Census Outreach Organizer Position

The New York Public Interest Research Group Fund (NYPIRG) seeks qualified candidates for Census Outreach Organizer positions in New York City.

Responsibilities
Under the supervision of senior census outreach staff, Census Outreach Organizers will conduct direct community outreach to raise awareness about and promote participation in the 2020 Census. This is primarily a fieldwork position, and outreach activities will include canvassing, tabling, text/phone banking, and possible participation in community and media events.

NYPIRG’s 2020 Census Complete Count Campaign
A complete and accurate census count is critical to the future of New York. The 2020 Census will determine how more than $650 billion in federal funds for public education, public housing, public transit, and other vital programs and services gets distributed annually throughout the country. It will also determine the number of seats each state is allocated in the House of Representatives (and thus, the Electoral College).

That is why NYPIRG is working to ensure that all New Yorkers get counted in the 2020 Census. We are reaching out to residents and students through informational tables, local events, community presentations, and the media. In the five boroughs, we are a proud partner of the New York City Complete Count Fund, coordinating our Get Out the Count efforts with the City and over 150 community organizations. Our efforts are centered around direct community interactions to encourage New Yorkers to self-respond to the census.

Qualifications
- Excellent communication skills
- Passion to promote civic engagement and positive social change
- Prior campaign or community outreach experience a plus
- Proficiency in non-English languages preferred but not required

Schedule, Compensation, and Training
This is a part-time, temporary position that runs into May 2020. The pay rate is $17 per hour. Senior census outreach staff will conduct regular, paid training sessions, both in the office and in the field.

How to Apply
Please call (212) 822-0299 or email census@nypirg.org. If emailing, please include your name and phone number, put “Census Outreach Organizer” in the subject line, and attach your resume. NYPIRG is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, people of color, and LGBTQIA individuals are encouraged to apply.

About NYPIRG
The New York Public Interest Research Group Fund (NYPIRG) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, research and public education organization dedicated to enhancing the public voice in critical policy debates to strengthen democracy, enhance the rights of consumers and voters, and protect the environment and public health in New York. NYPIRG educates and activates tens of thousands of New Yorkers each year on the most pressing issues facing residents, including voting rights and voter engagement, economic inequality, mass transit, social justice, climate change, and more. Our public engagement, research, reports, and media outreach over the past four decades has enhanced our institutional impact and empowered New Yorkers.