Black Business & Professional Association

Chairperson Young Professionals Committee
Mandate & Qualifications Required

The Chairperson of the Young Professionals Committee should have a passion for working with and assisting youth and possess strong leadership skills along with a positive attitude and enthusiasm.

The Chairperson is responsible for:

- Developing and implementing projects aligned with BBPA’s Goals and objectives and improve the BBPA’s geographical representation, promote gender parity and professional skills enhancement on a national level.

- Communicating the vision of the BBPA Young Professionals (YP) mission and advocate for YP on a national level.

- Creating, managing, and operating within a budget. Youth Director may be required to build funds through grant applications and donations.

- Developing, designing, and leading outreach programs and retreats.

- Create opportunities for interested aspiring local and young leaders to develop greater perspectives, explore their own potential, develop leadership skills, and contribute to BBPA community-based sustainable development initiatives.

- Leveraging and utilizing the potential of university students and young professionals through BBPA established programs like the National Scholarship Program (NSP), BOSS and the BBPA Academy.

- Liaising and working closely with the NSP to recruit applicants and support the NSP townhalls, orientations, and awards ceremony.

- Harnessing the potential of social entrepreneurship and volunteer action by Young Professionals.

- Developing programming that educates and leads young people in justice and community service.
Youth Directors should have a passion for work, as well as strong leadership skills. A positive attitude and enthusiasm for the job are important. In addition to these traits, applicants with the following skillsets

- Passion and interest in the cause of the BBPA
- Good leadership and interpersonal skills
- Clarity and goal setting for the YT team
- Creativity and Social Enterprise
- Operational knowledge of Young Professional Development and mentoring
- Contribute visionary, strategic, management, operational and experiential learning support services to all stakeholders.
- Work actively to recruit members for the Association.
- Should work actively to ensure that YP remain interested and renew their membership.
- Must be able to motivate committee members to participate fully in the activities of the committee.
- Must be able to delegate effectively.
- Must work closely with other committees to ensure full involvement by members.
- Must be able to speak in public about the BBPA and the advantages and benefits of becoming a YP member.
- Must be well informed on issues of concern and importance to the Black community.
- Must be politically non-partisan in any dealings on behalf of the Association.
- Should have the ability to raise funds for the Association.