $20 per hour for twenty hours per week.

Essential commitments:

- Flexibly tackle new tasks at the direction of the Campaign Manager
- Recruit, retain, support, and develop volunteers, including substantial time on phones
- Weekly shifts of direct voter contact, including knocking doors, texting, and phone banking, as well as leading volunteers in those activities
- Have consistent and reliable transportation means
- Be able to work mainly evenings/afternoons and have weekend availability

Who Are You?

As a successful candidate for the job, you will:

- Approach the role with a growth mindset, ready to run with new training and feedback
- Be ready to work in a diverse team and community
- Be up-to-date with COVID19 and flu vaccinations
- Bring strong communication and organizational skills
- Commit to appropriate discretion; staff will have access to highly sensitive information and must guard that carefully. Staff should not speak to the media unless given explicit permission. Staff will assume that anything written online (including email) may be forwarded (even accidentally) and seen by the media and opponents; therefore, Staff will use extreme care in all communications
- Be open to a fast paced and changing environment
- Conduct yourself as one of the public faces of the campaign
- Enjoy working toward and achieving ambitious goals
• Feel comfortable asking others to participate in our democracy

Job Details
The position is based in Bellingham, WA. This position will be compensated at a rate of $20 per hour for twenty hours per week. The positions begin Sept. 5th and end Nov. 7th

How To Apply
Apply by sending an email to Josh Sanders at Joshsanders0573@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 Aug. 30th.

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.