JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Grassroots Canvasser (Portland)

Join Columbia Riverkeeper’s exceptional team of activists in our fight to protect the Columbia River from the fossil fuel industry and other threats.

Location: Portland, OR  
Job Type: Part-time Employee; Non Exempt position.

Position Description: Columbia Riverkeeper seeks part-time (26 hours per week) door-to-door grassroots canvasser based out of our SE Portland office. Canvass shifts are Monday through Thursday between 2:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Required experience and qualifications:

- Strong verbal communication skills;
- A friendly, confident, and outgoing personality;
- Ability to walk four to five hours at a time outdoors in the evenings, on your own, in all types of weather;
- Possess a healthy sense of humor and an enthusiastic and optimistic attitude;
- Passion for protecting the environment.

Experienced canvassers preferred, but will consider applicants with strong communication skills and knowledge of Columbia River issues, especially pertaining to fossil fuel projects on the River. A quick Google search should provide a lot of useful info.

Salary & Benefits: Base pay is $100 per day, plus incentive pay. Our canvassers earn an average of $18 - $20/hour based on fundraising results. Paid sick leave. Paid vacation based on seniority.

To Apply: Submit cover letter, resume, and professional references to alex@columbiariverkeeper.org. Questions? Call Alex at (541) 399-7284.

Application Deadline: Open until filled.
Start date: Flexible, prefer immediate.

Columbia Riverkeeper is committed to creating a diverse work environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.

To protect and restore the water quality of the Columbia River and all life connected to it, from the headwaters to the Pacific Ocean.