

WESTLUND FOR GOVERNOR

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Volunteer Positions

Distance

Signature Gathering: Volunteers are needed to gather signatures in their communities. The petition to gather signatures is available for download at www.westlundforgovernor.com and may be printed out on standard, white printing paper. Great places to gather signatures include the library, post office, extra-curricular events your children are involved in, and anywhere else you go that has people in attendance. When you register to gather signatures, the Campaign will send you information on Ben and a FAQ sheet. The Campaign is also available to answer any questions you may have.

Letters to the Editor: We have a template available on the website to aid in your letter writing. If you choose to write a letter to the editor, you do not need to contact the Campaign unless you have questions or would like more information.

Bloggers: The Campaign needs people to read and add input to political blogs. If you are already a blogg watcher or would like to become one, and would like to help Ben in the Blogg-Sphere, contact the Campaign for more information.

Visibility Czars: Ben travels all over Oregon and need help getting the word out when he comes to your town. We are looking for volunteers that want to spread the good news of Ben's upcoming visit. Visibility Czars distribute flyers and signs around town to let other people know who Ben is and where he will be appearing. This is a crucial component in voter education.

Media Gurus: Do you read the newspapers every day? If so, the Campaign would like you to send in letter to the editor, op-ed pieces and political cartoons relating to the gubernatorial race in Oregon. Media Gurus email these select clippings to the Campaign each morning. This is a very easy way to get your morning news, cup of coffee and volunteer time all done together.

Area Leaders: Area leaders organize events and activities, volunteers, local visibility, and signature gathering in their area. This volunteer position requires about 5 hours a week, and is critical within the Campaign. Area Leaders will be the Campaign's touch-people across Oregon.

Issue Leaders: Issue leaders are the leaders of main constituency groups. If you are a student, firefighter, public safety official, nurse, doctor, businessperson, faith based volunteer, etc. and would like to get like minded people organized for Ben, this is a great volunteer opportunity for you. Issue leaders reach members

of the voting public that other people cannot. As an Issue Leader, you will be able to help Ben reach segments of your community that are inaccessible to people outside of it.

My Space Coordinator: Do you spend time on My Space? Do you enjoy telling the world about Ben? Ben is now on My Space and needs help managing his account. The Campaign is looking for a person to accept friends on behalf of Ben, update information on his My Space webpage, and help spread Ben's message of Oregonians uniting and making Oregon a great place to live. This volunteer position may require up to 10 hours a week, depending on how many people get involved with Ben's account and how many comments need to be read.

Office

Reception: Volunteers are currently needed to staff Campaign offices in Bend and Portland. Reception Volunteers will answer the phones, coordinate campaign emails, answer frequently asked questions, talk to constituents that visit Campaign offices, mail packets to other volunteers, and handle retail sales.

Finance Assistant: The finance assistant is a volunteer position available at Ben Westlund for Governor Campaign Headquarters in Bend. This volunteer will enter donor data into the Campaign database, and send thank you and pledge letters to our donors. Volunteers interested in this position should have some experience with excel, word, and completing a mail merge. This volunteer position requires 5 hours per week, preferably 1 hour a day.

Data Entry: The Campaign needs people that enjoy working on computers and entering data. Data Entry volunteers should be comfortable typing and using excel. Volunteers doing data entry will process petitions, donor information, volunteer information and do prospecting for the Campaign.

Materials Coordinators: Action Kits are flying off our shelves faster than we can assemble them. There is a great need in the Campaign for people to put together Action Kits so other volunteers can gather signatures and spread the word about Ben. Materials Coordinators will also set up and re-stock Booth Kits, which will go out to fairs and events to educate voters about Ben and his drive to get Oregon back on the right track.

Canvassers: Canvassers are needed to walk door-to-door and gather signatures from registered voters that did not vote in a partisan primary. You do not have to be an Independent to volunteer for this job! You don't even have to be old enough to vote to gather signatures for Ben. The Campaign will provide you with all the materials necessary to walk neighborhoods and knock on the doors of people that are eligible to sign Ben's petition.

Phone Bankers: Phone bankers are needed for a number causes. We need people to call: volunteers to check on their signature gathering efforts, volunteers

to schedule volunteer hours, donors to ask for contributions to Ben's Campaign, and constituents to educate them on Ben and his run for governor.

Event Staff: Volunteers to staff events are needed all over Oregon. Event Staff gather signatures and staff booths at fairs. Events are happening all over Oregon and people are needed in every booth we have reserved.

STAR Volunteers

Calendar Star: This 3 hours a week position keeps Ben going where he is supposed to go. The Calendar star is responsible for keeping Ben's calendar up to date and accurate. This volunteer is in charge of confirming and following up with schedule requests, entering events onto Ben's calendar and keeping the schedule organized.

Minister of Swag: This volunteer position is based in Bend and requires about 5 hours a week. The Minister of Swag is the person responsible for ordering supplies and materials, tracking invoices and inventory, scheduling vendors and doing pick-ups and deliveries for the Campaign.

Letter to the Editor Coordinator: This volunteer will be the touch person for other volunteers that are interested in writing a letter to the editor. The Letter to the Editor Coordinator needs to have strong written and verbal communication skills. Volunteers that contact the Campaign with questions about writing a LTE will be directed to the Letter to the Editor Coordinator.

Campus Coordinator: This is a position that is needed on every high school, community college, and university campus across Oregon. The Campus Coordinator will be responsible for finding and organizing other students to help Ben get elected, hang up fliers around campus when Ben comes to town, table and gather signatures for Ben, work with the school newspaper for ad space and letters to the editor, and work with the Students for Ben chapter on their campus.

House Party Helpers: House Party Helpers are needed across the state to coordinate with hosts, answer questions, and staff house parties. House Party Helpers will be part of the fundraising portion of the Campaign. Volunteers interested in this position need to have strong verbal communication skills.

Signature Star: Signature Stars are people that have gathered over 100 signatures on petition sheets for Ben. Great places to gather signatures are farmers markets, Saturday markets, festivals, fairs, country fairs, music events, the library, DMV, post offices, Independence Day events, and Student common areas.

Opposition Research: We need volunteers to sign up for other candidates newsletters, attend speeches and forums, and then report back to the Campaign what is being said and written. Volunteers interested in Opposition Research are needed state-wide.

Drivers: Volunteers willing to pick Ben up at the airport and drive him to events are needed across the state. Volunteers interested in driving Ben are needed everywhere. You will not be expected to stay with Ben events, just make sure he gets there and is able to get back to the airport.

Event Leaders: Volunteers are needed to organize booth staffing and field events across the state. Event Leaders are invited to find events that they would like to attend and organize a Ben Westlund booth at those events as well as events the Campaign would like to attend.

Event Volunteer Staff: Volunteer Staff is needed at booths, house parties and large donor events. Events are happening across the state, and all of them will benefit from having more people staffing them. Event Volunteer Staffing is a great way to meet people in your area, help Ben, and have a great day.