



Youth Enrichment Services (YES) Young Donors Committee

Purpose

The **Young Donors Committee** at Youth Enrichment Services (YES) is a young professionals group dedicated to empowering urban youth in Boston through outdoor and enrichment programming. Members consist of motivated individuals in their 20s, 30s, and 40s who are willing to fundraise, promote, and raise awareness for YES's mission. The committee provides young professionals in Boston the opportunity to network, volunteer, socialize, and give back.

The Young Donors Committee currently holds 3-6 after-work events each year and raises \$10,000 annually.

Member Role Description and Expectations

Expectations

- Financially support YES by giving or getting at least \$250 annually through personal event attendance and/or attendance by members of your personal network.
- Attend at least 75% of committee-planned events and planning meetings throughout the year.
- Invite, host, and "close the deal" on event attendance by individuals in your personal network.
- Support event planning and coordination as needed
- Secure raffle and auction items for events as needed.

Responsibilities

- Attend and support special events hosted by the committee.
- Generate attendance among your personal and professional network for special events.
- Build awareness and connections for YES in your personal and professional communities.
- Brainstorm event ideas with the group that are innovative, feasible and can attract a broad group of attendees
- Help plan and execute special events hosted by the committee.
- Assist with in-kind donation solicitation. i.e. raffle and auction items for events
- Communicate and promote YES's mission and programs to your personal networks.
- Help develop new fundraising ideas and opportunities in partnership with YES staff.

Application Process

1. Submit completed application to Christine Brydges at cbrydges@yeskids.org
2. Participate in a phone interview with Jennifer Maitland, Chairperson – YES Young Donors Committee

Frequency of Meetings

Two (2) in-person event planning meetings per year. Email and phone communication as needed.

Term Length

One (1) year. Renewable term is dependent on member's continued ability to meet expectations of the role, as outlined above.



**Youth Enrichment Services (YES)
Young Donors Committee
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Personal E-Mail: _____ Work Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer: _____ Title: _____

Why are you interested in joining the Young Donors Committee at Youth Enrichment Services (YES)?

Have you been involved with YES in the past? If so, how?

Do you have fundraising experience, as a volunteer or professional? If yes, where and when?

What skills, background, and/or experience do you have to contribute to the Committee? How do you plan to contribute to the YES's goal of fundraising and revenue-generating events?

What role has sports and the outdoors played in your life?

What would you like to gain from your participation in the Young Donors Committee?