

# YPA / YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF THE AMERICAS

## YPA STEERING COMMITTEE APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are now open for new YPA Steering Committee members in New York, Miami, and Washington, DC.

Members of the YPA Steering Committee represent a variety of sectors and backgrounds, offering their professional experience to develop fun and enriching programs for the broader membership base and AS/COA's public network. Through participation in this select group, members of the YPA Steering Committee build their leadership skills, gain exposure, and grow their personal and professional networks through exclusive opportunities and events.

### Qualifications:

- Knowledge of and passion for the Americas—be it through politics, economics, business, culture, or the arts
- 4+ years of professional experience
- Demonstrated technical expertise that can be brought to the group (i.e. marketing, finance, PR, community-building)

### Roles and responsibilities:

- Support the implementation of events hosted by YPA via planning, promotion, and participation
- Promote AS/COA and its efforts to foster dialogue throughout the Americas
- Participate in scheduled YPA SC meetings (periodic conference calls and/or meetings) to help shape the goals and focus of YPA

### Membership terms:

- 1-year commitment to the Steering Committee
- Annual contribution varies depending on the chapter

### How to apply:

Send a resume, a letter of recommendation, and a statement of interest to the YPA team in NYC ([ypany@as-coa.org](mailto:ypany@as-coa.org)), Cyndi Balladares in Miami ([cballadares@as-coa.org](mailto:cballadares@as-coa.org)), or Marvin Wiley in DC ([mwiley@as-coa.org](mailto:mwiley@as-coa.org))

### Your statement should include:

- Why are you interested in joining the AS/COA Young Professionals of the Americas Steering Committee?
- Your unique skills and qualifications. How will your professional and personal background contribute to the Steering Committee?
- What are some ideas you have that we can implement this year?

**Any questions?** Email us at [ypany@as-coa.org](mailto:ypany@as-coa.org)