

Announcement—Canvasser

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Summary

The Glynn Environmental Coalition (GEC) is recruiting a motivated, self-starting individual to join our company as a Canvasser. As part of our Safe Seafood Outreach Initiative, the Canvasser will conduct one-on-one outreach with Brunswick/Glynn County fishermen and their families about local seafood consumption advisories. This outreach is essential for fishermen and their families to understand the existence of contaminated seafood and how to mitigate potential health impacts from overconsuming locally caught contaminated seafood. The Canvasser will also facilitate door-to-door canvassing to assist with sharing information about upcoming community meetings.

The Canvasser position requires you to have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to bridge conversation gaps quickly and confidently. This is a physically active position, meaning you must be able to stand and walk for an extended period of time throughout the workday. The ideal candidate will have canvassing and/or customer service experience. The Organizer will travel locally around Brunswick and may occasionally participate in state or regional environmental conferences or meetings. Some early morning, evening, and weekend work may be required.

Primary Tasks and Responsibilities

- Facilitate one-on-one outreach within target areas
- Collect data on outreach, submit data weekly to the main office
- Attend community events located in target areas to share information about local seafood advisories
- Assist with development of social media content regarding canvassing activities
- Assist in distributing advisory information to local businesses

Education and Experience

- High school diploma, or on track for graduation; GED certificate.

Required Qualifications

- Must be 18 years or older to apply.
- Reliable transportation and a valid driver's license
- Excellent conversational and interpersonal communication skills; comfortable with public speaking
- Ambitious individual who self-motivates, creative problem-solver, and a self-starter
- Time management skills with the ability to prioritize and manage multiple tasks in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Moderate computer proficiency; basic office skills and knowledge of Microsoft Office and Google docs; competent social media skills across platforms

Preferred Qualifications

- Multilingual ability a plus
- Passionate about improving the quality of life for residents the Brunswick and Glynn County community and alleviating environmental injustices

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- Excellent interpersonal and cultural sensitivity to respectfully work with historically marginalized communities
- Prior education, work, or volunteer experience related to campaign canvassing, environmental justice, climate, and other environmental issues

Additional Details

- The Canvasser will spend 90-95% of their time facilitating field (direct one-on-one) outreach, but will report back weekly to the organization's main office in Brunswick, GA.
- \$20/hour for an average 10-15 hours/week; due to the nature of community organizing, early morning, evening, and weekend work will be required.
- The position will remain open until filled.

How to Apply

Interested individuals should submit applications via email to gec@glynnenvironmental.org with "Canvasser – Application" in the subject line. Required application documents include: a resume, no more than two (2) pages in length, and three references. *Within 72 hours, you will receive an email confirming receipt of your application. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please call 912-466-0934* (your email likely has gone to spam).

For questions about this opportunity, please contact Rachael Thompson by emailing gec@glynnenvironmental.org or calling 912-466-0934.

Who We Are

GEC was founded in 1990. Its mission is to assure a clean environment and healthy economy for citizens of coastal Georgia. GEC engages residents who live, work, and play in neighborhoods near hazardous waste sites and active polluting industries; have poor air and water quality; or who face impacts from climate change. GEC advocates for environmental justice and works to empower affected citizens by organizing them around a united vision for change. Since 1990, the GEC has helped organize communities around environmental justice concerns and provided crucial environmental health services to coastal Georgia.