

VOTE EVERYWHERE AMBASSADOR at Case Western Reserve University

The Center for Civic Engagement & Learning (CCEL) at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) has partnered with the Andrew Goodman Foundation (AGF) to bring the [Vote Everywhere Program](#) to CWRU. Vote Everywhere is a national, non-partisan, civic engagement movement of student leaders and university partners. The program provides extensive training, resources, as well as a peer network to support its Campus Champions, Team Leaders, and Ambassadors. These key players work together to register voters, bring down voting barriers, and tackle important social justice issues on their college campuses.

A Vote Everywhere Ambassador holds the Vote Everywhere internship for emerging leaders with the potential for multi-year renewal. The Ambassador is provided ongoing leadership training and support from the Vote Everywhere Program Manager and the Campus Champion. Ambassadors develop the leadership skills, confidence, and strategic problem solving necessary to affect change on campus and beyond. An Ambassador will report directly to both the Vote Everywhere Program Manager and the Campus Champion.

An Ambassador receives an annual stipend of \$1,000, which will be made in two payments, one at the end of each semester.

An Ambassador:

- Commits **at least an average of five hours per week** toward responsibilities, such as check-in calls, team planning meetings, or campus events
- Communicates regularly with the Campus Champion (Kelly Schmidt, Coordinator at CCEL) to provide updates on meetings, events, activities, and overall progress
- Represents the Andrew Goodman Foundation on campus and in the surrounding community, including crediting The Andrew Goodman Foundation in marketing materials, on a team website, and in media features
- Ensures voter registration, voter education, and Get Out the Vote (GOTV) efforts are a well-organized, visible, and institutionalized part of campus life
 - Holds on average **two voter registrations events per month** with the expectation of conducting more drives to accommodate peak election periods, the size of the student population, and team goals, and collects contact information for all voters registered at all events
 - Holds at least **one event per semester**, partnering with campus administration or Board of Elections officials
 - Holds at least **one event per semester** with a coalition or other civic engagement-oriented group
- Organizes, partners, and mobilizes like-minded students, clubs, and organizations around voting and advocacy issues
- Assists in the recruitment and mentorship of volunteers and future Ambassadors
- Develops, improves, and employs existing leadership skills, including communication and public relations, community organizing and outreach, and strategic campaign planning
- Articulates the mission and vision of Vote Everywhere by connecting on-campus efforts to the history of the Civil Rights Movement and the legacy of Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and James Chaney