



## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

### JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY ADVOCATE

#### **Position:**

The National Center for Youth Law (NCYL) seeks a policy advocate for its Juvenile Justice Reform Project. The Project seeks to reduce over reliance on incarceration and to expand non-custodial supports for youth in trouble with the law. The applicant must have a strong commitment to juvenile justice reform and a graduate degree in public policy or another relevant field which includes training in quantitative analysis. Significant relevant experience can be substituted for the graduate degree. Excellent writing and analytic skills, and a willingness to travel are required. An ability to collaborate effectively with a wide array of juvenile justice systems stakeholders and advocates is also essential. Substantive knowledge of juvenile justice issues preferred.

#### **Salary and Benefits:**

Salary is based on experience and is comparable to similar organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area. NCYL provides health, dental, life, and long-term disability insurance, good vacation benefits, and an employer contribution to a retirement plan.

#### **Applications:**

Position open until filled. Please mail or email a cover letter, resume, three professional references, and a writing sample to:

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The **National Center for Youth Law** is a national advocacy office which uses the law to improve the lives of poor children. NCYL works to ensure that low-income children have the resources, support, and opportunities they need for a healthy and productive future. NCYL litigates cases intended to have a broad impact and engages in administrative, legislative, and other policy advocacy. The Center provides support to advocates representing poor children and adolescents by responding to requests for assistance, conducting training, providing technical assistance, and publishing analyses of issues affecting poor youth in *Youth Law News*.

**Website: <http://www.youthlaw.org>**

The National Center for Youth Law is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, age, ethnic background, sex, disability, or sexual orientation. Applicants of color are strongly encouraged to apply.

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