



# COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP

## Who We Are

The Swing Left College Fellowship is a 3 month long, paid, action-oriented organizing program that gives students the skills, tools, and strategies they need to build their own volunteer teams who are trained to make a difference on the most impactful races in 2020.

The results of the 2020 elections will shape our future in countless ways: from racial justice to climate change, student debt, immigration, and gerrymandering, this election is so important. Young people are more diverse and progressive than generations before, and now we're the largest block of registered voters in the electorate. We also know young people face barriers to voting that can result in lower turnout. Swing Left will give you the tools you need to motivate your peers to vote. When we work together on elections, we change traditional notions of what's politically possible.

The Swing Left College Fellowship is an opportunity to join a cohort of young leaders across the country working to transform our government, while learning key organizing skills, and mobilizing your peers to empower others to have a meaningful impact.

## What We Do

We're working to make an impact on key races from defeating Donald Trump, flipping the Senate, and winning back state legislatures to undo decades of Republican gerrymandering. We'll do this by engaging campuses in 6 of our Super States—Arizona, Georgia, Iowa, Maine, North Carolina, and Texas—where there's an opportunity to win Democratic majorities at multiple levels of the ballot.

As a Swing Left College Fellow, you'll be prepared to lead the fight to defeat Trump and set up decades of progressive victories.

At the completion of this program, you'll have the tools and knowledge you need to organize online at the local level, build coalitions, mobilize campus communities to vote *and* volunteer, and plan and execute virtual political events that range from hosting letter writing parties to talking to voters in top priority areas. You'll also be on the front lines of Swing Left's cutting edge political strategy and voter engagement initiatives while developing your professional skills and growing your resume.

## What We Value

Our values center us in ensuring that young people's lives are at the center of our movement.

- We are **inclusive of all** genders, diverse backgrounds, and communities impacted by structural inequality.
- We **center youth voices by intentionally developing student leaders** to speak for their own generation.
- We **focus on tangible and impactful actions** you can take now to win this November.
- We don't take sides during the primaries but we do **organize year-round** in key geographies to elect the eventual Democratic nominees in the most important races impacting our country.

## What Does Being a Fellow Mean?

In the College Fellowship Program, you'll receive expert organizing training to do meaningful work on the elections that will shape the future of our country.

As a fellow, you will have access to:

- An organizing toolkit full of tips, step-by-step guides, and resources to help you strengthen and grow your teams
- Digital organizing tools like Reach and MobilizeAmerica, which you can use to track event sign-ups and collect contact info
- Connections to student organizers across the country who are doing the work to transform our government ahead of the elections this November