

Job Opportunity: \$28/hour

Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) Canvassers

Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) seeks committed people in Anchorage who are passionate about environmental, reproductive, and social justice issues to work on our voter engagement campaign. As a canvasser for ACAT, you'll get an inside understanding of the fight for environmental justice and help us engage with thousands of Alaskans. The canvassers will work in our office located in Anchorage.

Our mission is to assure justice by advocating for environmental and community health. We believe that everyone has the right to clean air, clean water, and toxic-free food. This position will canvass for our voter engagement campaign leading up to the general election with focus on getting people out to vote. We will be conducting the canvasses mostly by phone and there will be occasional canvassing at events and door-door canvassing on Saturdays.

This position is part-time and temporary starting Monday June 8th and ending Monday, November 2nd. Work hours will mostly be on weekday evenings (Monday to Friday from 4:30pm to 8:30pm), at events and occasional Saturdays (9am to 2pm).

Salary: Canvassers are paid \$28 per hour

Responsibilities:

- Conduct phone and in-person conversations to connect with community members and inform them about voting opportunities.
- Register new voters, assist with mail-in ballot requests, and get voters to pledge to vote.
- Conduct voter education and other initiatives to energize the base and persuade undecided voters.
- Attend trainings, arrive on time for shifts, and communicate regularly with managers.
- Daily check-in in meetings to set daily goals.
- Communicating with current and potential voters.
- Must be able to work in the evenings during the week, on Saturdays, and at events as needed.

Qualifications:

- Outgoing and comfortable with talking to the public, walking neighborhoods and knocking on doors to engage in voter registration.
- Punctual, well organized, self-motivated, energetic, and motivated to work independently.
- Strong passion for progressive politics.
- Political, community, or labor experience a plus.
- Being bilingual (particularly in Spanish) is a plus.
- Polite and courteous.
- Campaign, sales, or telemarketing experience preferred but not a requirement.
- Strong verbal and customer service skills.

To Apply: Please send a cover letter, resume, and the names and contact information for two references to: Francisco Mercado, francisco@akaction.org. Applications will be considered on a

rolling basis until the position(s) are filled. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered. For questions, call Cisco Mercado at 907-222-7714

ACAT is committed to building a diverse and inclusive workplace. As an equal opportunity employer, we are committed to employment practices that ensure that applicants for employment are provided with equal opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, religion, physical or mental disability, medical condition, veteran status, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, or any other factor that is not related to the position. If you are enthusiastic about the position, but you don't have every qualification described here, we encourage you to apply. You may be the right person!