2020/2021 Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce –   
Young Professional Board Application

**Prospective Board Members**

**Please email completed applications to Heather Howerton,** [**hhowerton@cwcc.org**](mailto:hhowerton@cwcc.org) **by Friday 10/12 at 8am.**

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Company:

Title:

How did you hear about the Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce’s Young Professional’s Advisory Board?

What other organizations or volunteering are you currently involved in?

Have you (or are you currently) served on a nonprofit board or committee before? Yes or no?

If Yes, what organization did you serve with and/or what types of projects did you work on?

Have you attended a CWCC event before? If so, what events or programming?

Why are you interested in being part of the Young Professionals Board?

What do you want us to know about you that is unique? What is something you accomplished that people didn’t expect?

An expectation of the Young Professional’s Advisory Board is to fund-raise on behalf of the Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce, primarily through the sponsorship and tickets sales of the annual Girls Rising event and through ongoing Young Professionals programming. There is also a $500 give/get requirement. Do you have any conflicts professionally that would prevent you from fundraising on behalf of CWCC?

Yes No

If yes, what other skills or talents can you provide to the Young Professional’s Advisory Board to assistant in reaching our fundraising goal? (i.e. fundraising strategy support, promoting the event through your direct network, requesting funding from your company for table sponsorship or individual seat purchases, etc.).

As a member of the Young Professional’s Advisory Board, you will be expected to promote young professional and Chamber events through your professional and social networks to assist with achieving the Board’s programming goals. Are you able to meet this expectation?

Yes No

Board Vision:

What would you like to accomplish during your term on the Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce’s Young Professional’s Advisory Board if selected to serve, i.e. what would you like your legacy to be?

What is one personal goal you hope to achieve during your board service?

What tools and/or processes help you stay organized?

What strengths and skills do you possess that will help contribute to the success of the Young Professionals Advisory Board and the Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce? Example skills: Project Management, organizational techniques, design skills, etc. Strengths: strong communicator, reliable, team player, etc.

Board Committees:

Events: The Events Committee organizes, supports, and hosts professional and personal development opportunities for Young Professionals members of the Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce and those interested in joining the Chamber.

Signature Event and Special Projects: The Signature Events Committee will focus their efforts the first half of the year on supporting the Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce in planning the annual fundraising event Girls Rising. This includes creating strategy and coordinating fundraising efforts on behalf of the Young Professional’s Advisory Board, tracking fundraising efforts of YP Board Members, and miscellaneous tasks assigned by the Chamber. After the Girls Rising event this committee will work as a special task force to help with projects that work on special projects or will assist other committees on projects as needed.

Engagement Committee: The Engagement Committee oversees outreach and follow up with new and potential young professionals interested in getting involved with the Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce. Outreach will include communicating young professional opportunities and upcoming Chamber events. Committee members will help welcome, meet, and interact with other Chamber young professionals during events or during one-on-one meetings.

What committees, in order, would you like to participate on? Number 1 – 3, with your first choice being number 1.

\_\_\_ Events Committee

\_\_\_ Signature Event and Special Projects

\_\_\_ Engagement Committee

What experience do you have that you can bring to one or all of these committees?

What aspects of the YP Board interest you most (Check your top 4)

Leadership Positions

Volunteering at CWCC Events

Planning and organizing events

Fundraising (sponsorships)

Gaining board experience

Networking events

Development Events

Engagement – with other CWCC YP’s

Creating change

Expanding my community

THIS FOLLOWING SECTION IS OPTIONAL

Please provide us some demographic information about you (this is for informational purposes ONLY and will not be looked at by the board in assessing your application):

Gender:

☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Prefer Not to Answer

Age:

☐ 21 – 29 ☐ 30 – 39 ☐ 40-59

Years in Profession:

☐ <5 ☐ 5-9 ☐ 10-14 ☐ 15-20 ☐ 21-25

Business Type:

☐ Private ☐ Public ☐ Government ☐ Non-Profit

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Business Size:

☐ Solopreneur ☐ 2-10 ☐ 11-25 ☐ 26-50

☐ 51-100 ☐ 101-250 ☐ 250-500 ☐ 500-1000

☐ 1001+

Additional Comments/Idea: