

I'm writing on behalf of U.S. PIRG, the federation of State Public Interest Research Groups. You may be familiar with CALPIRG, I worked as CALPIRG's representative at Long Beach State to defeat Prop 23. Today, I'm writing to ask for your help in identifying graduating seniors who might be interested in career opportunities with our organization.

U.S. PIRG is a nation-wide network of state-based public interest advocacy groups. This year we are hiring more than 100 graduating college students who will work on a range of public interest issues, from protecting and improving public health to making college more affordable and working for more and better public transportation, including high-speed rail.

Our staff members make an impact on these and many other public interest issues. This fall, I worked at CSULB, where I trained over 100 students on the basic skills of organizing and worked with them to organize their peers around protecting California's global warming law. Since then, I've started a project working with non-profits, local governments, and small businesses to make sure that public transportation is included in San Diego's soon to be released 40-year infrastructure plan.

I'm going to visit campus on Tuesday the 16th to conduct interviews and promote our job opportunities.

Would you be able to forward the below job description to any listservs that you are a part of (departmental, class, club)? Would you be able to make suggestions of qualified candidates? And if you teach any senior seminars that pertain to our work - organizing, social movements, health care, public transit, environmentalism, etc - would I be able to make a quick announcement about our job opportunities on Tuesday the 16th?

Please let me know if you can help in any of the aforementioned ways. Thank you so much for your time and assistance and feel free to get in touch with me if you have any questions at all.

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