Vote Everywhere Ambassador

Position Description:

*Vote Everywhere* is a national, non-partisan, civic engagement movement of student leaders and university partners. The program provides extensive training, resources, as well as a peer network to support its Campus Champions, Team Leaders, and Ambassadors. These key players work together to register voters, bring down voting barriers, and tackle important social justice issues on their college campuses. The Ambassador holds the Vote Everywhere internship for emerging leaders with the potential for multi-year renewal. The Ambassador receives ongoing leadership training and support from the Vote Everywhere Program Manager and the Morgridge Center for Public Service. Ambassadors develop the leadership skills, confidence, and strategic problem solving necessary to affect change on campus and beyond. Because the Andrew Goodman Foundation collaborates with colleges and universities to bring Vote Everywhere to campuses, the Ambassador will report directly to both the Vote Everywhere Program Manager and the Campus Champion, a representative of the campus staff/faculty.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Commits at least an average of five hours per week toward Ambassador responsibilities, such as check-in calls, team planning meetings, or campus events
- Communicates regularly with the Campus Champion to provide updates on events, activities, and overall progress
- Ensures voter registration, voter education, and Get Out the Vote (GOTV) efforts are a well-organized, visible, and institutionalized part of campus life
- Holds on average two voter registrations events/month with the expectation of conducting more to accommodate peak election periods, the size of the student population, and team goals
- Organizes like-minded students, clubs, and organizations around voting and social justice issues
- Assists in the recruitment and mentorship of volunteers and future student Ambassadors
- Develops, improves, and employs existing leadership skills, including communication and public relations, community organizing and outreach, and strategic campaign planning
- Represents The Andrew Goodman Foundation and the Morgridge Center for Public Service on campus and in the surrounding community, including crediting The Andrew Goodman Foundation in marketing materials, on a team website, and in media features
- Articulates the mission and vision of Vote Everywhere by connecting on-campus efforts to the history of the Civil Rights Movement and the legacy of Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and James Chaney
Qualifications:

▪ Capacity to devote five hours/week to the program.
▪ Ideal candidates are active in the campus community.
▪ Demonstrated interest in civic engagement, registration, and voting.
▪ A sense of initiative and the ability to collaborate.
▪ Potential and interest to grow. Vote Everywhere aims to build and cultivate student leadership.

Hours & Compensation:

The Ambassador works ~5 hours/week on a self-made schedule and receives a stipend of $500/semester.

Application:

To apply for this position, send a resume and cover letter to employment@morgridge.wisc.edu with “Vote Everywhere Ambassador” in the subject line. The priority application deadline is Monday, January 22.

Additional Information:

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