Democracy Fellow Position Descriptions

The state of Georgia is in a unique position in which both of their U.S. Senate seats were up for election this November. As no candidate received 50% or more of the vote in either race, both senate seats will go to runoff elections on January 5th, 2021. With these 2 senate seats undecided, the party who holds the majority of the U.S. Senate can be flipped in either direction, and that power lies in the hands of Georgia voters. Young people between the ages of 18-29 make up almost a quarter of the electorate in Georgia and 23,000 17-year-olds will turn 18 and be eligible to vote before the Jan 5th elections.

Campus Vote Project is seeking students who are passionate about democratic engagement, politically interested and are self-starters to help peers register and vote and engage them in dialogue around democracy to further increase youth turnout before the Senate Runoffs on January 5th. Campus Vote Project is dedicated to helping students gain access to the ballot and increasing youth voter turnout. Fellows are an integral part of carrying out voter engagement and empowerment at institutions of higher education across the country. As a fellow, you will work with the Campus Vote Project team, organizers, and other students in Georgia to ensure an optimum youth voter turnout for the Senate Runoff elections. You will also be responsible for meeting deadlines and carrying out nonpartisan voter engagement activities on your campus.

- Responsibilities and Goals:
  - Participate in campus outreach, including contacting students about their voting option through:
    - Connecting directly with the administration and faculty.
    - Social media and outreach to clubs, greek life, and other student organizations/students networks.
    - Targeted calling/texting campaigns.
  - Creating nonpartisan voter engagement content. We will be running a digital ad campaign to deliver specific voting information to college students. Fellows will be responsible for helping to generate ideas and create media content that can be used on social media platforms.
  - Carry out voter registration and voter education activities. This includes:
    - Informing your peers about registration and election deadlines
    - Providing information about issues and candidates on the ballot
    - Engaging students as voters and voter advocates for their peers
  - Complete timesheets and check-ins with campus partners and with CVP staff to ensure fellows are on track and getting the support they need to carry out voter engagement efforts.
  - Weekly Team Meetings will take place Monday mornings at 10am in addition to bi-weekly one-on-ones with a CVP coordinator.
  - Other projects as assigned

- Compensation:
  - $1,000 distributed after program completion in January of 2021
  - Fellows should be prepared to spend 20-25 hours per week on the program from November 20th, 2020 through January 15th, 2021.

To Apply: Please submit a resume and cover letter to Ciarra Malone at cmalone@campusvoteproject.org positions will be filled on a rolling basis.

CVP is a project of the Fair Elections Center, a national, nonpartisan voting rights, legal support, and election reform organization.