



# Young Professionals Organization

## 2020 COMMITTED LEADER APPLICATION

### 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.
4. Must have attended a minimum of three (3) YPO events within the last 12 months.

### 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. Committed Leaders are expected to fulfill a 2 year term.
6. Must be willing to volunteer for the 2020 North State YPO Summit.

**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 send these items to [hugie@chicochamber.com](mailto:hugie@chicochamber.com) between July 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. 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 monthly meetings and added to our YPO page on [www.chicochamber.com](http://www.chicochamber.com). The term of office for Committed Leaders will begin January 1, 2020.

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

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

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

**SUBMIT APPLICATION TO HEATHER UGIE AT [HEATHER@CHICOCHAMBER.COM](mailto:HEATHER@CHICOCHAMBER.COM):**

180 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 120, PO Box 3300, Chico, CA 95927

Phone: 530.891.5556 Fax: 530.891.3613

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)*