Make a difference on our country’s most pressing issues

If you’re looking for a powerful opportunity to change America for the better, consider U.S. PIRG (U.S. Public Interest Research Group). U.S. PIRG is a federation of state-based, nonprofit, nonpartisan organizations that work in the public interest.

With U.S. PIRG, you might work to:

- End our country’s addiction to oil by building support for mass transit and high-speed rail.
- Strengthen our democracy by getting the youth of America to exercise their right to vote.
- Guard against threats to our health and security, from poor food safety standards to toxic threats in neighborhoods across the country.

U.S. PIRG has a 35-year track record of overcoming these obstacles to achieve real results—due in part to the fact that we hire dozens of smart, talented people each year and give them lots of responsibility from day one on the job.

Campus Organizer

U.S. PIRG campus organizers tap student idealism and energy, helping student volunteers and activists channel their concerns in the most effective ways. Our campus organizers work on three to six campaigns in a semester, including: passing clean energy legislation, increasing youth voter turnout in elections, and fighting hunger and homelessness in the local community. The role of the campus organizer is two-fold: To achieve concrete social change while developing the next generation of leaders. Through this approach, campus organizers build momentum for solving our country’s current problems while ensuring that their legacy continues well into the future. A one-year commitment is required for campus organizers.

Fellowship Program

U.S. PIRG fellows get straight to work on a set of issues ranging from transportation reform, to protecting public health and consumers, to voting reform, to ensuring public dollars are spent wisely and more. Within just a few weeks, fellows start conducting research, making the case for solutions, acting as spokespersons to the media, building coalition support, lobbying decision-makers, and organizing the kind of political support we need to win real results. U.S. PIRG fellows develop and enhance a wide variety of skills, from writing, to public speaking, to one-on-one persuasion. The goal of the U.S. PIRG Fellowship Program is to develop recent college graduates into leaders in the movement for social change. A two-year commitment is required.

Qualifications

We are looking for motivated individuals who are willing to work hard and commit themselves to getting results. We value experience with campus groups or student government, academic achievement, commitment, and outstanding verbal, written and leadership skills. But most of all, we look for people who find a way to make a difference.

Salary & Training

You will earn $23,750 in your first year with U.S. PIRG. Salary for experienced candidates is commensurate with relevant professional experience. You will be able to opt into our group health plan, accrue two weeks of paid vacation over the course of your first year, and are eligible to apply for college loan assistance. U.S. PIRG’s staff training combines classroom study with hands-on fieldwork.

How To Apply

Learn more and apply online at www.uspirg.org/jobs. Please contact Samantha Gibb in our Recruitment Department with any questions: jobs@uspirg.org.

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