About the Candidate: I am Matthew Kirk, a 34 year old husband and father that lives in Yellow Springs, Ohio. I am a proud graduate of Miami University where I studied Urban and Regional Planning. I care deeply for the people of Ohio and I believe our government can do better. In order to do so we need to make real fundamental changes to our corrupt campaign finance and electoral systems. This campaign is about bringing people together from all walks of life to solve our shared problems, putting an end to corporate welfare and poverty wages, and investing in people and communities.

This is not your typical campaign! Our message will focus on bridging the familiarity gap that exists in Ohio. The simple reality is most communities in Ohio are segregated either on the basis of race or class or in some cases both. In order to affect real change in Ohio we will need to unite groups who in the past have been on opposing sides of the conversation and we will do it through the stories we tell. You will have an opportunity to work on all levels of the campaign as we will be building a horizontal organization focused on collaboration.

Internship Opportunities:

**Storyteller The American Dream Project** - You will work along with a partner and the candidate to recruit and interview residents from varied walks of life across the candidate’s district. We want you to seek out and tell the stories of the people of Ohio. You will work with a team to edit interviews for publication to the web and coordinate with the Social Media Manager for strategic release. Good listening skills required. Working knowledge of basic camera and recording equipment (i.e. microphone) is a plus but not required.

**Social Media Manager** - Work with the candidate and other campaign staff to tell our story online through social media facebook, Twitter, SnapChat, etc. You will need to coordinate with the candidate, Storytellers, and Street Team Captains to collect media and edit. Good judgement, strong writing skills, and knowledge of publishing platforms desired.

**Street Team Captain** - Our district has 350,000 residents, so there is no way we can mathematically knock on all of the doors ourselves. We need to build our network of surrogates. You will along with the candidate, lead everything from targeted precinct/block captain recruitment to coordinating presence at local festivals, parades, etc. You will learn the ins and outs of true grassroots organizing and become an expert in using the VoteBuilder relational database that allows us to strategically focus our resources. Enthusiasm and curiosity strongly desired.

Join the Kirk Loves Ohio team!

Matthew

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