

Yes on I-732 Fellowship Program

I-732 is a first in the nation carbon tax initiative headed to the November 2016 ballot. I-732 will reform Washington's tax code to incentivize clean energy, reduce emissions, and shift the tax burden off of low income families and toward polluters.

The first major task of the campaign was the collection of 360,000 signatures in Washington State from April through December 2015 to qualify for the 2016 ballot. The campaign must now work to educate, inform, and mobilize voters across the state to pass the initiative. The fellows will work with students and young people across the state to join the campaign as fellows, learning and assisting with all aspects of the campaign.

The campaign is hiring summer fellows to assist the youth vote manager and campaign co-director in implementing the first phase of the campaign.

Responsibilities include (but are not limited to)

- Using VAN and campaign web tools to prepare for field events
- Data entry
- Research on statewide voting trends
- Assisting with campaign strategic planning
- Training and managing volunteers
- Representing Yes on 732 at public events
- Canvassing for pledges to vote and voter registration
- Travel throughout region.
- Occasionally organize purely social campaign events to ensure volunteer retention.
- Independent research project(s) on the policy part of the campaign

The Ideal Candidate will be:

- Incredibly well organized
- Comfortable with data and with software tools like MS Excel, Publisher, etc.
- A strong communicator, both written and orally
- Experienced with or have a strong interest in political campaigns and/or community outreach work
- Committed to fighting climate change and advancing a more equitable world

Working for Carbon Washington

Carbon Washington is participating in grassroots democracy, and as such believes in fostering an environment of leadership cultivation, empowerment and fun. Whether it is a member of our

executive committee, staff, volunteer, or interested citizen, we are committed to making our organization friendly to the ideal of ‘be your whole self’. Our work environment and hours are flexible, and we work hard to balance work and life. We look for candidates with an excellent work ethic, but who also know how to ‘turn off’, enjoy life and avoid burnout.

Position Details

The fellowship begins on June 1, and lasts until September 1, with some flexibility. Compensation for the fellows is \$720 per month. The schedule is flexible, part time, and will consistently require some weekend and evening work.

To Apply

Email your resume and cover letter to Kyle Murphy at Kyle@Carbonwa.org by May 1st.

Women and people of color are strongly encouraged to apply.