

YOUNG PEOPLE FOR

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FOUNDATION

WHAT'S GOING ON

Dear << Test First Name >>>,

On Election Day, we saw the power of young people mobilizing to act on the issues most important to us. Therefore, we should have a say in what kind of values are guiding the decisions surrounding the national budget. Questions as vitally important as "can I afford to go to college," "can I find a job," or even "can I keep the heat on" are impacted by the deals being negotiated in the next few months and if Congress doesn't act; the typical [family's taxes will go up by \\$2,000](#). Yesterday YP4 joined Generational Alliance and 11 other youth organizations for the [#StormCongress](#) Advocacy Day to amplify the concerns of young people on Capitol Hill ([see photos here](#)).

At YP4, we are speaking out about the "fiscal cliff," advocating for solutions to the country's fiscal problems that don't come at the expense of those who are already vulnerable. Last month I wrote [an op-ed for The Huffington Post](#) about how the budget negotiations affect the lives of young Americans. As young people, we hope you will speak out, too. We're asking for our fellows and alumni to [share what \\$2,000 means for them](#) and to [take these simple steps to make your voice heard](#).

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This month's featured Fellow is **Will Dale**, a 2012 Fellow & 2012 Vote Organizer, studying at the University of Kansas. [\[Click the link to read more about Will\]](#)

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We're building for the future... now.

Finally, as this year comes to a close we reflect on the people who have made our progress over the past eight years possible. As we transition into our ninth year, we now have a growing network of 1,300 activists and organizers on the front lines of change across the country. We'd like to thank each and every one of you for making our work possible.

All the best,



Director
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Will Dale is a rising junior studying English at the University of Kansas. His passions lie in education reform and civic engagement. While community organizing in an

urban district in Kansas City, Will helped to form an inter-faith coalition that united faith-based organizations in providing mentoring, tutoring, and other vital services to students. His work at KU is stemmed from a position at the Center for Community Outreach (CCO), the on-



If you would like to help guarantee that none of our Fellows miss out on the opportunity to participate in the Fellowship Program this year, [click here to make a generous donation.](#)

Your contribution will help cover the cost of transporting, feeding, and housing over 150 fellows as they travel to the Regional Trainings from over 80 campuses and 32 states.

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campus student-run volunteer center. Will initiated the creation of a series of activist workshops through the CCO in hopes of providing student leaders with the advocacy tools to effectively organize, build initiatives, and promote social justice. This summer, Will interned at the Department of Education in Washington D.C., where he worked with neighborhood and faith-based partnerships in policy efforts. In the future, Will wants to continue building these bridges between communities and their schools. Read more about Will and his vision for the country [here](#).

EVENTS & TRAININGS

YP4 National Summit

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ALUMNI IN ACTION:

YP4 would like to congratulate **all our Fellows who will graduate this December!**

We are so proud to have been part of the work you've done to further progressive issues in your community.

We hope that you'll stay involved with YP4 through our Alumni Network. [Please take a moment to tell us about where you're headed!](#)

Congratulations are in order for 2010 YP4 Fellow **Rocio Almaguer**, who completed the **Santa Barbara International Marathon** on November 10th. Rocio took on the 26.2 mile journey to support and fundraise for her roommate, an "Undocu-undergrad," to complete her final year at UCSB.

Fortunately, the fundraising effort was successful as they were able to raise 105% of their \$2000 goal! Way to go!

Congratulations to 2011 YP4 Fellow **Gabrielle Shulruff** who was featured in the documentary "**Break Through**," that premiered November 16-18 at the Alexandria Film Festival! The documentary follows Gabrielle and a group of impassioned theatre students who come together to produce a play aiming to shed light on the many stigmas and equality-rights issues

In anticipation of the 2013 National Summit, our 2012 Fellows are working diligently with their mentors to carry out their Individualized Leadership Development Plans and lay the foundation for their Blueprints for Social Justice. YP4's National Summit will take place in Washington, D.C. January 24 - 27, 2013. [Consider becoming a sponsor](#) of the Summit or supporting an individual Fellow's attendance to ensure YP4 continues to develop the next generation of progressive leaders.

Your YP4 staff is hard at work recruiting for next year's Fellowship Class. We've already met with amazing young leaders and potential YP4 Fellows in Arizona, California, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Louisiana, and we're awed by the talent and passion these young people possess. But we need your help identifying young leaders in other states, so if you haven't already, be sure to [nominate](#) a promising young leader today! And if you have, well, please send another one our way, too!

Can you help us share this important news?

Twitter- @YP4 is now recruiting for the 2012-13 fellowship class- all youth activists, organizers, leaders- apply now bit.ly/ShGMjy

Facebook- Young People For, is recruiting for the 2012-2013 fellowship class. Calling all youth activists, organizers and leaders to apply today- bit.ly/ShGMjy

Alumni Board Applications are now open!

YP4 is looking for our 2013-2014 Alumni Board. If you are interested in actively contributing to the goals and success of YP4 you are highly encouraged to [apply now!](#)

faced by LGBT youth in the United States today. The film received rave reviews. Howard Ghee of the Alexandria Gay and Lesbian Community Association called the film "important and uplifting."

