



YOUNG LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR
STUDENT MEMBERS &
YOUNG CONTRACTORS



KICK START YOUR
CAREER TODAY!

- + FREE or discounted industry-specific education
- + REDUCED registration to major AGC Georgia events
- + EXCLUSIVE training for construction leaders
- + Lasting FRIENDSHIPS with industry peers
- + Meaningful COMMUNITY projects

YLP Vision

To become the driving force in the development of tomorrow's construction leaders.

YLP Mission

The program provides participants opportunities to:

- Develop and enhance leadership skills
- Build relationships
- Learn more about and increase involvement in AGC Georgia
- Stay current on industry trends and best practices
- Make an impact in the community
- Share ideas about daily issues

YLP Council

The YLP Council is composed of YLP members. It directs and manages the program by working closely with AGC Georgia staff to plan and implement yearly activities. Council members are appointed to serve staggered three year terms. The length of the terms provides members with unique leadership experiences, as well as continuity for the program.

Each year, a new Chair and Vice Chair are named to lead the Council. The Vice Chair from the previous year moves into the Chair position and a new Vice Chair is selected. Both the YLP Chair and Vice Chair serve on the AGC Georgia Board of Directors and report on YLP activities. The association's full Board provides guidance and direction to YLP as needed.



HOW CAN THE AGC GEORGIA YOUNG LEADERSHIP PROGRAM HELP YOU?

With free or discounted industry specific education

- Learn what you'll need to know to nail your next promotion.

With reduced registration to AGC Georgia Convention or Fall Leadership Conference

- Get to know your boss' boss at premier networking events.

With exclusive training designed for company and industry leaders

- Learn the leadership skills you'll need as you advance.

With access to your peers in the industry — develop lasting friendships

- "It's not what you know, but who you know." Actually, it's some of both.

With meaningful community projects that can change your life

- YLP projects focus our talents on our communities. You can make a difference as you put new leadership skills into practice.

Who is eligible?

Industry professionals under the age of 40 who are enrolled in a collegiate construction management program and not employed full-time in the industry OR individuals under the age of 40 who earned a degree from a collegiate construction related field of study within the last three years and are not employed by an AGC Georgia member firm.

How much?

Student Membership: \$25 annually
Young Contractor Membership: \$100 annually

How do I join?

Complete and submit an application form.

Each Student or Young Contractor YLP Member is eligible for discounted registration to AGC Georgia's Fall Leadership Conferences or Annual Conventions.

? Still have questions?

Contact **Machell Harper**, Director of Member Services
at **678.298.4108** or **harper@agcga.org**.



JOINING THE YOUNG LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AT AGC GEORGIA COULD BE **ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PROFESSIONAL DECISIONS YOU'LL EVER MAKE.**

YLP participants can't stop talking about how much they benefit from the program, and some even fudge their birthdates to stay in the program "just one more year" after they turn 40.

So what does YLP do?

YLP is all about developing the next generation of strong industry leaders. While core participants of the main YLP are professionals who work for a member firm, we also encourage students and young professionals who do not work for an AGC Georgia member firm to get involved and learn the benefits of engaging with an association.

The program offers education and community service opportunities. We are proud of the extensive focus we place on helping YLP members build a vibrant network of peers. All efforts help young people in all positions within a construction-related firm develop skills necessary to tackling your next career challenge.

EDUCATION

As a YLP member, you'll enjoy reduced registration at either the Fall Leadership Conference or the Annual Convention.

You'll be eligible to organize, host and attend roundtable forums on timely topics. YLP members select topics and speakers of particular interest to them. You'll also have access to professional development opportunities designed for all AGC Georgia members throughout the year.

CHARITABLE PROJECTS

YLP members make a difference in their communities with a variety of charitable projects. Since YLP's inception in 1996, we have donated almost a million dollars to worthy organizations.

Among our charitable initiatives, we have:

- **Helped** high school construction students compete at SkillsUSA National
- **Provided** toys and clothing to children in the hospital during the holidays
- **Offered** scholarships to graduate and undergraduate students
- **Honored** fallen veterans through the Wreaths Across America program.
- **Renovated** the Georgia Center for Child Advocacy
- **Built-out** a food pantry and offices for the Community Assistance Center.

This is just a short list of some of our rewarding projects we've undertaken. We'd love to talk to you and share more about our extensive volunteer work.

How do we pay for our extensive charity work?

FUNDRAISING

We raise money with an annual Golf Classic and a Sporting Clays Tournament. The AGC Georgia Foundation, a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) entity, manages the money for us. Donations are generally tax deductible.

YLP members solicit donations and promote participation in the events. You can volunteer for jobs at the best level of commitment for you — from leading one of the organizing teams to helping out with details during the events.

YLP COUNCIL

The YLP Council governs all of our activities, and the program relies heavily on YLP members volunteering their time, talents and energy to work with Council members to implement YLP activities and the ongoing YLP Action Plan. This plan is designed to ensure the quality growth of the program and an outstanding experience for all YLP participants.

YLP COUNCIL MEMBERS

The YLP Council is a select group of young professionals who are appointed to oversee the quality, planning and successful execution of program activities. Working together with AGC Georgia staff, their goal is to ensure an exceptional experience for every participant.

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

To see a list of current YLP members, please visit —
<https://bit.ly/3tNRo54>

YLP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2023

<i>Tues, July 18</i>	Roundtable/ Networking – Macon
<i>Thurs, Aug. 31</i>	Kickoff Event - Punch Bowl Social, Battery
<i>Wed, Sept. 20</i>	Roundtable – Atlanta
<i>Wed, Sept. 27</i>	Networking Event – Braves, Truist Park
<i>Wed, Oct. 4</i>	Roundtable - Macon
<i>Fri, Oct. 13</i>	Construction Ready Kickball – Atlanta
<i>Wed, Oct. 18 – Sun, Oct. 22</i>	Fall Leadership Conference – The Cloister at Sea Island
<i>Thurs, Nov. 2</i>	Networking Event – Macon
<i>Wed, Nov. 8</i>	Roundtable – Atlanta
<i>Fri, Nov. 10</i>	Sporting Clays Tournament – Forsyth
<i>Fri, Dec. 1</i>	YLP Holiday Luncheon / Toys for Tots Drive
<i>Mon, Dec. 4</i>	Pack Hillside Gifts
<i>Wed, Dec. 6</i>	Hillside Gifts Delivery
<i>Sat, Dec. 16</i>	Wreaths Across America - Canton

2024

<i>Fri, Jan. 26 – Sat, Jan. 27</i>	YLP Family Day – Great Wolf Lodge
<i>Thurs, Feb. 15</i>	Puttshack Tournament – Atlanta
<i>Wed, Mar. 13</i>	Roundtable – Atlanta
<i>Wed, Apr. 24</i>	Roundtable – Atlanta
<i>Wed, May 1</i>	25th Annual YLP Golf Classic
<i>Tues, May 14</i>	Luncheon for Top Fundraisers – Atlanta
<i>Wed, June 5 – Sun, June 9</i>	AGC Georgia Annual Convention – Hilton Head