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Political Marketing

Important Note: Grab a drink, a snack & have a good time (or act like you do)





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Examples:



Mostly it 's this:



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managing a major brand's social strategy



How do I start?

AKA: How do I become cooler than you?



It's (relatively) easy!



Understand what it is!

O2 Question yourself: What do you want to do?







What types of campaigns are there?

Local

Mayoral Elections, board elections, district changes, awareness-projects etc.

State

State Elections, state law reforms, specific state topics (etc.)

National

National elections, presidential elections, topics that move a country etc.

Multinational

International topics (Climate Change, Sex Ed); EU-Politics, NGO-Campaigns etc.

Political Parties, Think Tanks, Youth Organizations, NGOs, Student Initiatives



What Jobs are there?

- Campaign Manager
- Fundraising Manager
- Political Consultant
- Policy Analyst
- Communications Officer
- Graphic Designer
- Social Media Manager
- Content Writer
- Speech Writer
- Videography/Photography
- Media Designer
- and many many more....



How do I get involved?

 Apply strategically (before & after elections) • Be quick with your resume

 Chose campaigns you're passionate about • Start small (local level, student initiative?)

• Volunteering is your best friend!

• Cold message people & reach out

 Join a Party / Organization build a strong brand around you



How do I reach out?

Don't be afraid to go offline!

Go to the booths & get involved! People will love you!

The Internet - Duh!

Don't be afraid to message people on Linked In, Instagram etc. A great e-mail will be your best friend!

Use your uni resources!

Your Profs & Lecturers know people, so do the job departments at university. They always want to help.

How do I reach out?

Instagram

Hi (Name)! (Your name) from (Name of University) here! I am an aspiring political campaigner and am studying (Name of your studies). Reaching out to learn more about your role at (insert company) and would highly appreciate if you could tell me about your path to get there! Thank you!

E-Mail

Dear (Their name),

My name is (XYZ) and I am a (year/semester of studies) student from (name of university), passionate about XYZ. I am writing to you to inquire about the possibility of an internship opening in your department of (XYZ).

name what you do, your extra curriculars, relevant courses and experience
attach your resume

How do I reach out?

Linked In

Good Morning (Their name),

I am (your name), a (insert your semester) student from (insert university), studying XYZ.

I'm reaching out to you because I am working towards a career in (field XYZ) and feel inspired by your pathway and work. I have gained my first experience in XYZ by doing XYZ. I have admired your XYZ (compliment, but dont lay it on too thickly).

Do you have any time and availibility over the next month to have a 30 minute conversation/call with me, where I can learn more about your role at XYZ?

Thank you so much for your consideration!

My biggest learnings:

- Most internship recruiting starts 1–2 seasons in advance, be earlier than you think you need to be
- For every 10 unpaid opportunities, you will get a paid one
- What you do outside of school/university will set you apart
- Apply even if you feel like you dont fully qualify!



The End! (Finally)

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