

ONE ALABAMA PRESENTS

Summer of Democracy

A statewide civic leadership program where young Alabamians work at home, organizing their own communities, and helping reach 619,000+ disengaged voters, by Election Day 2026.

619K+

VOTERS TO REACH

20

ANCHOR COUNTIES

2

LEADERSHIP COHORTS



SUMMER OF
DEMOCRACY

Relational, not transactional

Alabama-based

Centralized training

Issue-based, non-partisan,
community-first

The Summer of Democracy trains young Alabamians to be civic leaders in the places they call home.

College students and high school seniors — we call them Changemakers — are recruited, trained, and deployed directly into their home counties to run sustained voter engagement from June through Election Day 2026.

This is not a typical canvassing program. Every Changemaker combines door-to-door outreach with real leadership development: storytelling, public service exposure, and community organizing skills that last well beyond November.

Our Model: Listen. Connect. Ask.

01

Listen

TRUST & PARTNER DEVELOPMENT

We show up in person, with faith communities, civic clubs, and local leaders who already do this work. Trust gets earned, not assumed.

02

Connect

ISSUE-BASED EDUCATION

Nonpartisan, issue-first conversations on doorsteps, on the phone, and online. We meet people wherever they are.

03

Ask

MOBILIZATION & GOTV

Months of relationship-building lead to one moment: a familiar face asking a neighbor to show up. Not a stranger with a clipboard.

Ways to Participate

YOUNG ALABAMIANS LEAD THE WAY

Authenticity is the program's greatest asset. Every Changemaker works in their own home county — among neighbors, family, and community members who already know and trust them. This isn't outside organizing. It's Alabama showing up for Alabama.

Changemakers are recruited from colleges and high schools across the state's 67 counties, trained centrally, and supported throughout the full program cycle.

Summer Democracy Fellows

Full-program participants leading door-to-door outreach and community engagement in their home counties.

Civic Action Interns

Fieldwork participants combining direct voter contact with structured volunteer hours and civic skill-building.

Democracy Crew Members

Civic ambassadors who extend the program's reach through peer networks and community presence.

More Than Voter Engagement - A Leadership Pipeline

Every participant leaves with more than field experience.

Democracy Creator Experience

- Digital storytelling
- Social media strategy
- Video production
- Public speaking
- Messaging

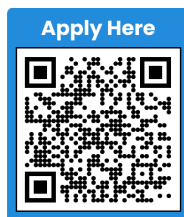
Justice & Leadership Experience

- Civil rights history
- Community organizing
- Public policy
- Economic opportunity
- Building community power

Participants leave with a deeper understanding of advocacy and their own ability to shape their communities' futures.

Join the Summer of Democracy

APPLY TODAY!



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One Alabama is a statewide 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to year-round civic education, leadership development, and community organizing across the state.

Our work is not about political persuasion. It's about restoring confidence in the democratic process — giving Alabamians the information, relationships, and motivation to participate fully in their own governance.