



# FUTURES AND OPTIONS

## The Future is in Your Hands

### Young Professionals Committee Description of Committee Member Responsibilities

Young Professionals Committee (YPC) members should expect to contribute to Futures and Options in the following ways:

- Regularly attend Committee meetings.
- Demonstrate support for Futures and Options by promoting its work and keeping informed about its programs and activities.
- Lend talents and strengths to a sub-committee in at least one of the following categories: volunteer, social or fundraising
- Attend, promote and fundraise for the Committee's annual scholarship fundraiser, A Toast To Brighter Futures.
- Help promote visibility of Futures and Options via social media.
- Help develop financial or other resources, including volunteers, for Futures and Options.
- Help Futures and Options grow and diversify the Committee through recruitment, nominating and vetting processes.

Young Professionals Committee members commit to do the following:

1. Attend at least 75 percent of Committee meetings each year, and two-person meetings.
2. Make a personally meaningful financial gift to Futures and Options annually and use their personal and professional resources to meet an annual Give/Get minimum of \$500 in financial support for the organization.
3. Help staff to promote Futures and Options' good work and visibility by introducing the organization to new communities, corporate sponsors, foundations, media and helpful individuals and potential partners.
4. Volunteer at least one Futures and Options events and/or program activities.
5. Serve as a member of at least one sub-committee and attend sub-committee meetings.

These guidelines for Committee participation help identify and recruit potential Committee members. Below are the "sub-committees," each of which is tasked with supporting the Committee through specific efforts.

#### **Focus areas of the YPC:**

1. **Social:** This sub-committee is responsible for scheduling and organizing all social activities, identifying opportunities to socialize with committee members, increasing morale, and promoting network-building.
2. **Fundraising:** Sub-committee members will guide planning for Toast and ensure its success. Members will be expected to set and reach a fundraising goal for the event (that counts toward the YPC Give/Get minimum), help recruit new members for the Toast Benefit Committee, and support event ticket, raffle ticket, and ping-pong team sales.
3. **Volunteer:** The sub-committee will support relationship cultivation with our alumni as they become young professionals. Members will define activities to bring alumni and non-alumni young professionals together, and will serve as a liaison for Futures and Options' staff and other Board committees for alumni needs and activities (e.g., reach out to alumni for a Business Partnership Committee networking event and suggest activities based on alumni needs).

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