

ADVOCATE. ORGANIZE.
CREATE CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

APPLY TO BE A FIELD ORGANIZING FELLOW

For almost a decade, Rescue's **Field Organizers** have recruited, trained, and mobilized **youth advocates** from across the country achieve impactful policy results in their local communities. From food access to tobacco prevention, Rescue's Field Organizers have tackled some of our nation's most pressing public health issues and succeeded in creating measurable change.



ENGAGE IN KEY PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES

Our country's health is at risk with chronic disease and obesity rates climbing. As a Fellow, you'll get a practical introduction to the tobacco control landscape, nutrition initiatives, and the specific education and policy efforts that can contribute to improved health outcomes.



BECOME A COMMUNITY ORGANIZING EXPERT

Your commitment begins with learning Rescue's award-winning youth engagement model. *You will become an expert in field organizing*, and gain valuable campaign skills. These experiences will help set the foundation for a career in community organizing, advocacy, or public policy.



INSPIRE YOUNG PEOPLE TO CREATE CHANGE

We can positively impact our communities by *developing the next generation of change agents* that have the courage and know-how to make a difference. You'll learn to inspire high school students to take action on important issues by engaging with their classmates, school officials, and local legislators.

WHAT YOU'LL WORK ON

Take a look at the programs and issues you'll be mobilizing youth advocates to tackle.

Y Street is the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth's award-winning youth engagement program. Since 2004, more than 8,000 Virginia high school teens have been trained to promote healthy, tobacco-free lifestyles. Currently, Y Street youth are working on the 24/7, Fresh Spot, and Great Starts with Breakfast campaigns. See the program in action at YStreet.org.



24/7 CAMPAIGN

The 24/7 campaign is an initiative to help all schools in Virginia understand, adopt, implement, and enforce comprehensive tobacco-free policies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



FRESH SPOT

Fresh Spot is working to make healthy food fast and convenient in your community. We're raising support for increasing access to healthy foods throughout Virginia.



GREAT STARTS WITH BREAKFAST

In partnership with the Office of the First Lady of Virginia, Great Starts with Breakfast is helping schools adopt and implement alternative breakfast models to reduce childhood hunger.



JOIN US

Rescue's Youth Field Organizers come from an array of different backgrounds with experience ranging across social work, camp counseling, grassroots advocacy, and public policy. We look for individuals who are collaborative, open to new challenges, and willing to go the extra mile.

Here are the four key Rescue values that we live and breathe each day.

CULTURAL COMPETENCE We seek to understand the foundation of distinct cultures and we track ever-changing trends so we can ignite behavior change.

PASSIONATE PERSEVERANCE We approach each day, every task, and all projects with mission driven focus, relentless spirit, and the strength to navigate all obstacles.

RESPECT FOR DATA We make professional decisions based on validated data with the goal of positive, provable results.

RESPONSIBLE REBELLIOUSNESS We take pride in our ability to respectfully challenge the status quo to create innovative programs that work.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Our Fellowship Program requires a minimum 1-year commitment from July – June.

APPLY ONLINE

May 15 - May 31

We are now accepting applications. The deadline to apply is fast approaching. Visit: rescueagency.com/fellowships

INTERVIEW & ACTIVITY

June 1 - June 15

Selected individuals will be called for an in-person interview and asked to complete a role-based activity. All interviews will be held during the work week.

FINAL DECISIONS

By June 30

Selected individuals will be notified by telephone of decisions.

Fellows with an excellent track record may earn an invitation to complete a second year along with a second year signing bonus. Invitations for a second year are based on performance and number of open positions.



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