Fall 2020 Phone Canvasser Job Description:

We are looking for passionate, socially confident, reliable individuals to be advocates and champions for issues of social justice and environmental conservation. This is a temporary seasonal position that will run from approximately September 1 to mid-November based on the needs of the campaigns we work on.

Canvassers work at the direction of staff to interface with Alaskans on key conservation and social justice issues, including elections. Canvassers work to maintain relationships with passionate action takers, identify new supporters and encourage them to take action and vote. Historically, conversations have taken place in person, at doors and events, but pending the current global health crisis our team is having these conversations over the phone from the safety of their homes.

Individuals that have a close tie to Alaska’s culture, way of life and/or fishing are encouraged to apply. This is an entry-level position that provides career-building opportunities in a larger conservation and social justice movement.

Duties Include (but are not limited to):
- Making phone calls and educating Alaskans on timely and important issues that impact their health, well being and rights to their culture
- Leaving flyers on doors about safe civic engagement and/or taking action with a campaign
- Encouraging active public involvement such as taking action (IE signing an online petition) or attending a remote online event
- Recording accurate data, and working with their supervisor to ensure quality and accuracy
- Being flexible, as we are operating in changing and unknown times

The ideal candidate would:
- Have experience canvassing, door knocking, phone banking or working with the public
- Have excellent intrapersonal skills
- Be independent, accountable and honest
- Have experience working with technology and data entry
The salary is dependent on experience and starts at $15/ hour. Work hours will be Sunday - Thursday 4:00pm - 8:00pm but are subject to change, including moving to a full time position (40 hours/week). Positions are open until filled. You must be 18 years of age or older to apply for this position.

To apply, email a cover letter and resume Emily Leak-Michie at EMILYL@AKCENTER.ORG
Please feel free to reach out with any questions.