



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

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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?

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

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

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

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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