

SYRF Organizing Opportunity Fall 2007-Spring 2008



The Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (RCRC) is seeking passionate, enthusiastic, and articulate student organizers at colleges and universities across the country to serve as ambassadors for the Spiritual Youth for Reproductive Freedom (SYRF) program during her or his university tenure.

This organizing position will last for two academic semesters.* **Students may have the opportunity to receive class credit and a \$1,000 stipend for eight months of student organizing per academic year (\$500 per semester).** Students will be expected to devote roughly six hours a week to SYRF organizing.



A candidate for this position must demonstrate a strong commitment to reproductive freedom and to religious expression.

An ideal candidate will:

- **Have experience leading student organizations.**
 - This includes experience planning and promoting student events, an ability to work with other student leaders, good organization skills, and the ability to plan for the longevity of the organization beyond their leadership.
- **Be knowledgeable about or connected to student resource offices, other student organizations, Greek organizations, religious organizations, or resources in the surrounding community.**
- **Demonstrate knowledge of current events surrounding reproductive rights and religion, on state and national levels.**
- **Be able to communicate verbally and in writing with students, staff and faculty, community members, clergy, elected officials, the media, and the staff of local RCRC affiliates and the national Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice.**
- **Be able to communicate their spiritual and religious beliefs and be affirming the diversity of spiritual backgrounds from which SYRF students come.**
- **Understand the range of reproductive freedoms SYRF addresses and acknowledge the interconnections between reproductive freedom, religion/spirituality, and other social justice issues.**

SYRF is an established, national youth and young adult program organized by the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice. SYRF leaders are responsible for reporting to the local RCRC affiliate in his or her area and the national SYRF program coordinators.

Interested students should direct their questions and submit the following application to Emily Goodstein by e-mail at info@syrf.org.

*Positions for one semester will be considered in certain situations.

**Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice
Application for Student Organizing Position**



Student Contact Information

Name: _____

Semester/year in school: _____

School Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Short Response Questions

Work, volunteer, internship, activist experience (please attach resume if possible):

In your own words, what is reproductive freedom? Why are you passionate about reproductive freedom?

In your own words, how does reproductive freedom connect to religious freedom?

Please list three references, including name, email address or phone, and relationship to you. Try to pick references who can talk about your commitment to reproductive freedom, your spirituality, religious freedom, social justice, or about your work habits. Do not include family members.



Application Agreement

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as an organizer for Spiritual Youth for Reproductive Freedom and the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, any false statements or misrepresentations made by me may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

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