

Young Professionals Network of Steuben County

Frequently Asked Questions

What does it cost to join YPN?

A Young Professionals Network membership is \$150.00 annually/person. Members of the Angola Area Chamber of Commerce receive discounted member pricing of just \$50.00 annually/person.

What is the age range of Young Professional Network members?

The Young Professionals Network is open to professionals from ages 21-40.

When do the YPN events take place?

Generally, YPN offers two types of events. Most of the Leadership Development Seminars take place during the week and begin at 11:00 a.m. and are time-sensitive so attendees can be in their office or an appointment by 1 p.m. Most social or networking events take place after business hours during the week and on the weekend.

What is the make-up of the Young Professionals Network membership?

Members come from a diverse set of industries and careers.

Does my company have to be a member of the Angola Area Chamber of Commerce?

No. Currently, YPN does offer membership discounts to individuals employed by a company that is a member of the Angola Area Chamber of Commerce. However, individuals who are not AACOC members are welcomed to join as well!

Can I attend an event to check it out before joining?

Yes, but some events are open only to Young Professionals Network members. For the events that are open to non-members, there may be a fee associated with the program.

Is there a way to connect with other members after an event?

We encourage anyone who wants to meet with other members after an event to exchange contact information so a meeting can be arranged. Members can also connect using the YPN Facebook page at ww.facebook.com/YPNofSteubenCounty

Is my membership transferable?

Individual memberships remain active for the individual as long as they are employed by the organization that sponsored them to join the Young Professionals Network. If the member leaves the company, the company retains the individual membership, so long as the company paid for the membership.

How long does my membership last?

Memberships are for one year based starting on August 1st. *Memberships may be at the discretion of the Membership Committee.*

How will I hear about upcoming events?

YPN Communications Committee members will send out event announcements prior to each event to members. Additionally, members will receive an e-newsletter each month, as well as event and opportunity reminders via SignUpGenius.com and social media.

What is the Leadership Development Series?

The Leadership Development Series is a sequence of 8 professional development seminars that are offered exclusively to YPN members. During each seminar, members are provided lunch as part of their membership and given an opportunity to learn, grow and network. Participants will also receive a certificate for the contact hours performed during the YPN year.

Are there any opportunities for community involvement with the Young Professionals Network?

Yes, the YPN encourages every member to complete at least one (1) hour of volunteer service per month and will notify members of opportunities throughout the year to serve the greater community.

What are the requirements of being a YPN member?

There are no mandated requirements of being a YPN member, other than your annual fee. Members are however encouraged to attend at least 2-3 Leadership Development Seminars per year, 1 Social/Networking event per quarter, and at least 1 volunteer hour per month.

What is the benefit to my company or to me?

YPN members have created an exclusive and elite network of local professionals that will help you throughout your career. You will gain valuable training and professional development, as well as networking skills, professional contacts and much more at a significantly discounted rate as opposed to traditional training seminars.