

# Canvassing

With the

## Walama Restoration Project



Are you a person who is genuinely cares about the environmental health of the Pacific Northwest? Do you have interest in the restoration of plant and animal habitats native to the Willamette Valley? Are you ready to take an important step towards educating the public and garnering community support for our ongoing restoration efforts? If so, then you may be an excellent fit for a canvassing position with the Walama Restoration Project. The Walama Restoration Project is a non-profit organization dedicated to environmental stewardship and biological diversity through education and habitat restoration. Canvassing is not about changing someone's viewpoint on environmental issues, instead we are working to find community members who already agree with Walama Restoration Project goals, and offering them a way to get involved and make a positive change in their own community.

### **Canvasser Duties:**

-Canvassers will be required to be familiar with information about the education and restoration goals of Walama Restoration Project. This information may include local restoration project highlights, details of education and community outreach programs, etc.

-Successful canvassing will depend upon an individual's ability to remain focused and work independently while in the field.

-Canvassers will travel door-to-door in the local community, gathering donations for the Walama Restoration Project, enlisting individuals to become WRP members, as well as potentially recruiting individuals for volunteer work party days.

-Work with a Walama Restoration Project field manager to accurately follow canvassing routes, troubleshoot technical problems remotely, and return canvassing materials after each day.

**Qualifications:**

- Excellent verbal communication skills and friendly demeanor.
- Ability to walk outdoors for up to six hours a day.
- Comfortable walking in a range of weather conditions.
- Strong time management skills and work ethic.
- Competent reading maps and orienting oneself in the field.
- Mode of reliable transportation and clean driving record is preferred.
- Previous experience with door-to-door canvassing is preferred.
- Bilingual or Multilingual skills are useful, but not necessary.
- A long term commitment is preferred.

**Compensation:**

- Canvassers earn 40% of the total donations and memberships they solicit.
- Additional monetary bonuses may be awarded to canvassers enlisting a high number of new memberships to the Walama Restoration Project.
- A time commitment of at least 15 hours a week is preferred and more is better.

**To Apply:**

Email the following documents to [info@walamarestoration.org](mailto:info@walamarestoration.org) to apply for this position.

- Cover Letter
- Current Resume
- List of References

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