



The Washington Bus Summer 2019 Fellowship

The Washington Bus engages young people all across the state, empowers them through training, support, and hands-on work, and uses the power of our generation to drive policy and political wins. The Washington Bus is currently accepting applications for our 2019 Summer Fellowship. The Bus seeks candidates that are interested in politics, committed to social justice, and excited about engaging with and organizing young people to affect change in Washington State.

The Washington Bus Fellowship is a ten week political boot camp located in Seattle. Fellows spend the summer learning campaign management, grassroots organizing, public policy formation, and leadership skills. Alumni are prepared to take leadership positions in campaigns, political movements, and progressive organizations.

Past Fellows have organized for equitable access to voting systems, planned door-belling efforts across the state, and registered thousands of people to vote. Over the years fellows have engaged Washingtonians about critical issues such as marriage equality, increased funding for higher education and public transit, and police accountability.

Time Commitment: The fellowship is a paid, part-time position. This is a 10-week program and Fellows are expected to commit to 25 hours per week. Fellows are provided a monthly stipend of \$500 for a total of \$1,500 over the course of the program.

Time Frame: June 17, 2019 - August 22, 2019 (10 weeks).

Fellowship Responsibilities:

- Assist with planning and implementing small and large scale advocacy events such as candidate forums and community events with Bus staff and volunteers.
- Strategize and carry out field campaign activities with Bus Staff, such as organizing college students, canvassing, phone-banking, and other activities to build support around the campaign.
- Participate in workshops and guest lectures. Topics include: social justice, lobbying, grassroots organizing, and more.
- Create plans for volunteer recruitment, retention, and training.
- Coordinate voter registration efforts and civic education with the intent to increase young voter turnout.

Fellowship Qualifications:

- Creative problem solver and solutions oriented.
- Collaborative work style & proactive communication skills.
- Able to meet deadlines, come to work on time, and reliably show up to meetings.
- Have a positive attitude and the ability to celebrate successes.
- High level of follow through on your work.

To Apply go to the link here: The **priority** deadline for this application is **April 1st, 2019 at 11.59pm**. The **final** deadline for this application is **April 19th, 2019 at 11:59pm**. If you have any questions please contact our Leadership Development Coordinator, Will Muhammad at will@washingtonbus.org or by phone at (206) 325-1889.