



Louisiana Credit Union League Young Professionals Network

Today's young credit union professionals are the future of the credit union movement! The Louisiana Credit Union League (LCUL) is developing a Young Professionals Network (YPN) to provide networking, development, and growth opportunities for Louisiana's young credit union professionals, and we need your help!

What is the Young Professionals Network?

LCUL recognizes that the future of our industry lies in the strength of our young credit union professionals. The Young Professionals Network (YPN) is a new initiative of the League that will be developed in cooperation with the YPN Steering Committee to meet the needs of young credit union professionals in Louisiana.

Who can participate?

Membership in the network is open to any CU professional in Louisiana aged 40 and under. Provided as a dues-supported service to member credit unions, there is no cost to join the network!

How can I get involved?

We are in the initial development period of the network, so there's no better time to get involved! There are currently two levels of involvement:

- **Steering Committee:** Our first step is selection of a steering committee, which will consist of up to ten credit union representatives (one from each Chapter plus a chairperson). Interested individuals should complete the application and submit it along with a letter of recommendation from the CU CEO. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2011.
- **Membership:** Any young CU professional in Louisiana can join the YPN and participate in networking sessions, professional development opportunities, and more.

To get started, complete your application and send it in today. You can use the enclosed application or download one from http://www.lcul.com/YPN_215.html. The deadline for steering committee applications is June 15 and committee selections will be completed by June 24. After the steering committee is selected, an initial planning session will be held prior to LCUL's Annual Meeting & Convention. Convention will be the first opportunity YPN members will have to meet their steering committee, network with one another, and participate in education sessions designed especially for members.

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