



## Position Announcement: Deep Engagement Canvasser

### *Details of Position:*

- This is a part-time, temporary position located in Commerce City, CO, lasting from September 1 - November 15, with the possibility of extension depending on the needs of the campaign
- Canvassers will engage voters in door-to-door and phone canvassing
- Ideal candidates can commit to 15-20 hours per week
- Pay will be dispersed weekly at a rate of \$23/hr

### **About UNE**

#### Our Mission

United for a New Economy (UNE) builds people power for racial and economic justice so all Coloradans thrive. We do this by organizing in our communities across race, winning bold policy solutions for all, and building a multiracial voting majority that transforms our economic, political and social system.

#### Our Vision

UNE envisions vibrant, strong communities with the power to build an economic, political and social system where human lives are valued over profit and our common humanity triumphs over those that try to divide us by race and class.

### **The Opportunity**

United for a New Economy (UNE) is hiring enthusiastic canvassers for an exciting and innovative project about the role community members play in determining whether and how we provide our families the supports and services our families need through taxes.

Canvassers will support this project by engaging in deep listening conversations with voters in Adams County about taxes and Colorado's approach to state revenue. You will receive training in and utilize the skills of compassionate curiosity and nonjudgmental listening in order to understand people's thoughts and feelings about taxes and how their personal experience informs their perspectives. You will help to iterate a script that enables more people to have these important conversations about whether everyone is paying their fair share, who benefits from taxes, and what kind of society we want our taxes to help to build and support.

As a canvasser, you will make real connections across lines of race, ethnicity, and income, and contribute to a political culture that prioritizes listening and understanding over judgment and conflict. You will also have the opportunity to support everyday people in understanding that their stories and experiences matter and motivate them to engage in the civic process, so that our democracy reflects and works for all, no exceptions.

## Desired Skills and Experience

- Comfortable talking to people with diverse viewpoints and actively listening to what they have to say
- Interested in finding common ground with and seeking to understand people who have different opinions
- Respectful and productive written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills
- Proficient with basic computer and smartphone applications and able to learn new digital platforms
- Familiar with and/or interested in learning about Colorado politics and the Colorado tax system, including TABOR
- Willing to be vulnerable about your experiences and to listen to and provide space for the vulnerability of others
- Enthusiastic about learning and willing to make mistakes in the process
- Able to accurately record results of conversations in tracking database and contribute to debriefs that support team in learning from canvass interactions
- Committed to supporting your own emotional well-being and that of your teammates
- Experience with community organizing, campaigning, or door-to-door contact a plus
- Able to work evenings and weekends
- Access to reliable transportation (personal vehicle or public transportation)

### TO APPLY:

Please email a resume and a brief statement about what attracts you to this position to Emily at [emily@unecolorado.org](mailto:emily@unecolorado.org). Please put "Canvasser Opening" in the subject line.

We're excited to hear from you!

*UNE is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. People of color, women, individuals with disabilities and members of the LGBTQ+ community are Strongly Encouraged to Apply.*