2020 Board Application

ynpnGO Mission
The Young Nonprofit Professionals Network of Greater Omaha promotes interests, and builds opportunities for social and professional development for emerging leaders in Greater Omaha.

Board Member Expectations
As a completely volunteer-run organization, the board both governs ynpnGO and serves as its primary staff. All board members are responsible for creating and executing the work of ynpnGO, which we think is pretty exciting!

More specifically, each board member agrees to:
- Serve a two-year term from January 2020-December 2021, starting with attendance at a mandatory board retreat in January 2020
- Participate in board transition meetings in December of 2019
- Dedicate 5-10+ hours per month to ynpnGO activities
- Attend and actively participate in monthly board meetings (must attend at least 10 each year)
- Events, Membership, and Professional Development Chairs: attend and facilitate monthly committee meetings and engage committee members
- Make an annual financial commitment of personal significance to ynpnGO through Omaha Gives!
- Complete outside self-managed tasks as needed
- Be an ambassador of ynpnGO and actively promote the organization in the community
- Purchase a ynpnGO membership within 30 days of starting on the board (if you haven’t already!)
- Be a team player and meet deadlines

Overview of Board Member Positions (see full description on ynpnGO website):
- **Treasurer:** Manage all financial affairs for the organization including bank statements, annual budget, finance committee, accounts payable/receivable, reimbursement processes, and tax filings. Treasurer must be employed by a nonprofit organization.
- **Secretary:** Keep and maintain all organizational records for ynpnGO in DropBox and support other board members as needed. Secretary must be employed by a nonprofit organization.
- **Fundraising Chair:** Manage all fundraising efforts for ynpnGO, primarily through external facing activities within the community while also managing all internal fund development processes.
- **Professional Development Chair:** Plan and manage ynpnGO professional development events

Application Submission Instructions
- Submit board application AND resume via email to ynpngo@gmail.com with subject: 2020 Board Application
- Application Deadline: **October 2, 2019 by 11:59 pm**
- Select applicants will be contacted to schedule a 30-minute interview in October.
- New board members will be elected in early November and notified by November 9, 2019.
**Contact Information:**
Name:
Organization:
Position Title:
Email Address:
Phone Number:

**Board Position(s) Applying For (select all positions of interest):**
- ☐ Treasurer
- ☐ Secretary
- ☐ Fundraising Chair
- ☐ Professional Development Chair

**Application questions:**
Type answers below each question, adding space between questions as needed. Please limit each response to 200 words or fewer.

1. What interests you about serving as a ynpnGO board member?

2. Please share how your skills, background, and past leadership or volunteer experience will contribute to the position(s) you’re applying for on the board. If this is your first volunteer leadership position, please tell us why you feel you would be a great member of our leadership team. (Past experience is not necessary for any of our leadership roles.)

3. Describe any involvement you’ve had with ynpnGO so far, such as attending events or involvement with a committee. What do you think worked well and what would you improve?

4. How would you like to grow, shape, or change YNPN of Greater Omaha to better serve our members in relation to the board position you are applying for?
5. What is your definition of diversity? What roles do you believe diversity and inclusion play in the work of ynnpnGO? How would you ensure that ynnpnGO has a culture of inclusion?

6. Other comments or questions:

By signing below, you attest that the information in this application and all supporting documents is accurate.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________
(electronic signature permitted)