JOB DESCRIPTION:
Faith In The Valley | PICO CALIFORNIA
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VOTER ENGAGEMENT CANVASSER/PHONER

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, (209) 626 0631. Hourly compensation is $13 - $15/hour for 25 hours/week. Faith In The Valley is an equal opportunity employer.