

### Forward 2021 – A Little About Us

The NJDSC's Forward 2021 project is building a one-of-a-kind team in order to elect Democratic candidates up and down the ballot in the November 2021 General Election. By joining Forward 2021 you will work closely with a dedicated team committed to the Democratic Party vision of building a stronger and fairer New Jersey.

Forward 2021 is excited to offer passionate high school and college students fellowship opportunities as part of our Future Leaders Digital Organizing Fellowship. Forward 2021 will work with your high school/college to offer credit for the fellowship. This fellowship is only available to students whose institution will accept our program for academic credits or volunteer hours. Hours are flexible based on your schedule, and will have a Summer Fellowship class as well as a Fall Fellowship Class. On this team, you will find a positive culture that leads to new professional development opportunities, real world academic education on electoral campaigns, and for yourself with an overall mission to elect Democrats throughout New Jersey.

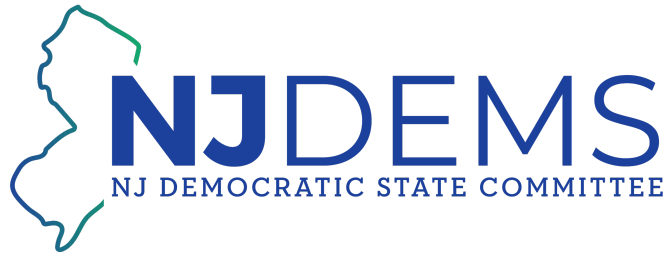
### Your Position with the Campaign

This **Summer/Fall Fellow** is responsible for the facilitation and growth of direct voter contact and engagement. With consideration to state party COVID policy and protocols, this role is expected to be hybrid remote and in person post with a rolling start date of July 1st and thereafter.

This Fellow will have the opportunity to work closely with Forward 2021 Digital Organizing staff, Youth for Murphy, and the AR visual organizing department. Interns report directly to their assigned Digital Organizer, each "turfed" to our texting program, dialer program, social media and relational program.

### Responsibilities

- Assist Digital Organizer in day-to-day campaign operations and strategic planning specific to a program
- Work on creative projects to increase online voter and volunteer engagement in the campaign
- Participate in various direct voter contact activities, host events, and contribute to recruitment efforts
- Contribute to the campaign's online presence
- Achieve educational benchmarks set by digital organizers



#### Minimum Qualifications

- Interest in politics
- No prior experience required
- Ability to work 10-15 hours per week, scheduling is flexible based on your availability
- Strong knowledge of Google Docs, basic computer literacy, and access to a reliable laptop and cell phone
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Commitment to treating all individuals with respect, regardless of background, race, ethnicity, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability
- Enrolled academic institution accepts campaign fellowships for academic credit or volunteer hours

#### Desired Qualifications

- Experience in political campaigns
- Interest in and basic understanding of New Jersey politics
- Basic knowledge of Votebuilder/VAN is preferred but not required
- Occasional transportation to and from Newark or Trenton office
- Willingness to be creative and experiment within the scope of the position
- A sense of humor

#### Program Descriptions

- The Texting Program focuses on utilizing our texting system to reach voters, collect data, and organize text banks.
- The Dialer Program focuses on utilizing our call system to reach voters, collect data, and organize phone banks.
- The Social Media and Relational Program focuses on utilizing relational voting tools like the REACH app, friendbanking, and social media organizing.

**To apply, please send your resume to [john@njforward2021.com](mailto:john@njforward2021.com) with “[NAME]: NJDSC Future Leader” in the subject line. In the body of your message, include what program [Texting, Dialer, and SocialMedia/Relational] you’re interested in, which class (Summer or Fall) you’re interested in, and a brief essay (max. 150 words) on why you would like to be a Future Leader Digital Organizing Fellow for Forward 2021. Forward 2021 does not require cover letters.**