



YOUNG INVINCIBLES

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Organization Young Invincibles	Date March 8, 2017
Position Title YI West Research Fellow	Location Oakland, CA

About Young Invincibles

Young Invincibles ("YI") is a non-profit working to expand opportunity for young Americans ages 18 to 34 and amplify the voice of our generation in the national political conversation. Founded by and for young adults in the summer of 2009 during the debate over health care reform, YI has quickly grown into a leading voice for young people on the issues health care, higher education and employment. The organization has achieved major successes in areas ranging from the legislation improving food security for college students to regulation of college health plans, and has successfully engaged hundreds of thousands of young adults, through a network of over 100 partner organizations. Our work has been recognized in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Politico*, *MSNBC*, and *CNN*, among other national and state media outlets.

Position Description

Young Invincibles seeks a part-time research fellow to support its advocacy and policy research on issues affecting young Californians. The Fellow will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of economic issues pertaining to young adults aged 18 to 34, including higher education, health care, and economic security.

The Fellow will work with YI professional staff to form data and research partnerships with California government agencies and CC, CSU, and UC systemwide offices. In addition, the Fellow will engage in quantitative and qualitative research, access and analyze large data sets, and design surveys to advance YI's mission. The ideal candidate has a sharp analytic mind and a curious disposition, and is adept working collaborative teams as well as driving individuals tasks and projects forward. This is a unique opportunity for an advanced undergraduate or graduate student to develop and nurture core policy research and advocacy skills, and obtain real-world work experience.

The Fellow will work two or three days per week, or fifteen to twenty hours and must be able to earn academic credit for this fellowship. Young Invincibles' western regional office is in Los Angeles with relevant staff in Oakland.

Qualifications

- Demonstrated interest in public policy, particularly as it relates to commitment to improving the lives of low-income and underrepresented young adults
- Skilled in research methods, particularly quantitative analysis
- Strong analytic skills.
- Excellent oral and written communications skills.
- Ability to translate complicated policy materials and concepts into content for the public, media, and policymakers
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work in a team environment.
- Desire to work in an entrepreneurial, non-profit environment.

How To Apply

Please submit a **resume** and **cover letter** in an email with the subject line “YI West Research Fellow” explaining how your interests and skills, particularly quantitative, align with Young Invincibles’ work to Christopher.Nellum@younginvincibles.org to be considered for this position.

YI is an equal employment opportunity employer and strongly encourages diverse candidates to apply. YI does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex (including pregnancy), gender, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, age, medical condition including genetic characteristics, mental or physical disability, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, (including transgender status), weight, height, linguistic characteristics (such as accent and limited

English proficiency, where not substantially job-related), citizenship status, or any other basis prohibited by law.