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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS BOARD FAQ

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What is a Young Professionals Board?

A young professionals board (YPB) is a working group of folks who are focused and dedicated to a nonprofit's mission. They are responsible for reaching out to people in the same age group and offering opportunities for involvement. The YPB often supplements the board of trustees by creating and managing events, volunteering and fundraising.

How is a Young Professionals Board different from a Board of Trustees?

The key difference between a young professionals board and the Board of Trustees is that the YPB does not have governance responsibility or voting power. They simply serve in an advisory capacity to supplement the Board of Trustees.

Who can join EWAAB's Young Professionals Board?

EWAAB welcomes all young professionals (even those who are still studying) who are passionate about our mission and can dedicate time to turning our vision into a reality. We highly encourage folks who are already connected with the organization but will consider those who are new to our community as well.

What are the expectations of a Young Professionals Board Member?

EWAAB expects all YPB members to demonstrate their passion and commitment to our mission throughout their time as a YPB member. Below are some of the expectations though they may vary depending on the organization's need:

- Regular attendance at YPB meetings (held 4 times per year) as well as attendance at at least one Board of Trustees meeting per year.
- Participation in at least on committee focused on events, fundraising, marketing, volunteer recruitment and/or organization strategic planning.
- Volunteer in at least one additional capacity through EWAAB programs (ie. as a mentor, speaker or event volunteer).

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Why should I become a Young Professionals Board Member?

Becoming a YPB member is an excellent way to serve your community and make an impact on young women and non-binary folks. In addition to furthering EWAAB's mission as a YPB member you will have the opportunity to network, build teamwork and leadership skills and gain experience working in philanthropy.

How do I get involved?

Those who are interested in joining EWAAB's Young Professionals Board must fill out a brief application indicating who you are and why you're ready to contribute to our mission. Navigate [here](#) to fill out an application. Questions about the organization, the YPB and/or the application process can be directed to EWAAB's CEO, Sam Collins at scollins@ewaab.org.