



## **POLICY ANALYST**

The National Young Farmers Coalition seeks a full-time Policy Analyst to direct the coalition's federal and state policy agendas, as well as coordinate relevant national campaigns.

### Primary Responsibilities:

- Develop and refine NYFC's national policy agenda, focused on government regulations, subsidized loans, government grants, technical assistance, and tax incentives to help new and organic farmers succeed
- Work in coalition on relevant policy with sustainable agriculture groups nationwide
- Communicate NYFC's policy work to a young farmer audience through NYFC's blog, reports and at conferences and farmer gatherings
- Coordinate action on policy agenda with NYFC's chapter groups and members, including email actions, rallies and in-person meetings
- Educate elected officials on the needs of the next generation of growers and opportunities to help

### Qualifications:

The ideal candidate must:

- Strongly identify with NYFC's Mission, Vision and Guiding Principles
- Have experience with federal and/or state policy analysis
- Have experience with campaigns, policy and organizing
- Be an excellent communicator, both in writing and in front of groups
- Be self directed and able to work independently
- Be bold and willing to meet new people and make introductions to farmers, elected officials and business owners
- Be highly organized
- Be willing and able to work on a flexible schedule and in a fast-paced environment

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The ideal candidate may also:

- Have background in sustainable agriculture and, ideally, some farm experience
- Be able to work from NYFC's office in Hudson, New York.

Compensation:

- Commensurate with experience
- NYFC offers a generous benefits package, including health insurance

How to apply:

Send cover letter and resume to [emily@youngfarmers.org](mailto:emily@youngfarmers.org) with "POLICY ANALYST" in the subject line. Writing sample and references on request. *No calls, please.*

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**

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