

# YOUNG INVINCIBLES

## National Youth Advisory Board

### **Who are Young Invincibles?**

Young Invincibles (YI) is a national non-profit dedicated to amplifying the voices of young adults in the political process and expand economic opportunity for our generation. Our main issue areas are health care, higher education, and employment for young adults.

Young Invincibles is committed to ensuring that our work is driven directly by the priorities of young people. The National Youth Advisory Board will help us ensure that our work consistently supports our mission and amplifies youth voices nationally.

As with our Regional Advisory Boards, our National Advisory Board benefits include continued leadership development through trainings and advocacy, but will also include a trip to the nation's capital for a board meeting once a year, and a chance to expand personal and professional networks on a national scale.

### **National Youth Advisory Board**

The National Advisory Board will be comprised of 1-3 members from each of our Regional Advisory Boards for a total of 10-15 members. Similar to our Regional Youth Advisory Boards, our National YAB will be a diverse group of young adults who will not have direct voting power within the organization, but will help us keep a pulse on how young adults across the country of all different backgrounds think about the issues we work on.

Once a quarter, our leaders will teleconference with the National Field Director and provide their feedback on YI's existing campaigns, highlight areas for organizational growth, identify needs for improvement, and share how our federal work is resonating in their states. These young leaders will check YI staff on any potentially problematic campaigns, and help us highlight how our federal priorities aligns with our state work in way that will help advance our goals. National Youth Advisory Board members will be asked to reflect on ways that YI staff can communicate our mission in a consistent way across the country.

National Youth Advisory Board members will focus more specifically on YI's federal higher education work and will be tasked to take on an individual project that could take up to 20 hours of time outside of meetings. These projects will be collaborative between board members and YI staff and can include but are not limited to blogs, op-eds, focus groups, awareness events, and others.

### **Membership Requirements**

All YAB members must commit to attending 3 quarterly teleconference meetings and one in person meeting in DC. National Youth Board members are also expected stay reasonably informed on YI's state and national activities and campaigns. This board will require work (up to 20 hours) on projects outside of just regular meetings.

### **Benefits to National Youth Advisory Board Members**

Joining the Youth Advisory Board gives you the opportunity to weigh in directly on how a youth-led organization is run. YI is focused on creating lasting change in health care, higher education, and jobs access policy, and getting involved in the YAB gives you an opportunity to directly impact our work in those areas, and ultimately influence policies that affect the everyday lives of young adults in your communities, states, and across the country.

Our national Youth Advisory Board members will benefit from having a national leadership position on their resume, networking with National YI staff, and having the opportunity to travel to Washington DC, with all expenses and per diem paid.

### **How to Apply**

Apply for the National Youth Advisory Board via this [Google Form](#) up until January 22nd, 2018. Members will be selected in by January 31st 2018 and the first teleconference will occur in February 2018.