

YOUNG INVINCIBLES

Organization: Young Invincibles	Posting Date: August 1, 2017
Position Title: Rocky Mountain Organizing Coordinator	Location: Denver, CO

To apply: Send a cover letter and resume to resumes@younginvincibles.org. **Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.**

Position Description

The Rocky Mountain Organizing Coordinator will be responsible for implementing Young Invincibles' consumer education and engagement work in Colorado, under the supervision of the Rocky Mountain Regional Director. The Organizing Coordinator will build organizational partnerships; manage and facilitate public policy trainings and events; and drive young adult turnout and participation across our issues areas in Colorado.

The Organizing Coordinator will also be responsible for building and sustaining a strong network of young adults ages 18 to 34 who lead local advocacy campaigns for issues that impact them, particularly around health care, higher education, and workforce development. Activities will include identifying young adults to share their stories with policymakers and the press, and activating young people around breaking news. Outreach efforts will focus on young adults from underrepresented communities, including community college students, young parents, people of color, LGBT young adults, and low-income young adults.

This is a great opportunity for someone to hone their consumer engagement, base building, and policy advocacy skills.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Facilitate presentations on health care, higher education, and workforce issues impacting young adults
- Manage logistics and planning details of all consumer education and outreach events in Colorado
- Recruit participation and turnout for trainings and events
- Manage follow-up and continued relationships with young adults who attend our events
- Mobilize young adults to take action on our advocacy campaigns

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- Help research and develop training materials
- Support the Regional Director in running YI's Young Advocates leadership development program
- Travel around the Denver Metro Area required, with occasional travel to other parts of the state
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Ability to connect with a young adult audience
- Cultural competency working and collaborating with diverse populations
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Ability to understand and clearly communicate sophisticated policy concepts
- Talent for building relationships with stakeholders including community-based organizations, student groups, or diverse young adult populations
- Ability to be creative and employ new tactics as necessary to achieve the organization's goals
- Ability and willingness to work in a fast-paced work environment and a start-up atmosphere

The following are a plus but not requirements:

- Ability to speak, write, and translate materials into Spanish
- Experience with facilitating presentations, group discussions, and trainings
- Comfort with the policy issues that Young Invincibles works on (health care, higher education, and workforce issues)

Compensation

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Young Invincibles offers a comprehensive benefits package that includes: health, dental, and vision insurance; employer retirement contributions; paid family and medical leave; life insurance; and generous vacation time.

Questions? Contact Christina.Postolowski@younginvincibles.org.

Equal Opportunity Statement

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

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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.

Young Invincibles' Story

We were 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 workforce and finances. 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.

Young people are a historically underrepresented constituency, and 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. These include implementing strong consumer protections for health insurance plans for millions of college students and protecting funding for the federal Pell grant program. Our regional offices have increased grant aid for low-income college students, expanded funding for community colleges, and ensured undocumented students can access in-state tuition.

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