



**JOB DESCRIPTION:**  
**Faith In The Valley | PICO CALIFORNIA**  
**TOGETHER WE VOTE | ONE PEOPLE, ONE FIGHT**  
**VOTER ENGAGEMENT CANVASSER/PHONER**



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The November 2016 election will be one of the most important elections in our history and there are critical local, state and national issues on the ballot. **Merced Organizing Project/Faith in the Valley** is launching a campaign to engage thousands of voters this fall. We are looking for motivated individuals who desire to help transform their community and build a spirit of power and hope to change the world. ***This is a five-week campaign that begins October 2nd. The teams will work five days per week from Monday to Thursday, 4pm-9pm & Saturday, 9am-2pm (Nov 5th-8th schedule may vary).***

**Faith in the Valley** is a Merced County and Valley-wide organizing effort comprised of five multi-racial, multi-faith PICO federations that are consolidating into one regional organization, building on their work over the past 15 years in five counties: Fresno, Merced, Kern, Stanislaus and San Joaquin. We are a member of PICO California and the PICO Network, which is the largest community organizing network in California and the country, and we ran the largest, non-partisan and volunteer-led voter engagement program in California and the country in 2014. We seek to build relational power, lift up a new narrative about the lives of people of color, and drive civic engagement efforts that move our community priorities forward.

**DAILY ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Reach thousands of voters through phone banking and door-to-door canvassing to educate them about critical issues on the ballot this November and build their commitment to voting;
- Ensure all data is submitted in a timely fashion and submit daily reports with activity reports;
- Reach daily and weekly benchmark goals for number of voters contacted and supporters identified.

**REQUIRED SKILLS**

- Highly motivated, responsible and able to work independently and take initiative;
- Outgoing, excellent interpersonal skills and comfortable approaching people in public places;
- Strong communication, ability to connect with people from a variety of religious, racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds; Strong commitment to social and racial justice;
- Strong organizational skills; Ability to meet deadlines and work under pressure;
- Demonstrated ability to follow guidelines and complete required tasks;
- Strong work ethic, punctuality, and integrity;

**Hours and Length of employment**

- Ability to work evenings and weekends (Sunday to Thursday, 4pm-9pm).
- **Hours and days may change depending on candidate's availability and learned best practices.**
- Start Date: Sunday, October 2nd End Date: Tuesday, November, 8th

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Previous canvassing or phone banking experience.
- California driver's license, valid insurance, safe driving record, and regular access to a 4-5 seat passenger car.
- Bilingual ability (especially Spanish or Hmong).

**Training** You will receive training from the Voter Engagement Lead, beginning with an orientation and will be given all the tools needed to succeed!

**Interested candidates should send their employment history and any canvassing or organizing experience to Crissy Gallardo, [crissy@mopmerced.org](mailto:crissy@mopmerced.org), (209) 626 0631.** Hourly compensation is \$13 - \$15/hour for 25 hours/week. Faith In The Valley is an equal opportunity employer.