

WELCOME TEAM

Total # of positions on team: = 8

Acting as ambassadors for the Network, the Welcome Team is responsible for connecting with new Members and working to connect them to each other. Welcome Team is responsible for planning and leading quarterly New Member Orientations, coordinating ambassadors to greet Members at YPN and Chamber events and assisting Chamber staff in retaining Members by building and maintaining relationships within the Network.

Team Member Traits

1. Desire to meet new people and develop relationships
2. Comfortable with speaking on the phone
3. Sociable & Confident
4. Able to easily connect with people

SOCIAL EVENTS

Total # of positions on team: = 10

Networking is a necessary skill in business but it doesn't have to be work. The Social Events team is tasked with planning and executing monthly social events designed to sharpen networking skills and build relationships. Special Events such as Annual Celebration, Holiday Party and the annual Membership Event are also planned by this team.

Team Member Traits:

1. Be a planner who is good with details.
2. Flexible, adaptable and reliable
3. Creative
4. A positive attitude, Life of the Party mentality

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Total # of positions on team = 10

Growth and development are key components to becoming a skilled business leader. The Professional Development Team is responsible for planning and facilitating opportunities for learning by scheduling monthly EDTalks, organizing and maintaining information on YPN Mentor Groups and researching seminars, workshops and other educational opportunities that might be relevant to our Members.

Team Member Traits:

1. A passion for developing Young Professionals in our community to their highest potential
2. Willingness to share ideas and bring resources to the table
3. Collaborative mentality
4. Critical thinking

BUILDING FUTURE LEADERS

Total # of positions on team: = 15

The Building Future Leaders Workgroup seeks opportunities to create and implement initiatives designed to identify, cultivate, and motivate future community leaders currently enrolled in college.

Team Member Traits

1. Have a passion for working with college-age students
2. Have an interest in helping students prepare for the job market and to transition into active YPN members
3. Possess a positive attitude and be willing to contribute ideas
4. Have an understanding of the value and necessity of post-graduate retention for the community

GIVES BACK

Total # of positions on team: = 15

Service to our community is a vital component to developing effective leadership. Gives Back is tasked with identifying groups in our area that can benefit from additional volunteer support and working with area organizations to partner on ideas and projects that will serve to enhance the quality of life for our residents.

Team Member Traits:

1. Be an active member in the Joplin community
2. Experience with a local Not-for-profit either on a board or as a volunteer is preferred, but not required
3. Willing to bring creative ideas and solutions to the table
4. Available and willing to serve during weekend and evening events as well as work hours if needed

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Total # of positions on team: = 15

This workgroup serves to educate on and advocate for assets (both existing and potential) that positively impact our community, increase quality of life and serve to attract new talent and economic growth to the area.

Team Member Traits:

1. Be an active member in the Joplin community
2. Public Speaking
3. Knowledge of community assets
4. Ability to generate new ideas



Workgroup Application

Name: _____

Employer: _____ Title: _____

Cell #: _____ Email: _____

How long have you been a member of YPN?

Which workgroup are you applying for?

Have you previously been part of a workgroup, if so, which one (s)?

Why are you interested in being a part of this workgroup?

What skills, talents and/or resources can you offer to the workgroup?

What skills do you hope to develop by joining a workgroup?

Being a member of a workgroup is a time commitment. Do you and your employer understand that though this is a volunteer position, you will be expected to assist with and participate in monthly meetings, events and preparations for events led by your workgroups? _____

Applications are due by April 30 and can be submitted via email to Martha at mgetz@joplincc.com. Workgroup applications are for one term. At the end of a term, members will not have to reapply but **MUST** request a continued term from the workgroup Chair via email. If a member is unable to complete their term, they must inform the workgroup Chair via email. Ad-hoc committees may be formed in certain situations where additional members are needed or a special task must be completed.