



# Young Professionals Organization

## COMMITTED LEADER APPLICATION

Chico Chamber Young Professionals Organization where leadership begins...

### What is a Committed Leader?

The Committed Leaders are the steering committee of the Young Professionals Organization (YPO). They meet once a month to plan the activities, events, outreach and direction of the YPO.

### YPO Mission Statement

"Young career-oriented individuals, people 10 years or less into their professional career, fostering community leadership through networking and professional development."

### YPO Vision Statement & Values

"Chico YPO creates awareness of the positive attributes young professionals bring to their employer and the community as a whole by valuing commitment, ambition, civic engagement, integrity, respect and camaraderie in a welcoming atmosphere."



### Who Can Participate?

YPO Committed Leader seats are open to all members of the YPO.

### YPO Committed Leader candidates must meet the following minimum eligibility criteria:

1. Must be able to work as part of a team, take on assignments as needed, and regularly correspond via e-mail.
2. Must commit to attend at least 80% of Committed Leaders meetings and at least 50% of YPO events.
3. Must exhibit professionalism in all business and Chamber activities.

### YPO Committed Leader Commitment & Cost

1. Must attend monthly Committed Leader meeting held the first Wednesday of each month at 11:30a.m. Meetings last approximately one hour.
2. Leaders must purchase a name badge for \$10 recognizing your affiliation with the organization.
3. Must be available to work a shift at a major YPO & Chamber event (approximately 2 per year).
4. Help build the YPO membership.
5. Consider your commitment to the Committed Leaders on an annual basis.

**If you wish to be considered for a YPO Committed Leader seat, please complete the reverse side, sign both pages, submit with a letter of recommendation from your employer (or work associate if you are self-employed) and return these items to the Chico Chamber of Commerce between March 1st and June 30th. Once these documents have been received a Committed Leader will contact you to set up an interview for final review. Payment of \$10 for your name badge will be required upon approval.**

Upon acceptance to the YPO Committed Leaders you will be invited to attend the monthly meeting and added to our online directory.

I have read and understood the YPO Committed Leaders commitment and agree to the expectations.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THE CHICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE:

441 Main Street, PO Box 3300, Chico, CA 95927

Phone: 530.891.5556 Fax: 530.891.3613



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join the YPO Committed Leaders?

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What do you hope to achieve by being a Committed Leader of the YPO?

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How long have you been a part of the Chico YPO?

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List any past and present community activities, affiliations, professional recognition and leadership positions:

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I UNDERSTAND THE YPO COMMITTED LEADERS COMMITMENT AND AM PREPARED TO MEET MY OBLIGATIONS AS A CHICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ORGANIZATION COMMITTED LEADER.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Required if applicant is not self-employed)*

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