

ynpn | young nonprofit
professionals network
building a diverse and powerful social sector

A NATIONAL MOVEMENT + NETWORK

YNPN National began in 1997 as a small gathering of young nonprofit professionals in San Francisco. It has grown into a nationwide grassroots movement with over 50,000 members in 44 chapters across the country. YNPN is committed to providing the investment needed to help young professionals be successful in the nonprofit sector.

In order to better provide support and resources for local YNPN chapters, YNPN National incorporated as an independent, national 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in 2004. The national chapter of YNPN is governed by a board of directors, comprised of representatives from local chapters and other leaders committed to enhancing the nonprofit sector and making it a sustainable, vibrant and viable place to work.

Learn more about the national YNPN network at

ynpn.org



Milwaukee's preeminent resource + connector
for an engaged nonprofit community since 2006

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Signature Programs + Member Exclusives

We want you to get the most value out of your YNPN Milwaukee membership as possible, which is why we have developed reoccurring member exclusive events and signature programs:

Annual Kick-Off Event

This is our annual celebration of our successes as a chapter from the previous year and an opportunity to look ahead to an exciting year to come. We also take time to thank key community partners and to recognize our scholarship and awards recipients. *This event is open to both members and non-members and you're invited to join us!*

Pathways to Passion - A 40 Under 40 Nonprofit Leaders Panel

This panel discussion highlights the unique career paths of some of Milwaukee's most high-profile young leaders. Through a partnership with the Milwaukee Business Journal, YNPN is able to bring a selection of 40 under 40 honorees serving in the nonprofit sector together for a panel discussion on their experiences and to share insights. *This event is exclusive to YNPN Milwaukee members.*

True Partnerships

Breaking Barriers between Funders + Beneficiaries

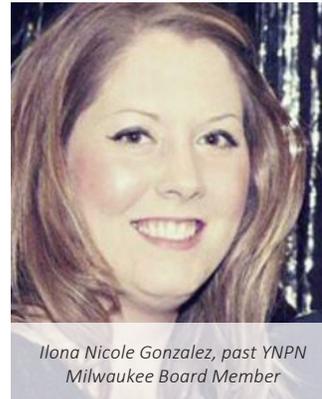
Each fall, YNPN Milwaukee connects our members with area foundation program officers and individual donors for an open and honest conversation about fostering a truly collaborative and shared relationship to the projects they are funding. This conversation allows our members to ask their burning questions about a variety of topics impacting the relationship between nonprofit organizations and foundations. *This event is exclusive to YNPN Milwaukee members.*

Coffee with a CEO

This episodic mentoring program was introduced to provide young and emerging leaders with an opportunity to learn from the experiences of seasoned nonprofit executives. This series features area nonprofit executive directors, CEOs and Board Chairs in the spaces that the work for a 1-hour conversation about leadership. *This series is available only to YNPN Milwaukee members.*

Be Recognized!

YNPN Milwaukee launched 3 recognition programs available to both members and non-members:



Ilona Nicole Memorial Scholarship for Graduate Education

YNPN aims to promote career advancement not only through skill building at our educational programming, but by promoting advanced degree programs for nonprofit professionals. In honor of Ilona Nicole Gonzalez, a past YNPN Milwaukee board member, we launched a \$1,000 graduate-level scholarship in her name to highlight her passion for service and lifelong learning.

Emerging + Distinguished Leader Awards

In order to recognize the professional growth and achievement of Greater Milwaukee's young and emerging nonprofit leaders, and those who have invested in or dedicated their time and expertise to young and emerging nonprofit leaders, YNPN Milwaukee created an Emerging Leader Award in 2016 and a Distinguished Leader Award in 2017. These awards each recognize an individual who exemplifies leadership and commitment to developing the next generation of nonprofit leaders.

Important Links

Ilona Nicole Memorial Graduate Scholarship

Learn more and donate:
ynpmke.org/donate_ilona

Apply:
ynpmke.org/apply_scholarship

Emerging Leader Award

Submit a nomination:
ynpmke.org/emerging_leader_award

Distinguished Leader Award

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ynpmke.org/distinguished_leader_award