



Yes on I-732 Internship Program

I-732 is a first in the nation carbon tax initiative on 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 towards 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. Interns will coordinate with other interns across the state to join the campaign as fellows, learning and assisting with all aspects of the campaign.

The campaign is looking for interns to assist the Youth Vote Manager and Outreach Coordinator in implementing the final phase of the campaign from now until November. Interns will work about 15 hours per week. Ideally candidates would be able to work until November 8. Flexible start dates and schedule. This internship is open to all majors, and international students are encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- Recruiting and coordinating volunteers
- Public speaking
- Gather pledges-to-vote and register voters
- Canvass and engage voters to build excitement for climate action
- Event planning and coordination
- Using VAN and campaign web tools to prepare for field events
- Data entry
- Research on statewide voting trends
- Assisting with campaign strategic planning

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
- Committed to fighting climate change and advancing a more equitable world

This is an unpaid internship, but you may qualify for course-credit. **To apply, please email a resume and cover letter to Megan Conaway, Outreach Coordinator at Megan@carbonwa.org.** If you have questions, please feel free to email.