

YOUNG INVINCIBLES

Organization Young Invincibles	Date June 21, 2017
Position Title Research & Partnerships Associate	Location Washington, DC

Position Description

Young Invincibles (YI), a national organization amplifying the voices of young adults in the political process, seeks a Research & Partnerships Associate. The position will, in addition to other projects, play a key role in managing a high-impact project that brings together the world of higher education data, technology, and behavioral change. The Research & Partnerships Associate will be responsible for qualitative and quantitative research, drafting of research papers, as well as partnership building and external communications. We are looking for a strategic and creative thinker to play a key role in this important multi-year project to improve the college search landscape by working directly with technology companies to enhance information delivery to underserved students. This position will also work with our Government Affairs team to support the Young Invincibles advocacy and policy agenda.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Oversee and implement a multi-year project to improve the college search landscape by partnering with and activating technology companies.
- Conduct focus groups and interviews with students to understand how students currently engage in college search online, and how we can measure and track that searching activity.
- Engage technology, consumer and advocacy partners to advance shared goals around reaching underserved students, and think creatively about partnership opportunities in terms of research, policy and communications.
- Create metrics to allow us to better judge the impact of our work, particularly around future college search tools
- Release reports for public dissemination
- Engage with the broader public policy debate and stakeholders as needed.

Qualifications

- Excellent oral communications skills, and ability to motivate individuals and organizations to take action.
- Comfortable in a fast-paced start-up atmosphere that requires creativity and resourcefulness.
- Ability to work with a diverse set of communities.
- Detailed-oriented with excellent organizational and time management skills.
- 2-3 years of research experience is preferred.

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- Experience working for a post-secondary organization or advocate is a plus.
- Experience with experimental design, data analysis, and the technology space are pluses.

To apply, please send cover letter and a resume in an email with the subject line “Research Associate” to aaron.smith@younginvincibles.org.

Background on Young Invincibles

YI was founded by a group of students in the summer of 2009, motivated by the recognition that young people’s voices were not being heard in the debate over health care reform. We began providing the facts about the barriers young adults face in affording quality health insurance and by asking our peers to share their stories. In the years since, YI has expanded from a group run out of a school cafeteria to a national organization with offices across the country. We take on issues related to health care, higher education, and economic security. We are committed to expanding economic opportunity for young adults ages 18 to 34, and making sure that our perspective is heard wherever decisions about our collective future are being made.

Our focus is on ensuring young communities with the least access to political and economic power have a say. We do this through building a community of young leaders to take action for social change, sharing the stories of young adults, cutting-edge policy research and analysis, providing tools for our generation to make smart economic choices, and mission-driven social enterprise ventures. So far, we have educated tens of thousands of young adults about their financial options and achieved numerous policy victories along the way. Young Invincibles is an equal employment opportunity employer and strongly encourages diverse candidates to apply.

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