

YALCON 2026 · CAREER FAIR

JOB BOOK

Open roles, fellowships, and internships from the organizations exhibiting at YALCON 2026. Tap any link to apply, or visit the organization's table at the career fair.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE

youngpeoplesalliance.org — Bipartisan, youth-led nonprofit organizing 4,000+ young people across 90 campuses.

Chapter Fellow

\$400/month · On campus (NC, MI, CA, HI, NE) · ~5–7 hrs/wk

Launch and lead a YPA chapter at your school — build a grassroots base, organize events, and advocate directly to political leaders. Open to all current undergraduates.

[Apply online →](#)

Chapter Coach

\$600/month · Remote · ~7 hrs/wk

Coach 6–8 chapter leaders — weekly check-ins, advocacy strategy, and progress reporting as YPA rolls out its national chapter program. For juniors, seniors, and recent grads.

[Apply online →](#)

Regional Manager (Part-Time)

\$25/hour · 15–20 hrs/wk · Remote, with monthly travel to a priority state capital

Lead legislative advocacy and organizing in your region — lobby elected officials, testify on bills, build press and partner relationships, and mobilize campus chapters. Rolling applications; flexible start September 1, 2026.

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AMERICAN CONSERVATION COALITION (ACC)

Digital Marketing Associate

\$60,000–\$70,000 · full-time · Remote

Own ACC's email marketing and website management while contributing to social content and digital advertising, reporting to the Digital Director. 1–2 years of experience.

[Full listing & application →](#)

Hub Leader — Indianapolis, Salt Lake City, or Columbia, SC

Part-time contractor · through Dec 2026 · In your Hub city

Be the lead connector for young professionals in energy and environment policy: host one event per month, recruit a leadership board, and run the Hub's social presence.

[Indianapolis →](#) [Salt Lake City →](#) [Columbia, SC →](#)

Brand Ambassador

Paid per signup + bonuses · part-time 1099 · Anywhere in the USA

Grow ACC's membership by tabling, clipboarding, and petitioning in your community, with coaching from ACC national staff. Flexible self-set schedule, free materials and swag.

acc.eco/ambassador-apply →

CATO INSTITUTE

cato.org — Libertarian think tank in Washington, DC.

Policy Engagement Specialist

\$80,000–\$115,000 · Hybrid · Washington, DC

Translate complex financial policy research into accessible formats for policymakers and the public. 7–10 years of public policy or communications experience.

[Full listing & application →](#)

Program Assistant / Manager — Technology Policy

\$50,000–\$95,000 · Hybrid · Washington, DC

Support Cato's technology policy program. Assistant level needs 2+ years of experience; manager level 5+. Strong alignment with libertarian or classical liberal principles.

[Full listing & application →](#)

Research Associate — Budget & Entitlement Policy

\$57,000–\$62,000 · Hybrid, remote, or DC office

Entry-level research role for an economics or political science grad — no prior work experience required.

[Full listing & application →](#)

Internship Program

Students & recent grads · Washington, DC

Real work alongside Cato scholars across policy research, communications, media, design, and operations. Spring 2027 applications open this fall; Summer 2027 around the new year.

cato.org/internships/about →

REASON FOUNDATION

reason.org/jobs — Advancing a free society through journalism and public policy research.

Producer

Full-time · [See listing](#)

Details in the full listing.

[Full listing →](#)

Associate Producer

Full-time · [See listing](#)

Details in the full listing.

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Policy Fellowships — five tracks

Fellowship · [See listings](#)

Criminal justice & drug policy, education, privatization & government finance, technology, and transportation policy analyst fellowships.

reason.org/reason-fellow →

Internships — four tracks

Internship · [See listings](#)

Policy, marketing, journalism, and video production internships.

reason.org/internships →

AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY

careers.americansforprosperity.org — Grassroots advocacy on economic freedom — one of the largest field operations in the country.

Field & Grassroots Roles — 35+ openings in 20 states

Full-time · AK, AZ, AR, CO, FL, GA, IN, KS, LA, MI, MT, NE, NV, OK, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, WI, WY

State directors, deputy state directors, regional field managers (including LIBRE), grassroots coordinators, and more. Browse every opening and apply on the AFP careers site.

careers.americansforprosperity.org →

EMERGENT ORDER FOUNDATION

eo.foundation — Non-profit creative studio in Austin, TX — heroic storytelling from a team with Paramount, Nickelodeon, and MTV credits. Hiring via Big Fish executive search: questions and referrals to angel@recruitbigfish.com.

Design Fellow

Paid full-time fellowship + benefits · Austin, TX · on-site

Year-long design fellowship: social graphics, thumbnails, basic motion design, and brand work alongside EO's design team. Portfolio required; ~2 years of experience. After Effects / Photoshop / Illustrator.

recruitbigfish.com →

Production Fellow

Paid full-time fellowship + benefits · Austin, TX · on-site

Year-long immersion in film and video production — on-set support, media ingest and management, and assistant editing across scripted, unscripted, and podcast projects.

recruitbigfish.com →

Associate Producer

Full-time salaried + benefits · Austin, TX

Support productions end-to-end: booking guests, coordinating travel and crew, research and fact-checking, string-out cuts, and publishing finished content to YouTube and social.

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JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Campus Ambassador

Salary TBA · 2–3 hrs/wk · On campus

Build civic literacy on campus: organize speaker events, discussion groups, and media screenings; distribute materials; network with allied organizations. Full-time students.

jbs.org →

Internships — multiple tracks

TBA · Remote or Appleton, WI

Journalism, media, education, video production, writing/editing, and event production. For full-time students in a related discipline; the Appleton home office is JBS's video production hub.

jbs.org →

NATIONAL RIGHT TO WORK COMMITTEE

nrtwc.org — 2.8 million member organization fighting compulsory unionism.

Paid Field Staff

Paid · hiring now · Multiple states · relocation + frequent travel

Front-line activism with Right to Work state groups — research, writing, and grassroots lobbying. No experience necessary. Email your resume to jak@nrtw.org or apply online.

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CAMPAIGNHQ

campaign-headquarters.com — Top Republican phone and text vendor — live calls, texting, and telephone townhalls for campaigns nationwide.

Campaign Director

\$55,000–\$60,000 + benefits · Brooklyn, IA office

Run phone and text programs for top Republican campaigns and conservative organizations — scripts, project tracking, client service. Health/vision/dental, 401(k) with 4% match, twice-yearly reviews.

campaign-headquarters.com →

Operations Coordinator (election season)

\$20/hour + overtime · Iowa · mid-September through Nov 6

Temporary role setting up text, automated call, and live call projects for the 2026 midterms — housing and most meals provided.

campaign-headquarters.com →

AMERICAN JOURNALISM INSTITUTE

americanjournalisminstitute.org — Flagship program of the Daily Caller News Foundation.

Fellows Program

Fellowship · See website

An immersive fellowship that takes promising journalists — regardless of background — and launches their careers in news media.

americanjournalisminstitute.org →