

# Jobs & Opportunities With The State PIRGs

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## Address real problems and get meaningful results.

If you want a job where you can work to solve problems each day, consider a job with the state Public Interest Research Groups (PIRGs). The state PIRGs are a national network of nonprofit organizations that advocate on behalf of the public interest. Starting with thorough research, we tackle problems that need to be solved.

## Campus Organizer

The U.S. has more problems than it should tolerate, and more solutions than it uses. And it is hard to imagine things changing while so many are not participating. Making matters even worse, our educational system has become more focused on producing skilled employees rather than training effective citizens. That is where the PIRG campus organizer comes in. PIRG organizers recruit students, faculty and community members to investigate problems and build support for solutions. PIRG organizers, and the volunteers they recruit and train, research issues, build coalitions, work with the media, educate the public, and generate citizen support on issues ranging from poverty to environmental protection.

## Fellowship Program

The goal of a PIRG Fellowship is to help develop leaders in the public interest movement. You might see yourself becoming an organizer, advocate or even director with a public interest group someday. As a PIRG Fellow, you gain hands-on experience in organizing, advocating and leading public interest campaigns in your first year on staff. More importantly, you get real results, whether at the local, state or federal level. And your experience is complemented by intensive training and the direction and advice of a more senior staff mentor.

## Qualifications

We are looking for motivated individuals who are willing to work hard and commit themselves to getting results. We value experience with campus groups or student government, academic achievement, public interest commitment, and outstanding verbal, written and leadership skills. But most of all, we look for people who find a way to make a difference.

## Salary & Training

You will earn \$23,750 in your first year with the state PIRGs. Graduates with advanced degrees or relevant work experience receive up to \$25,000. You will be able to opt into our group health plan, will accrue two weeks paid vacation, and will be eligible to apply for college loan assistance. The state PIRGs' staff training combines classroom study with hands-on field work.

## How To Apply

You can pick up a brochure at your career placement office and schedule an on-campus interview, or apply online at [www.pirg.org/jobs](http://www.pirg.org/jobs). Please contact Sarah Bennett in our Recruitment Department with any questions: [jobs@pirg.org](mailto:jobs@pirg.org).

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PA, RI, TX, VT, WA, WI and Washington, D.C.