



2018 Community Engagement Ambassador – Bilingual (English/Spanish)

Job Description

Summary

We are seeking **ten** values-aligned individuals with a *¡Si se puede!* mindset to add vital support for building community as part of our Fall 2018 VIVA efforts - CLRJ's community and voter education and engagement work that is a critical component of our Community Engagement program goals to build a Latina/x power and base for action. We ask for candidates with confidence, strong communication skills, who enjoy a challenge, and are passionate about working with community members to make a difference! Join our diverse team as we raise the voices of our communities to move our democracy toward equity and liberation.

Who We Are

California Latinas for Reproductive Justice (CLRJ) is a statewide organization committed to honoring the experiences of Latinas/xs to uphold our dignity, bodies, sexuality, and families. We build Latinas/xs' power and cultivate leadership through policy advocacy, community engagement, and community informed research to achieve reproductive Justice.

Position Overview

The **Community Engagement Ambassador (CEA)** will be part of CLRJ's civic engagement program and support our Fall canvassing efforts in Bell and Bell Gardens located in South East LA. By telling our stories, and engaging all members in our community – regardless of age, documentation or former incarceration status – we are amplifying our collective power, informing our communities and voting – if we can – to uplift our voices. Successful candidates are required to commit to 32 hours of door canvassing and 2.5 hours of training.

Key Responsibilities

- Attend a mandatory training on Saturday, October 20th from 10:00am-12:30pm.
- Arrive on time and ready to canvass during designated hours
- Participate in committed canvass dates
- Follow CLRJ's VIVA Canvassing Script to engage voters
- Identify and accurately document voter responses
- Enter data accurately (if applicable)

Work Schedule

- **Training Date:** October 20 from 10 AM-12:30 PM
- **Fall canvass dates:** October 27-28; November 3-4 from 9AM-5PM
- **Fall Phone Bank Date:** November 6 from 4:30-8:30 PM



Skills and Qualifications

- A ¡SI SE PUEDE! attitude.
- Commitment to CLRJ's mission, social justice, Latina/x communities and women's reproductive wellness, health and justice.
- Ability to work with Latinas/xs/os of all ages, ethnicities, sexual orientations, social, economic and gender identities.
- Friendly disposition in-person and on phone communications with community members.
- Proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Interest and willingness to engage Latina/x voters in Bell Gardens and Bell.
- Experience in voter engagement or community organizing a plus!
- Personal qualities include energy, enthusiasm, motivation, commitment, integrity, humor, optimism, a positive attitude and the ability to motivate and listen to others.
- Ability to use a computer, smartphone, or tablet to document voter responses.
- Ability to commit to all 4 canvassing shifts, phone bank shift and training.
- Personal qualities include enthusiasm, commitment, punctuality, integrity, humor, a positive attitude and the ability to listen to others.
- Essential, but not mandatory: A reliable mode of transportation, a valid license and car insurance. If there are issues with this please let us know in the application form.

Location, Duration, and Compensation

- Compensation is \$15 per hour.
- This position is based in Bell Gardens, Bell, and downtown Los Angeles.
- This is a temporary and part-time position beginning October 20th through November 15, 2018.