



WOMEN WITH A VISION

TITLE:

Door-to-Door and Phone Bank Canvasser

WHO WE ARE:

Women With A Vision, Inc. (WWAV) is a community-based, grassroots nonprofit organization, which was founded in New Orleans in 1989 by a collective of African-American women in response to the spread of HIV/AIDS in communities of color. Today, WWAV is New Orleans' premier women's health and wellness policy organization. We believe that people should not be criminalized for what they do with their own bodies and that people should have true decision-making power when it comes to their own health. In service of these commitments, we combine relentless advocacy, health education, supportive services, and community-based participatory research to challenge the social conditions and policies that impact our city's most marginalized women.

In January 2016 WWAV launched our new integrated voter engagement program called **ENVISION|CHANGE** aimed at increasing voter education, voter turnout, and overall civic participation among marginalized women and their families across Louisiana. Our work aims to highlight the stories, concerns, and important issues impacting our communities, creating a space for women to gather to envision and mobilize for change.

POSITION SUMMARY:

Women With a Vision, Inc. seeks highly-motivated and outgoing individuals to join our Voter Engagement and Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) campaign this fall as canvassers! WWAV is launching our canvassing work (knocking on doors and talking with people over the phone) and we need your help! Under the supervision of our GOTV Project Assistant and Community Outreach Specialist, Canvassers will conduct door-to-door canvassing in Orleans Parish and surrounding parishes, and/or participate in phone banking out of WWAV's offices. Canvassers will provide voter education, engage the public on the issues, laws, and policies impacting them in their community, and inform community members about Women With a Vision's programming and services. This is a strictly non-partisan effort to reach out to underrepresented and historically-disenfranchised voters in Louisiana and to organize them to vote.

This is a part-time, temporary position, starting August 27th and ending November 8th, 2016. Canvassers work between 4-12 hours/week, mostly evening and weekend hours. The position pays \$12/hour.

PRIMARY DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Educate and engage voters through door-to-door canvassing and/or phone banking.
- Build relationships with potential voters and infrequent voters.
- Provide information about voter registration, polling locations, and general election information.

- Engage voters with the work of WWAV and the issues we work on.
- Complete daily and weekly reports on progress and meet all goals and metrics.
- Effectively use technology and other tools to ensure accurate and timely data entry after completing each visit.
- Participate and complete all required training.
- Must be able to walk for long periods of time and walk up steps.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be over 18 years old.
2. Strong oral communication skills on the phone and in person.
3. Interest and/or experience with phone banks, door-to-door work, public speaking, outreach, or voter engagement work.
4. Ability to work in communities of color, low-income communities, and LGBTQIA communities.
5. Must have excellent people skills; must be comfortable speaking with strangers and people from different backgrounds.
6. Ability to learn and discuss the mission, programs, and work of WWAV and our **ENVISION|CHANGE** program.
7. Must be able and willing to walk for long distances outside in a variety of weather elements.
8. Ability to work with other staff and canvassers in a team.
9. Ability to work under deadlines.
10. Able to work a flexible schedule, with weekday evening and weekend hours as needed.
11. Strong interpersonal skills and outgoing personality.
12. Political Campaign experience is a plus.
13. The candidate must be located in or willing to relocate to New Orleans, LA.
14. Licensed and insured drivers are desired; fuel reimbursement is available.

To Apply

Submit a cover letter and resume to: wwavno@gmail.com. Please put “Canvasser Position” in the subject line. **Applications are due no later than August 17th.**

****All contacted applicants must attend a mandatory interview session on Saturday, August 20th from 3:00-5:00PM.***

Please familiarize yourself with Women With a Vision, Inc. prior to applying by reviewing our website: www.wwav-no.org. Please no calls. Only those whose applications are being considered will be contacted about the required interview session.

Women With A Vision, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. People of color, women, and LBGTQ people are strongly encouraged to apply.