

## **NVP Fall 2020 Internship**

The Student PIRGs are a national, student-directed and student-funded organization that gives students the tools and resources to make a difference on issues we care about. We believe students have the power to make real change. From civil rights to protecting the environment, students are often at the forefront of movements to build a better future for our country. We believe that the full participation of young people in the political process is essential to a truly representative, vibrant democracy. Together young people have the power to elect the next generation of leaders who will fight for our shared vision of the future, but only if we vote. New Voters Project works to activate the largest voting group in the country. We will work to make sure every student has the opportunity to have their voice heard in our elections.

## **The Internship Program**

NVP interns take on leadership on our New Voter's Project campaign and receive support and training from a team of experienced organizers and student leaders. Our internship program gives students the opportunity to take your education out of the classroom, do hands-on work, learn important skills, and make an impact. Interns are also eligible to get course credit in a variety of departments on campus. \*All fall 2020 programing is VIRTUAL\*

### **Requirements:**

- 8-10 hours per week
- Attend weekly core, campaign, and planning meetings
- Meet weekly with your campaign coordinator or organizer
- Participation in the recruitment drive, Voter Registration Blitz Week, Get Out the Vote Blitz Week, And, Weekly 1 hour skills workshop
- Help 100 students register to vote before the deadline through events or on your own using studentvote.org
- Plan and run 2 virtual events for your campaign
- Recruit 5-10 volunteers

### **Skills You Will Gain**

- Communication skills such as public speaking, writing to recruit and advocate, running meetings, and lobbying
- How to work with both traditional and digital media
- How to manage and train volunteers
- Hosting digital events
- Developing campaign strategy
- How to generate grassroots support
- Recruitment and campaign skills

### **Qualifications**

We are looking for interns who are organized, communicate well, and are passionate about making a difference. Any experience level is welcome and prior leadership or campaign experience may make you qualified for an advanced position.

