

## **Grassroots Campaign, Inc Available Positions**

### **2008 Election Field Staff**

This is a two part position. Initially, Election Field Staff will work as directors in our fundraising campaign offices to build financial and volunteer support for the Democratic Party's organizing efforts. Starting in the fall, staff will work with MoveOn.org's innovative voter identification and get out the vote campaign in all swing states as well as progressive blue state cities to get all voters out to the polls.

#### **Phase 1:**

Directors will run our door-to-door fundraising campaigns to build the base of support progressives need to win. By talking with one person at a time about the Democratic Party we will increase the small donor base, engage people in the elections and raise money for the Democratic Party to elect a Democratic President in '08. Director's responsibilities include:

- Recruitment: Build a team of 15-50 canvassers by recruiting from within the local community. Interview prospective staff and make hiring decisions.
- Staff Management: Teach canvassing/fundraising skills. Work with your staff in individual and group settings, with a particular eye towards developing leaders. Cultivate a welcoming and motivating atmosphere.
- Canvassing: Canvass door-to-door at least 3-4 days per week, to work with staff in the field and meet personal fundraising requirements.

#### **Phase 2:**

Field Organizers will work in key swing states and progressive cities to recruit, train and manage networks of volunteers. Specifically, field organizers will:

- Recruit volunteers through phone calls, emails, individual interactions and community events.
- Train volunteers in effective get-out-the-vote skills, including door-to-door voter persuasion and mobilization.
- Manage and mobilize volunteers by meeting weekly with lead volunteers to plan upcoming get-out-the-vote canvass and phone banks, and provide ongoing volunteer recruitment and training.

**Not a Senior?** Grassroots is running one of the largest field operations in HISTORY. We are hiring students for SUMMER JOBS in our offices across the country. You can expect to earn anywhere from \$4,800-\$8,000 a summer! Learn great communication skills and get to participate in one of the most important campaigns the US has seen in years! Leadership positions are available. NOW HIRING NATIONWIDE call Sarah 1-888-999-8852 to apply. And check out [www.bringchange2008.org](http://www.bringchange2008.org) to find out more information.

#### **Qualifications:**

Sound communication and motivational skills, strong desire for political change, and work ethic are essential. We are looking for people who have a strong leadership

background, and who are ready to take on a lot of responsibility. Previous field organizing or canvass experience is a plus, but not a pre-requisite.

**Salary/Benefits:**

Annual salary begins at \$24,000, and increases commensurate with experience. Staff may opt into our health care plan. Student loan assistance repayment program offered.

**Locations:**

Nationwide, ask recruiter for more details.

**To Apply:**

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