Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) Phone Canvasser

Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) seeks committed people in the Anchorage area who are passionate about environmental and social justice to work on our Get Out the Vote Campaign for the Anchorage municipal elections. As a canvasser for ACAT, you will be a part of a grassroots campaign and gain insights on the political process and community-based activism.

This is the first time Anchorage is using a vote by mail system. We at ACAT want to encourage people to vote and assist people with this new voting method.

This position is temporary; the dates of the canvass will be March 12 – April 3. Work hours will be Monday through Thursday from 4:30pm to 8:30pm (plus training March 12 from 12 to 2 pm).

Salary: Canvassers are paid $15 per hour

Responsibilities:
- Attend a training meeting about ACAT and the canvass on March 12 from 12pm – 2pm
- Call Anchorage voters to encourage people to vote in the municipal elections and to inform people about the newly established vote-by-mail system
- Encourage supporters to get engaged
- Track phone call responses in our voter files

Qualifications:
- Ability to commit to the duration of the canvass.
- Passion for environmental justice and social justice.
- Good phone etiquette and comfort with talking on the phone to a variety of people.
- Responsible, flexible, and adaptable to change.
- Ability to work well with a team, take direction and feedback, and share skills and knowledge.
- Ability to bring and use your own cell phone and laptop would be beneficial, but it is not necessary.

To Apply: Resumes will be considered on a rolling basis until positions are filled. Please send a resume to: Alicia Sidebottom, alicia@akaction.org
ACAT is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on race, gender, sexual orientation, or disability status. Anyone interested is strongly encouraged to apply.