



OBS Job Description for Part-Time Canvasser

The Organization for Black Struggle was founded in 1980 as a black-led, membership based organization. We are opposed to all forms of exploitation and oppression. Our mission is to build a movement that fights for political empowerment, economic justice and the cultural dignity of the African American community, especially the black working class. We are committed to building power and developing mass leaders who will fight for transformative change in our communities.

Qualifications

- Ability to manage time efficiently
- Be punctual and reliable
- Ability to walk continuously for several hours
- Demonstrate effective communication skills and persuasion skills
- Ability to work well with a team and with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures
- Ability to follow direction and complete task
- Have reliable legal, transportation for canvassing but not necessary for employment

Basic Duties

- Participate in briefings before and after each canvass
- Pass out literature & inform citizens of targeted issue areas
- Meet canvassing goals set by organization
- Participate in voter education/ engagement/registration
- Make phone calls when necessary

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: This is a part-time position (12 – 25 hours a week) with no benefits. Some evening and weekend work hours are required. Salary is at \$15/hr.

TO APPLY: This position is available immediately. E-mail contactus@obs-stl.org, add “OBS Canvassing” in the subject line or call the office at 314-367-5959.