



Host Organization: The Alaska Center Education Fund

Job Title: Voting Rights & Access Intern

Location: Anchorage, AK

Reports to: Civic Engagement Manager

Status: 5-10 hours per week

Compensation: Academic credit as arranged with your professor

Duration: 12 weeks, starting February 1-25

Description of Organization:

The Alaska Center envisions a thriving and sustainable Alaska for generations to come. We engage, empower, and elect Alaskans to stand up for clean air and water, healthy communities, and a strong democracy. We believe that when Alaskans are involved in the decisions about the relationship with our resources, we create a more just, equitable and sustainable future. Our issue priorities are protecting salmon habitat, advancing clean energy solutions, and amplifying Alaskan's voices in the public process. Together with our sister organization, The Alaska Center Education Fund, we achieve our mission through youth education and leadership development, community organizing and mobilizing, and electing leaders who champion our values.

Assignment:

The Alaska Center Education Fund is seeking an enthusiastic and talented individual to serve as Voting Rights & Access Intern. This position will join our civic engagement team in integrated voter engagement centered in the Anchorage neighborhoods that are historically underrepresented in vote totals: Fairview, Mountain View, and Spenard. The student will gain first-hand experience working with a volunteer team to carry out a campaign to educate Anchorage residents on voting rights and the 3 easy steps they take to have their voices heard in our Vote-By-Mail election. By completion of the internship, the student will gain a strong working knowledge of voting rights, equitable access, and distributed volunteer leadership model of organizing.

Core Responsibilities: Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Build up network of volunteers and community leaders to engage residents in the historically underrepresented neighborhoods: Fairview, Mountain View, Spenard;
- Coordinate and lead grassroots door, street and phone canvasses on voting rights and process;

- Secure commitments from community members and leaders to write letters and opinion pieces and to work to persuade policy makers to engage in The Alaska Center's priority campaigns;
- Work with The Alaska Center Communications team to identify and support community spokespeople;
- Maintain clean, standardized data collection in the Voter Action Network Alaska and update progress weekly;
- Represent The Alaska Center in meetings with other conservation advocates and coalitions to ensure collaborative decision making & field organizing goals;
- Support and attend events that aim to increase voter turnout and participation.

To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to kengo@akcenter.org