Congratulations to 2009 YP4 Alum, **Jason Morgan** for being elected to the Board of the **Jim Toy Community Center!** The Jim Toy Community Center is a resource center that exists to provide information, education, social events, and advocacy by and for the Queer and Ally community in the Washtenaw County area of Michigan.

We are excited to announce that **Uri Rivera** (2012 Fellow) has been selected for the **Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program!** The McNair Scholars Program prepares selected UC Berkeley undergraduates for graduate study at the doctoral level. Twenty to thirty McNair Scholars are selected each year to participate in both academic and summer activities. The McNair Scholars Program aims to increase numbers of groups underrepresented in doctoral programs.

We know our fellows continue to create change in their communities. Check out some of their accomplishments in '11

You can find the application and more information on the alumni board at the application link. For more questions please contact Paloma at pibanez@pfaw.org

YP4 is now accepting submissions for the **Journal for Young Progressives**, a project of Young People For. The Journal for Young Progressives is a manifestation of the insights, words, and actions of the Young People For community.

What should I submit? Quality entries about your work, experiences, or passions are all encouraged. Academic articles, reflective or motivational stories, poems, art, and other types of submissions are all welcome.

Who Can Submit? All members of the YP4 Family. This includes current fellows in all YP4 and affiliated programs and alumni.

How Do I Submit? Submit items to YP4Journal@gmail.com by December 15, 2012.

YP4 Book Club

The 2010 YP4 North Fellowship group has taken the initiative to start a virtual book club where avid readers/thinkers can discuss and break down different theories, conversations and concepts within amazing literature! This virtual space has been created to have folks discuss reading, while emphasizing on the different perspectives folks can gather from different reads. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet our young amazing thinkers, seeing what books they're getting into during their growing process, and creating a passion for reading and critical analysis. Read more, learn more, change the world! **Sign up via yp4bookclub@gmail.com**! We'll add you to the group for monthly virtual meetings, as well as discussions around certain reads/sources!

(<http://bit.ly/KQvcK9>) & '12

(<http://bit.ly/KIKGbM>)!

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Amnesty International, [Prospect Research Manager, NY](#)

Arabella Advisors, [Program Assistant, Managed Organizations, WA](#)

Brave New Foundation, [Associate](#)

YP4 Civic Engagement Program

The YP4 Civic Engagement Program was a huge success! We would like to thank the current fellows, alumni, staff, partners and donors who participated for all of your hard work in making sure young people made their voices heard at the polls in this election. Through the Arrive With 5 initiative, YP4 fellows collected more than 21,000 new voter registrations and nearly 2,000 Arrive With 5 Cards, with the help of 470 volunteers nationwide. Because of the efforts of our fellows, nearly 28,000 voters were engaged and encouraged to vote!

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

[The Aspen Institute Program](#) on Philanthropy and Social Innovation (PSI) in Washington, DC, offers the [William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship](#) three times annually. The fellowship, which is based on academic excellence and need, is open to both undergraduate and graduate students of color. The Hearst Fellow serves as an intern with PSI in the Washington, DC office of the Aspen Institute. Through this fellowship, PSI seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues and challenges affecting philanthropy, social enterprise, nonprofit organizations, and other actors in the social sector. Recipients may arrange with their colleges or universities to receive academic credit for this experience. Apply today!

[The Black Male Achievement \(BMA\) Fellowship](#) is a new fellowship program established by Open Society Foundations and Echoing Green dedicated to improve

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Fund for the Public Interest, [Citizen Outreach Director](#), AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, NC, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, WA, WI, DC

NAACP, [Economic Education Coordinator](#), DC

NARAL Pro-Choice New York, [Grassroots Organizer](#), NY

Natural Resources Defense Council, [Online Campaigns and Engagement Associate](#), DC

New America Foundation, [Research Associate](#), Bernard L. Schwartz Fellows Program, DC

ONE, [Membership Data Analyst](#), DC

the life outcomes of black men and boys in the U.S. It is the first fellowship program of its kind that targets social entrepreneurs who are starting up new and innovative organizations in the field of black male achievement. The application for the 2013 BMA Fellowship will be [available online](#) from December 4th 2012-January 7th 2013.

[Echoing Green's](#) premier program is its highly competitive global [Fellowship](#), which provides more than \$2 million in seed support to a diverse group of emerging social entrepreneurs every year. From thousands of applicants, typically fewer than one percent are ultimately selected to receive up to \$90,000 over two years to support the launch of their new organizations. Application opens in December.

Join [Teach For America](#), the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates and professionals—of all majors, backgrounds, and career interests—who commit to teach for two years in urban and rural low-income communities and become lifelong leaders in expanding educational opportunity. [APPLY NOW](#) to the 2013 Teach For America corps. Deadline: **Friday, January 11, 2013**. If you're interested in learning more, find out [who we look for](#) and learn about [your potential to change lives](#).

