



Steering Group Members - Role Description

Are you worried about the apparent deadlock in UK politics, and terrified that the Tories could win again?

At the 2017 General Election, Campaign Together mobilised thousands of people from any political affiliation or none, to canvass against the Tories in marginal seats. Horrified by the privatisation and running down of public services, breakdown in environmental progress, a 'hard deregulation Brexit', and a growing climate of racism, we used Bernie Sanders-style 'big organising' to support whichever progressive party was the clear frontrunner in marginal seats.

Now we are launching a longer campaign through the next local, London and General Elections, to make sure that we collectively push the Conservatives out of power this time. To game the unfair First Past The Post system, we are mobilising everybody who is not a member of a party, or whose chosen party does not stand a chance in their seat, to campaign together to get rid of this disastrous and dangerous government. We aim to organise patiently in communities, train ordinary people to become leaders, and mobilise 10,000 canvassers over the course of the campaign, flooding marginal seats and helping progressives to win in 50 parliamentary constituencies across the UK.

Join our Steering Group!

Campaign Together are currently recruiting for experienced social movement leaders to strategically guide our organisation through the next year or two, and hopefully longer. Our ideal candidate will agree with the values of the

organisation, will be passionate about big organising and increasing political participation, determined to get the Tories out at the next election, and have the ability to lead a large national social movement towards that end. We are looking for three people to increase our voluntary leadership team.

You will bring leadership ability and the willingness to contribute but we don't want to over specify this role as we don't know exactly what amazing skills and experience people will have to bring. You may have:

- Advanced knowledge of communications tools and strategies
- Brilliant technical skills such as web design
- Experience in community organisation, building leadership and building movements
- Leadership and influence in other social movements which could form strategic partnerships with us
- Ability to do amazing mass fundraising from small donors
- Experience of big organising or other forms of large scale volunteer organising
- Experience of political party campaigning
- Experience in supporting staff teams or staff leaders
- Some other strategically useful form of knowledge, skills or experience we haven't thought of yet

We are particularly interested in people that can help us build a movement that reflects the diversity in the UK today, particularly with regards to disability, ethnicity, sexuality and gender. If you are able to help us in that aim you will be especially welcome.

We also want leaders that reflect the political diversity of the movement behind us. We are not politically affiliated and we don't have a policy platform. We have one aim, which in our view should interest people campaigning against any forms of oppression, which is get the Tories out.

We want to provide a space for people engaged in issues as varied as environment, race, gender, public services and disabilities to canvas together,

because all of those agendas are served by getting the Conservatives out of power.

We will need people that can commit to:

1. Attend monthly Skype meetings, in order to provide strategic insight and direction
2. Attend quarterly in person meetings with the team. If you have accessibility needs that require you to Skype in for this then that's possible. We will also circulate the locations of meetings between the places where the Steering Group are, wherever that might be in the country.
3. Answer emails relatively promptly

All expenses will be paid, but this is a voluntary position, like a Trustee.

Working culture. We are currently recruiting for two new paid positions, which have funding for at least the next two years, and also for a two month recruiter position. Prior to this, Campaign Together had a paid staff team during the 2017 General Election. Since then we have kept the organisation running via an unpaid Steering Group. The Steering Group is responsible for strategic oversight and development of the organisation.

Our team, our volunteers and our Steering Group are made up of passionate and committed people, most from UK social movements. We are committed to our organisation being a good place to work, and a fun and friendly environment. We all take responsibility for the big task of making a huge contribution to ending Tory rule.

Working location. The role will be working from home, and meetings will be held either on Skype, or in London or Oxford.