



Young Professionals
Network of Ontario

Become a member of the Young Professionals Network of Ontario (YPNO) and join over 38 Young Professionals Networks and thousands of ambitious under 40's across the province.

Through knowledge-sharing and widespread engagement, the retention of young professionals on both a community and provincial level is YPNO's main goal. Benefit from the opportunities to strengthen your local YPN through chapter collaboration, skill building, mentorship, promotion and much more.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Join YPNO and enjoy exclusive access to:

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Leadership skills
- Communication strategies
- Networking opportunities
- Mentorship information
- Discounts at YPNO partnered businesses

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES:

- Job openings
- Entrepreneurial support
- Engagement prospects

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY:

- Local YPN guidance
- Project development
- Promotional opportunities
- "Events-in-a-Box"

PROVINCIAL & NATIONAL ENGAGEMENT:

- Network access to key decision makers
- Advocacy and collaboration opportunities
- Bimonthly calls with YPNs across Ontario



Ask us how you can join YPNO today.

Young Professionals Network of Ontario

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MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Young Professionals Network of Ontario (YPNO)

The Young Professionals Network of Ontario aims to be the leader in Ontario in the attraction, engaging and retention of Young Professionals by providing access to resources and opportunities to develop a Province wide web of YPNs who are tasked with actively bringing together Young Professionals looking for social/community/business/networking opportunities & professional development. To be the central hub for Young Professional Networks across the province, providing assistance and facilitating collaboration amongst chapters to help ensure the attraction, active engagement and retention of Young Professionals in their respective communities.

We strive to be the Voice of Young Professionals Networks and their respective Young Professionals across Ontario to ensure their involvement and engagement in the overall success of our province. In addition YPNO strives to act as a resource centre for communities, organizations, chambers of commerce and employers that are looking to develop an environment of attraction, engagement and retention for their Young Professionals.

The YPNO membership will consist of YPNs located in communities across the Province of Ontario. These members may include Chamber YPNs (the chamber itself would be the member), independent YPNs and Professional specific YPNs. To be considered members in good standing, member would have to maintain their annual membership fee, operate in an ethical manner, follow all applicable federal/provincial legislation, and have an active board/committee structure to oversee their operations.

As a member of the Young Professionals Network of Ontario (YPNO), the Member agrees that when acting on behalf of YPNO, it will abide by this Agreement and the YPNO bylaws, which are available by request, and any regulations, rules, or procedures established by YPNO. The Member agrees that YPNO may amend this Agreement or these regulations, rules or procedures on written notice including e-mail message to members. Continued membership will constitute acceptance of the amended Agreement or regulations, rules or procedures.

The Member understands that, as a member, it will be entitled to:

- Access all YPNO member benefits, special offers and promotions
- Receive invitations to and attend all YPNO functions
- Receive all YPNO publications and notification
- Display information on the YPNO Website and other informational materials
- Receive direct referrals from YPNO staff and board
- Gain access to all YPNO resources and best practices for implementation within your own network,

Membership Limitations:

The Member acknowledges that it is not governed by the Young Professionals Network of Ontario in its local operations unless conducting work initiated by YPNO. Each Member organization is subject to its own by-laws, regulations, rules and procedures as established by their governing bodies.

The Member understands that:

- That the organizations must represent the best interest of their respective memberships at all times.
- That each partner will be responsible for the management and use of their own independent resources (included but not limited to: Staff, money, volunteers, etc)

Information on the YPNO website is provided as a community service by various Information Providers. If the Member relies on the information so provided, it does so entirely at its own risk. YPNO does not guarantee the accuracy of the information contained on or provided through the YPNO website or any of its publications or advertisements. Information on the YPNO website is the responsibility of individual Information Providers or other users.

The Member represents that all information provided by it to YPNO is complete and accurate. The Member has read, understands and agrees to abide by this Young Professionals Network of Ontario Membership Agreement.

Commencement & Term

This agreement commences upon the signing of the membership agreement and will be effective for two years. January 2015 – January 2017. The membership fee is due January 1st, 2016 and will be \$150.00. Please note we are waiving fees for the first year. Any payments made to date will be applied to your 2016 membership.

Renewals

- The Member may renew its membership by submitting the renewal fee to YPNO by the due date. By renewing its membership, the Member will be deemed to have agreed to the terms of the YPNO Membership Agreement as it exists at the time of renewal.
- If the Member fails to renew its membership within 30 days of the due date, then YPNO may, by written notice to the Member, revoke all of the Member's rights and entitlements as listed in the agreement as it exists at time of renewal.

YPNO Representative

Each member YPN must nominate a member of their YPN to act as the YPN/YPNO representative. Please identify who that representative will be:

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email address: _____

Acknowledgement

As a signing officer/member of the, I acknowledge that the our organization will remain a member in good standing during the term of this agreement and will work collaboratively with the Young Professionals Network of Ontario for the betterment of the Ontario network of YPNs.

Organization: _____

Print Name: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____