

Job Title: Campaign Assistants

Working For: Western Counties Liberal Democrats

Location: Bath or Chippenham

Salary: £15,871 per annum (pro rata)

Job Details

The Liberal Democrats are offering an exciting opportunity to gain skills and knowledge to pave the way for a career in political campaigning. The 2021 Field Campaign Assistant Programme will give interns the opportunity to play a central role as part of the Campaign Team in a key Westcountry-based Liberal Democrat seat in the run-up to and including a crucial set of district elections, as well as benefiting from an online “Introduction to campaigning” course, where you’ll learn the skills involved in being an effective field campaigner. We will also cover your reasonable travel costs.

By the end of this 6-week programme, Assistants will have a strong grounding in the skills needed for a career in political campaigning with the Liberal Democrats. They will also receive training to develop general skills that can be used in any workplace.

Please note that due to Covid we cannot supply accommodation with this role so you will need to live within travelling distance of Chippenham or Bath.

Key Responsibilities

Working in an exhilarating, fast-paced campaign office in one of our Westcountry constituencies, your mission will be working to help win control and gain council seats in crucial unitary and district council elections.

No two days will ever be the same. Your role will be ‘hands on’ and require you to have a positive, can-do attitude and willingness to learn the huge range of skills involved in political campaigning.

Your duties will vary but will include helping our Constituency Organisers plan and execute all aspects of their local campaigns, from leading and supporting canvassing teams, organising volunteers, producing and delivering campaign literature, using our sophisticated suite on digital campaign tools and supporting VIP visits and other events across your assigned constituency.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

1. Demonstrable interest in UK politics.
2. Demonstrable track record of leadership and team work.
3. Willingness to pitch in, possessing an enthusiastic 'can do' attitude.
4. Able communicator.
5. Demonstrable ability to prioritise.
6. Ability to work well under pressure and to deadlines.
7. Ability to take on new tasks with initiative.
8. Ability to work with a range of stakeholders and work independently.
9. Politically astute.
10. Sympathetic with the aims and values of the Liberal Democrats.

Closing Date: 5pm Friday 19th March 2021

Interview/Start Dates

Interviews to take place on 22nd of March 2021

Please note: successful applications **MUST** be free to start on the programme on Monday 29th of March

The programme ends on Friday the 7th of May 2021

Application Details

Please apply by attaching: -

- 1) A copy of your CV; including complete work history and relevant experiences.
- 2) A covering letter; no more than 2 pages of A4, indicating clearly how your experience and skills meet the criteria stated in the job and person specification.

Applications should be sent to Alisha.Lewis@libdems.org.uk

Website: <https://www.westernlibdems.org.uk/>