



Provident Young Professionals Advisory Board

The purpose of the Provident Young Professionals (YP) Board is to engage and support a new generation of community leaders through service and advocacy. The Board will promote Provident's mission and events and serve as a base of support for Provident and its respective initiatives.

All members have the option to serve as Planning (active) or Supporting (inactive) members. The below responsibilities below apply to Planning (active) members as outlined in the approved bylaws:

- Each member agrees to serve for a minimum of 1 year. After one year of service, membership can be terminated at any time.
- Board members must serve as active members for one (1) full year prior to becoming an inactive member. To maintain inactive status, a member must still make an effort to attend fundraising and advocacy events on behalf of Provident and must still make a meaningful donation throughout the calendar year.
- Members shall serve without pay.
- Members must regularly attend meetings, either in person or by phone. A minimum meeting requirement for Active Members will be once quarterly or 4 meetings/year. Exceptions can be made for excused meeting absences and extenuating circumstances.
- Members must support Provident with at least one meaningful donation during the calendar year. A \$20 dues "donation" to Provident will be solicited annually in January, in addition to larger gift and in-kind requests throughout the year. A large gift can take the place of the dues donation in special circumstances. A member will not be removed for failure to make donations.
- Members must participate in advocacy and fundraising events on behalf of Provident. YP fundraising events will require mandatory attendance, unless notice is given to the Staff Liaison, Chair(s) and/or Membership Chair in advance of the event and approval is given to not attend.
- Members must attend a new member orientation as scheduled by Provident.
- Members must sign an annual agreement at the beginning of each calendar year.
- Planning (active) members will be asked to join a committee at the beginning of each year. Committees will be determined by the Executive Board each year.

This group meets for regular meetings on a monthly basis (typically a weeknight) at 6pm at Provident. Social, fundraising and advocacy events as well as committee meetings frequently occur outside of monthly meetings.

Please contact Maggie at mbauer@providentstl.org or 314-802-2581 if you are interested in learning more about this group or would like to attend an upcoming meeting.

Provident's Mission: Building *brighter futures* through exceptional behavioral health services, especially for those with the greatest need.

