

Advocacy and Outreach Fellow

About the Organization:

Population Connection helps make the connection between the world's population and the consumption of our planet's resources. As the nation's largest grassroots population organization, Population Connection's strength lies in its ability to build grassroots support for its public policy agenda:

- Increased funding for global reproductive health and international family planning
- Global policies that expand access to voluntary family planning services
- [A permanent legislative ban of the deadly Global Gag Rule](#)

We work with communities across the country to create a dialogue around population issues, recruit and train advocates, and support access to international family planning. The Field Team works to engage supporters and activists about the critical need of a robust U.S. investment in affordable, effective, and appropriate contraceptives for women and people around the globe.

About the Role:

The Advocacy Fellow will work directly with the Senior Director for Advocacy and Outreach, the Deputy Field Director, and the Field Team to support our public policy agenda and our efforts to mobilize our grassroots base to advocate for effective policies.

This is a full-time, paid fellowship with a 6 month term and the possibility for extension. The fellow will be paid \$1,650 before taxes, every two weeks.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Draft materials, resources, and tools to assist activists and volunteers in target states across the country including alerts, info-graphics, and advocacy and outreach tools to assist with ongoing grassroots effort in target states.
- Assist with planning and promotion of special events, speaking engagements, and community and public events, including our largest annual advocacy event, [Capitol Hill Days](#).
- Schedule Capitol Hill Days participant appointments with Senate and House offices, help to coordinate key speakers and presentations, and aid in organizing.
- Assist with online organizing and social media including Facebook and Twitter.
- Provide support to the field team on travel to target states to engage in on-the-ground grassroots advocacy efforts.
- Administration of outreach programs and extensive database management.

The Ideal Candidate will demonstrate the following qualifications:

- Demonstrated commitment to reproductive rights as well as an interest in environmental issues or global policy
- Background in outreach and political campaigns or grassroots organizing and outreach.
- Experience with event planning and/or digital organizing
- Excellent oral, interpersonal and written communication skills
- Independent self-starter with sound judgment
- Willing to attend evening and weekend events, sometimes involving travel

Other Desired Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree, advanced degree preferred
- Experience with outreach to students and activists under 30

As the nation's largest grassroots population organization, Population Connection's strength lies in its ability to build grassroots support for its legislative agenda. The Grassroots Advocacy and Outreach Fellow will assist with an ongoing grassroots effort in priority areas of the country. This entails assisting with the planning and promotion of events in these locations and doing outreach to relevant individuals and organizations, to build support for international reproductive health and rights.

Other tasks include supporting Population Connection members and volunteers throughout the country with their local activism. Additionally, the Fellow will be responsible for some administrative tasks. Looking for self-starters with strong communication skills, problem solving skills, and campaign or organizing experience. This is an entry level position that lasts for 6-months.

To apply, please send an email cover letter, resume, and a brief writing sample (1-3 pages) to jobs@popconnect.org.