Since 1980, the average cost of a 4-year public college has tripled. In today's society, more and more jobs require advanced education, and getting that degree shouldn't be an unaffordable luxury. Tuition is too high and we need your solutions via video! From December 1st to 31st [Young Invincibles](#) and [Student Debt Crisis](#) are hosting a [How to Make College More Affordable](#)

The Public Leadership Education Network, [Program Intern](#), DC

Teach For America, [Administrative Support Roles](#), Anywhere in the U.S.

United for a Fair Economy, [Program Associate](#), MA

University of California, Berkeley, [Administrative Assistant - Dean of Students](#), CA

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video contest. The grand prize is \$500! Use your smartphone, flipcam or camera to give us your 1- 2 minute solution on how to make college more affordable. Whether your idea is to have more work study jobs, increased Pell grants or more online courses, the sky is the limit. Click [here](#) to get more info and to enter the contest!

USAID & challengeslavery.org launch their new [Tech Contest](#) with a Grand Prize of \$5000! **The contest is open until January 8!** The Tech Contest is a call to college and university students worldwide to develop creative technology solutions for preventing human trafficking, rescuing victims, and assisting survivors. With traffickers using technology such as cell phones and social networking to ensnare their victims, the Tech Contest challenges you to turn the tables on traffickers to use technology positively to combat trafficking in developing countries. If you have a creative vision for using technology to fight traffickers, you could win one of several cash prizes and showcase your ideas for USAID personnel and their partners. In addition to the \$5,000 Grand Prize, runners-up will receive prizes of \$2,500!

[Youth Service America](#) and **Sodexo Foundation** are calling on young people to join the fight to end childhood hunger. Grants of \$500 are available for youth ages 5-25 that live in the U.S. for projects to take place on or around Global Youth Services Day, April 26-28, 2013. **Deadline for application is January 31, 2013.** The [application](#) is a multiple step process, Step 5: "If you are affiliated with a YSA partner, and received a partner grant application code, please enter it here" -

all applicants should enter the code “FoodDay”.

[Action for Healthy Kids](#) is pleased to announce grant funding to support elementary schools’ wellness initiatives for the 2013 calendar year. With generous funding from Stop & Shop/Giant Family Foundation, AFHK will award 40 schools with \$1,000 each to impact nutrition and/or physical activity programming. [Grants](#) are currently only available in the following states: Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. Deadline for submission: **Friday, December 14, 2012**

Every year, [the Líderes Initiative](#) selects a group of young leaders ages 18 to 26 to participate in its intensive Summit Staff Leadership Development Program. The two-part program initially provides participants with practical training in the areas of event planning, leadership, communications, professional development, corporate relations, and team-building. After the training, Summit Staff help manage all [Líderes Summit](#) activities. Under the direction of the *Líderes* Manager, Summit Staff share in the overall execution of the events, working independently and in teams. For a complete overview and application, please click [here](#).

[Coro Fellows Program in Public Policy](#) trains ethical, diverse civic leaders nationwide. Coro leaders develop skills; master tools needed to engage and empower communities; gain experience in government, business, labor and not-for-profit community organizations; and participate in special community and political problem solving processes. Applications are open till January 18th, [apply today!](#)

Each year, CGI U hosts a meeting where students, youth organizations, topic experts, and celebrities come together to discuss and develop innovative solutions to pressing global challenges. [Clinton Glocal Initiative University](#), will be held from April 5-7, 2013 at Washington University in St. Louis! [Apply today!](#)

The [SustainUS Agents of Change](#) program is now accepting applications for two exciting youth delegations; The 57th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW-57), which will be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City from March 4-15, 2013, and The 51st Session of the United Nations Commission for Social Development (CSocD-51), which will be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City from February 6–13, 2013. [Apply today!](#)

[The National Academy of Social Insurance \(NASI\)](#) is pleased to offer the opportunity for students and young professionals to attend our 25th Annual Policy Research Conference, [Medicare and Social Security in a Time of Budget Austerity](#), taking place January 31-February 1, 2013 in Washington, DC. NASI will select up to six conference scholars, who will each receive a complimentary conference registration, roundtrip transportation to Washington, DC, and lodging for up to two evenings. More details about the conference and the terms of the award are outlined on NASI's [conference webpage](#).

The [Capital Fellows Programs](#) offer a unique opportunity to participate in policymaking and

development. Work 10-11 months as a full-time, paid staff member in the California State Assembly, California State Senate, California Executive Branch or the California Judiciary. Fellows participate in policymaking, program development and implementation and gain first-hand experience in the governance and leadership of the most diverse, complex state in the nation.

Apply by February 11, 2013.

[The Institute for Responsible Citizenship](#) is now accepting applications for 2013. The Institute is a two-summer leadership program for high-achieving black male college sophomores. Students receive high-level internships, participate in rigorous academic seminars, and meet influential leaders. Contact John Saunders at jsaunders@i4rc.org

[Point Foundation](#), established in 2001, was initially funded by a grant from Bruce C. Lindstrom & Carl T. Strickland. Point Foundation is what it is today—the premier national LGBTQ non-profit organization designed to nurture the LGBTQ leaders of the next generation – because of the generous support of others. Point Foundation empowers promising LGBTQ students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential – despite the obstacles often put before them – to make a significant impact on society. Application is due on January 14th.

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