

## Nominate, nominate, nominate!

We need your help to identify emerging activists, leaders and social and political entrepreneurs. Our year-long program provides each Fellow with a framework and resources for carrying out meaningful social justice work on campuses and in communities.



[ [Nominate yourself or someone you know today!](#) ]

## BLUEPRINTS IN ACTION

### Blueprints on the blog!

YP4 interns Lindsay, David, and Corey have been working hard, combing through 2007 Blueprints and interviewing Fellows to compile *Blueprint Diaries* to showcase the diverse and exciting work of YP4 Fellows in the field. Comment on the blog to update us on the impact your Blueprints are having on campus!

[ [Check out Blueprint Diaries](#) ]

## ALUMNI IN ACTION

**Elizabeth Camuti**, a Senior Fellow from Indiana University – Bloomington and a member of the YP4 Social Sector Academy, has spent the summer interning at the consulting firm Scott & Yandura working to forward the organizational



## FEATURED FELLOW



Northern Arizona University's Sacha Siskonen talks about how she brought anti-homophobia activist Erin Davies to her community to inspire "regular people" to take on inspiring projects to promote a cause.

[ [Read the interview](#) ]

### CNN.com is looking for young people who rock

We all know YP4 Fellows are making a real difference in your communities. Tell CNN about your work — send in photos and video if you can — and you could be featured on CNN Pipeline.

[ [Tell CNN about your work!](#) ]

development and capacity of progressive nonprofits across the country. She is working closely with Paul Yandura, one of the firm's partners, who is the political advisor to Jonathan Lewis, one of the country's largest funders of progressive young people. Liz is playing an active role in the relaunch of Rock the Vote and is helping to prepare for the 2008 election cycle.



While in Washington, Liz also scheduled and attended many one-on-one informational interviews with important leaders in the development and fundraising sectors and attended many networking events to connect with young progressive leaders throughout the movement.

Since starting her internship in May, Liz has accepted a job offer to stay on at Scott & Yandura. She is scheduled to graduate from Indiana University this December.



### Reem Rahman, 2007 Fellow, in *USA Today*

[Reem Rahman](#), 2007 Fellow at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, appeared in the [Illinois Alumni Magazine](#), then on the front page of [USA Today](#) as part of an article about religious young people.

In the *Illinois Alumni Magazine*, Reem emphasized the importance of highlighting the lives and work of Muslim Americans, citing a recent study from the [Chicago Council on Global Affairs](#) that called for "Muslims and non-Muslims to work together to create full and equal opportunities for Muslim Americans to participate in American civic and political life."

[ [Read the USA Today article](#) ]

[ [Read and watch other YP4 folks in the news](#) ]



The [Little Black Book](#) editorial board is working to complete three new LBBs: Effective Volunteers, Women's Rights and E-Organizing.



YP4 Fellows and staff will be **liveblogging** from [YearlyKos](#) August 2-4. [Follow the action.](#)

**Something on your mind?** Write about it on the [YP4 Blog](#). Come on in, the water's fine. **Anyone can post.**

### YP4 Blog Team

If you'd like to be involved in a more official capacity, contact [rfureigh@pfaw.org](mailto:rfureigh@pfaw.org) about joining the YP4 Blog Team.

### Calling all videomakers!

Over the next few months, YP4 will launch a video project, giving our Fellows the opportunity to document Blueprint work and post the videos to our website. Want to participate? E-mail Sonal at [sbains@pfaw.org](mailto:sbains@pfaw.org).

### Job opportunities

**Join our team!** You know us, you love us! why not come work with us? Young People For is hiring a [Communications Specialist](#).

Fellows interested in contributing material should contact Shaunna Thomas at [stthomas@pfaw.org](mailto:stthomas@pfaw.org).

## YouTube: Finally gettin' action

YouTube is well known for its dramatic prairie dogs, kittens eating corn, and babies getting kicked by NYC subway break dancers. Recently, young organizers have been directing each other to YouTube to share innovative ideas for national actions.

Forest Ethics' Paper Campaign organizers have circulated footage of their "radical cheerleading squad" action against Crate and Barrel in San Francisco.

[ [Check out the video of the Paper Campaign action](#) ]

Greenpeace "Change It!" trainees made a just-for-fun music video parody of Fergie's "Glamorous."

[ [Watch the parody of "Glamorous"](#) ]

## Birthdays

[Happy birthday](#) to everyone born this month!

*Did we miss your birthday? Be sure to [let us know](#).*

## Staff updates

YP4 welcomes new Program Assistant **Elizabeth Bartfield**, IT Project Manager **Matt Johnson**, Online Communications Associate **Rebecca Fureigh**, Deputy Director of Education and Leadership **Jason Cooper** and Training & Network Associate **Andrew Meade**.

[ [Read about the YP4 team](#) ]

## Social networking

Join the Young People For groups on [Facebook](#) and [MySpace](#). Another great way to network with young progressive leaders from around the country!