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Our Mission:

To cultivate and advocate for a community of connected, engaged, and passionate nonprofit leaders within the Greater Cleveland area.

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ABOUT YNPN CLEVELAND

As a chapter of the Young Nonprofit Professionals Network, YNPN Cleveland envisions and works toward creating a community of empowered young nonprofit professionals within the Greater Cleveland area. We provide professional and workforce development opportunities, as well as networking and nonprofit advocacy events for our members and for our community. YNPN Cleveland was founded in 2009, and is now in its second decade of strengthening and supporting young nonprofit professionals in Cleveland.

Across the country, the Young Nonprofit Professionals Network comprises over 39 chapters with more than 50,000 members!



Our events are our primary means of engaging with our members and our community. YNPN Cleveland regularly hosts a number of different events, including:

Professional Development

Expert-led discussions focusing on career and personal growth.

Open Meetings

Featuring local nonprofits, with a tour or exploration of the nonprofit's impact on the community.

Networking & Social Events

Happy hours, self-care events, and more, sometimes centered around a fun activity.

Anniversary Party

An annual event featuring a guest presenter, food & drinks, raffle packages, and more!

Volunteer Events

Donating our time for a local nonprofit and making an impact.

YNPN Cleveland also offers other types of engagement opportunities, including:

Young Nonprofit Professional of the Year Award

Started in 2019 in honor of YNPN Cleveland's 10th Anniversary, this award goes to a deserving young nonprofit professional making a significant impact on the nonprofit sector and the city of Cleveland through their work and community efforts. Nominations for the award are submitted each Spring by supervisors, co-workers, peers, mentors, and friends.

Professional Development Sponsorship Funds

YNPN Cleveland will occasionally offer members the chance to attend select local nonprofit professional development events, forums, and other workshops at no additional charge. YNPN Cleveland will pay the admission price for accepted applicants to attend these events, which may otherwise be cost prohibitive.



MEMBERSHIP

Become a member of YNPN Cleveland today! Membership is open to anyone over the age of 18, but is designed and intended for young professionals and local students (ages 18-40) who are working, volunteering, or simply have an interest in the nonprofit sector. Members receive several benefits, including:

Free or discounted admission to YNPN Cleveland events

Exclusive access to occasional members-only opportunities

Discounts to participating local businesses

Free membership to YNPN's National organization

Ability to serve on YNPN Cleveland's Board of Directors

Our chapter offers two membership options:



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Individual Membership

Individuals can join YNPN Cleveland for only \$25 for 12 full months of membership. To purchase yours today, scan the QR code to the left or visit our website at ynpncleveland.org/membership!

Organizational Membership

Organizations can purchase an organizational membership for their employees, volunteers, or students! This option gives organizations five YNPN Cleveland memberships for \$100 – that's one membership for free! Need more than five? Organizational memberships can be purchased using any combination of 5 for \$100 and 1 for \$25 to suit your needs. Contact us at ynpncleveland@gmail.com for more information and to purchase your organizational membership.

GET INVOLVED!

There are many ways to get involved with YNPN Cleveland! Here are just a few more opportunities to consider:

For Individuals

Join the Board of Directors

YNPN Cleveland's Board of Directors is a group of young nonprofit professionals who manage the day-to-day operations of our chapter. They plan our monthly events, strengthen our chapter's presence in the community, and provide opportunities for our members and network. Board recruitment typically occurs in late Spring of each calendar year, but interested individuals are encouraged to reach out at any time to express their interest!

Basic Requirements:

- Be an active member of the chapter
- Attend at least 80% of monthly Board Meetings

Contribute to Our Blog

YNPN Cleveland is always looking for guest-bloggers for our website! Contact us if you have an experience you'd like to write about, a reflection on the nonprofit sector, a topic or current event that needs attention, and more. Once complete, your blog post will be published on our website and shared with our network!

See the latest on our blog at ynpncleveland.org/blog.

For Organizations

Host or Speak at an Event

Are you a Cleveland-area nonprofit looking for engagement opportunities? Are you a venue, restaurant, or bar that regularly hosts groups and events? We'd love to hold an event in your space! YNPN Cleveland is always looking for new locations to showcase to our members. Our open meetings and volunteer events are great for nonprofits to provide a tour of their space and discuss how their organization impacts the community. Other venues can host a variety of our professional development and networking events that we hold throughout the year. We also frequently welcome guest speakers and presenters at our events. Have someone on your staff interested in speaking to our group? Let us know!

Become a Sponsor

Sponsors support our work by donating \$100 or more to our chapter. While anyone can become a sponsor of YNPN Cleveland, organizations that do so are offered several benefits, including your logo and link on our website and in our monthly email newsletters, and priority social media posts about events, job openings, or other news from your organization. Consider supporting us today! Please note that YNPN Cleveland is not a 501(c)3 organization and donations are not tax deductible.

Provide a Discount for our Members

YNPN Cleveland loves to reward our members with perks, opportunities, and discounts to local organizations. Consider offering our members a discount to your services. These kinds of benefits strengthen the value of our membership program and encourage attendance at your business!