



## Students, College Administrators, Faculty, and Election Officials Working Together to Overcome Barriers to Student Voting

### 2021 Democracy Fellow Position Descriptions

Campus Vote Project is seeking students who are passionate about democratic engagement, politically interested and are self-starters to help peers register and vote and engage them in dialogue around democracy. Campus Vote Project is dedicated to helping students gain access to the ballot and increasing youth voter turnout. Fellows are an integral part of carrying out voter engagement and empowerment at institutions of higher education across the country.

As a fellow, you will have the opportunity to work with administrative and faculty partners. You will work with the on-campus team to complete the four planning steps of the [Students Learn Students Vote checklist](#), created to build power and ensure success. You will also be responsible for meeting deadlines and carrying out nonpartisan voter engagement activities on your campus.

- Responsibilities and Goals:
  - **Participate in supporting a voter engagement plan**, including meeting planning deadlines and being an active spokesperson.
  - **Carry out voter registration and voter education activities on campus.** This includes:
    - Informing your peers about registration and election deadlines
    - Providing information about issues and candidates on the ballot
    - Engaging students as voters and voter advocates for their peers
  - **Complete timesheets and check-ins** with campus partners and with CVP staff to ensure fellows are on track and getting the support they need to carry out voter engagement efforts.
  - **Complete leadership and voter engagement webinars put on by Campus Vote Project.**
    - Fellows will also be asked to participate in three hour-long discussion blocks related to grassroots organizing and voting rights issues.
  - **Participate in skill-building and historical-context discussion blocks.** Write reflections on your work and the program. Attend one hour-long end-of-semester reflection meeting.
  - **Learn from professionals in the civic engagement space** through a series of panels.
  - **Opportunity to attend a Student Voter Summit** in your state to learn new skills, discuss issues, and network with other students and organizations passionate about youth voter engagement.

CVP is proud to support the program by conducting regular check-ins with fellows and administrators and faculty partners. CVP also produces student voting guides, voting information posters, and draft email, social media, and website content that can be used by fellows during the program.

- Compensation:
  - Fellows will receive a \$500 stipend at the end of fall semester.
  - Fellows should be prepared to spend 10-15 hours per week on the program during the fall semester.

**To Apply:** Please submit a resume and cover letter to Anita Ruf-Young at [a.rufyoung@csuohio.edu](mailto:a.rufyoung@csuohio.edu) AND to Alexis Crosby at [acrosby@campusvoteproject.org](mailto:acrosby@campusvoteproject.org).