



Colorado Young Advocates Program – 2017-2018

[Young Invincibles](#) (“YI”) is accepting applications for our 2017-2018 Young Advocates program in Denver, Colorado. The Young Advocates program is a unique, paid leadership development program that trains Millennials on ways to address health disparities in our communities.

Advocates will work closely with our YI Rocky Mountain team to engage their communities around health inequalities and initiatives related to health care and healthy living. Participants will learn about topics like access to mental health care, reproductive justice, and healthy food; receive trainings and hands-on experience in a variety of advocacy tools; and connect with local partners and campaigns working on the issues they care about. Advocates will also participate in a Young Advocates Day at the Capitol during the 2018 Colorado state legislative session.

This is a great opportunity to develop skills and experience in the core functions of advocacy and public policy work. We are seeking applicants who have a passion for YI’s mission and who are interested in building power among young adults to effect positive change in our communities.

If you are a young adult interested in becoming more engaged in civic and policy affairs, we invite you to apply here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YoungAdvocate>. ***The application deadline is Friday, July 21, 2017 at midnight MST.***

Program Overview

Advocates will meet all day on Fridays from September 1, 2017 – April 27, 2018 in downtown Denver. Advocates will also participate in a Young Advocates Day at the Capitol, likely in February 2018.

At the weekly meetings, Advocates will receive training on community organizing, policy advocacy, and strategic communications skills. In addition, each participant will create a campaign plan for local action around a health equity issue of their choosing. Participants will be asked to 1) conduct background research on their issue, 2) organize a campus or community event on their issue, and 3) write a blog post or other written communication on their issue.

Compensation

Young Advocates will be paid a rate of \$12.00 per hour for approximately 175 hours of training and work on individual projects over the course of the program.

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Qualifications

Must show willingness and ability to work independently and as a member of a team
Must have the ability to work in a professional environment and show maturity in the workplace
Must actively participate in the community
Must be creative and able to work in a fast paced environment
A college degree is not required to participate

Application

To apply to be a Young Advocate, visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YoungAdvocate>. The application has five questions and takes about 20 minutes to complete. **The deadline to apply is Friday, July 21, 2017 at midnight MST.**

For further information, contact Christina Postolowski, YI's Rocky Mountain Regional Director at Christina.Postolowski@younginvincibles.org.

About Young Invincibles

Young Invincibles is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization working to expand economic opportunity for young adults ages 18 to 34 and amplify the voices of our generation in national and state political conversations. 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 broader spectrum of economic justice, with a focus in the issue areas of health care, higher education, and economic security. The organization has achieved major successes in areas ranging from the regulation of college health plans to Pell grants, and has successfully engaged hundreds of thousands of young adults online, through a network of over 100 partner organizations.

Young Invincibles 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.

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