



## **Seeking Applicants for Canvasser & Phone Banker Position**

New Mexico Dream Team Branch of United We Dream seeks highly-motivated and outgoing individuals to join our #EducationNotDeportation Issue Education Campaign this fall as canvassers & Phone Bankers! NMDT is launching our canvassing work (Knocking on doors and talking with people over the phone) and we need your help! The New Mexico General election is currently happening, so canvassers and phone bankers will be informing and empowering voters on #EducationNotDeportation! Because our state must divest from the mass detention industry and invest in our children's education to build stronger communities today.

### **Background**

New Mexico Dream Team (NMDT) is a local and state organizing and advocacy infrastructure for immigration, racial and social justice. NMDT is a statewide network of immigrant youth and families that are committed to create power for multigenerational, undocumented, and mixed status families towards liberation. Through leadership development for community capacity building, civic engagement, research policy, curriculum building and organizing tactics, NMDT is committed to cultivate and develop the leaders for the upcoming generations by using an intersectional, gender and racial justice lens framework.

The campaign will run through Sept. 1st, 2018. The positions are based in Albuquerque, NM and pay is 15\$ per hour. The candidates will be required to work a 30 hour shift, 6 days a week. The 3 hour shift takes place in the late afternoon and Saturday.

### **Job Description**

The Canvassers and Phone Bankers will support all communications and social media efforts at NMDT. This will include:

- Educate and engage voters through door-to-door canvassing and/or phone banking.
- Build relationship with potential voters and infrequent voters.
- Provide information about voter registration, polling locations, and general election information.
- Complete daily and weekly reports on progress and meet all goals and metrics.
- Effectively use technology and other tools to ensure accurate and timely data entry after completing each visit.
- May be responsible for driving a team of canvassers.
- Perform other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

The fellow will report and work under the mentorship of the NMDT Canvass & Phone Manager.



## Qualifications

- Strong oral communication skills on the phone and in person.
- Interest and/or experience with phone banks, door-to-door work, public speaking, community organizing, or voter engagement work.
- Must have good people skills, must be comfortable speaking with strangers and people from different background.
- Must be able and willing to walk for long distances outside in a variety of weather elements.
- Ability to work with other staff and canvassers in a team.
- Ability to work under deadline.
- Able to work a flexible schedule, with weekday evening and weekend hours as needed.
- Fluency in Spanish is a plus.

## How To Apply

NMDT values diversity in our workforce and encourages candidates of diverse backgrounds to apply. Please send your resume and cover letter detailing interest and qualifications to [gabriela@unitedwedream.org](mailto:gabriela@unitedwedream.org). In the subject line, please write your name and "NMDT GOTV 2017." No phone calls please. For more information about NMDT see our website: [www.nmdreamteam.org](http://www.nmdreamteam.org).