

Vision: Enhance the St. Louis Area Foodbank's ability to feed those struggling with hunger by supporting current efforts and establishing new endeavors resulting in increased awareness among young professionals.

Benefits of Joining the St. Louis Area Foodbank's Young Professionals Board

- Increase hunger awareness throughout the bi-state region
- Help support and create endeavors that result in food for families in need
- Network with other young professionals
- Develop professional and leadership skills
- Gain an understanding of the nonprofit sector
- Increase civic involvement

Requirements of Young Professionals Board Members

Active members should:

- Attend as least four of the six general YPB meetings
 - The YPB meets from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September, November
- Serve on at least one YPB committee
- Attend events supported by the YPB and at least one other Foodbank event each year
- Volunteer at least once per year at the Foodbank's repackaging center or at a food distribution/collection event

Descriptions of YPB Committees

Executive Committee: Comprised of YPB officers including Chair, Chair-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Volunteerism Committee: The Volunteerism Committee shall coordinate and oversee volunteer opportunities including, but not limited to: volunteer nights at the Foodbank, volunteer shifts at Foodbank partner agencies, volunteer staffing at special events, and strategizing around the Friends of the Foodbank group. Members of the Volunteerism Committee will work to mobilize different audiences to support Foodbank efforts and YPB volunteer goals.

Fundraising Committee: The Fundraising Committee shall strategize and manage the YPB fundraising goals and opportunities with Foodbank staff. Fundraising Committee responsibilities may include, but are not limited to: sponsorship requests, silent auction assistance, event development, and creating strategies based on fundraising goal progress throughout the year. Members of the Fundraising Committee will work with the Treasurer, Executive Team and Foodbank staff to support the efforts of the YPB and Foodbank.

Engagement Committee: The Engagement Committee shall oversee the participation of YPB members and related audiences. Engagement Committee responsibilities include, but are not limited to: recruiting YPB members, orientation and continued education, member term evaluations, and encouraging strong connections within the YPB group. The Engagement Committee will work with the Executive Team and Foodbank staff to ensure YPB participation, benefits, and engagement.

To learn more about the Foodbank's Young Professionals Board, please contact Derek May at 314-292-5398 or email dmay@stlfoodbank.org.

If interested in joining the Young Professionals Board, please complete the application on the following page and email to dmay@stlfoodbank.org.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS BOARD

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ DOB (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business: _____ Job Title: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

YOUR BACKGROUND *(Please use back page if more space is needed)*

What education and/or skills could you contribute to the Young Professionals Board?

- Accounting Management Public Relations Marketing
 Social Work Education Fundraising Social Media
 Other: _____

Professional Skills/Educational Background: _____

Are you currently serving on any Boards? Yes No If yes, please list: _____

_____ Past Boards? _____

Charitable activities in which you have been involved: _____

YOUR AVAILABILITY TO SERVE

Please rank your interest in the following committees (1 = most, 2 = fair, 3 = least):

___Volunteerism ___Fundraising ___Engagement

How many hours per month, in addition to bi-monthly YPB general meetings, could you provide? _____

Would you contribute financial support to the St. Louis Area Foodbank? Yes No

Would you participate in raising funds and/or food for the St. Louis Area Foodbank? Yes No

Why are you interested in joining the St. Louis Area Foodbank's Young Professionals Board? _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____