**JOB DESCRIPTION - TELEPHONE FUNDRAISER**

**Telephone Fundraiser:** Monday 31st July to Sunday 13th August

Salary: £9.37/hour + Holiday increment

Hours: 15 hours per week + 1 hour training

Location: 4, Bemersyde Drive, Jesmond, Newcastle NE22 2HJ

Contract: Work will be conducted over two weeks - weeks commencing 31st July and 7th August. Shifts will be on Tuesday to Thursday evenings from 6pm to 8:30pm, Saturdays 2pm to 5:30pm and Sunday 2pm to 6pm with possible options to extend hours. (This includes a Training Session Tuesday 1st August 5pm to 6pm. Training session is mandatory and there will be a calling shift on the evening of training.)

**MAIN AIMS/OUTLINE OF THE ROLE:**

As a telephone fundraiser you will be calling Green Party members following up on an appeal letter.  The main aim of the telephone call is to talk about member experiences and to ask for a regular donation. Every call will be an opportunity for us to learn about our members experience with the Green Party, to engage them in what is happening on our campaigns and to ask them to contribute on an ongoing basis.

This is a great opportunity to increase your communication skills and become proficient at fundraising.  We will train you how to make effective telephone calls.  You will work with three others in making the calls and will be part of a team that will raise significant sums of money for the Green Party in the region in order to further our aims, offering an enormous sense of achievement.

**RANGE OF DUTIES:**

* Calling members and donors to provide an opportunity for us to learn about our members experience with the Green Party.
* Persuading members to donate to the North East Green Party by Direct debit or another form of giving. You will record bank and other details into a spreadsheet and the Project Manager will then set up a Direct Debit.

**EMPLOYMENT**

If appointed, you will enter into a contract with the North East Green Party, but will be ‘self employed’ and you will be expected to send an invoice to the North East Green Party at the end of the period of work.

**SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

No experience is required for this job, however you will need to be a persuasive and confident communicator. This will be assessed during a telephone interview.