2019 Health Advocacy Cohort

SPARK’s Health Advocacy Cohort supports participants in implementing the skills acquired at FYRE camp. This opportunity focuses on increasing outreach and advocacy efforts around health-related issues faced by QTPOC communities. SPARK offers continued training in writing, direct action, hosting events and other skills that align with participants’ interests. We also provide opportunities and support for members to connect with regional allied organizations. Cohort members will be expected to engage in webinars, Twitter storms, direct actions, conference calls and continuous digital communication.

**Duration: August 2019 - June 2020**

**Monthly expectations:**
- Participate in check-in conference calls with full cohort and SPARK representative
- Communicate with other cohort members about progress
- Practice organizing (see suggested activities below)

**Suggested Activities include:**
- Trainings
- Partnering with other orgs in the area
- Tabling
- 1:1s
- Kick-its/ house parties
- Canvassing
- Webinars
- Twitter storms
- Direct actions/ rallies
- Meetings with state and local legislators
- Writing Op-Eds
- etc.