



MISSION: To provide ambitious young professionals with the opportunity to build relationships, serve the community, and engage with political, civic, and business leaders.

- **As a committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Young Professional Council (YPC) is committed to the growth and success of our membership. As involved members, we will work together to:**
 - Create networking opportunities.
 - Provide opportunities for educational, personal and professional development.
 - Provide an outlet for volunteer information and opportunities.
 - Provide understanding of the community.
 - Create and cultivate community leaders.
 - Work to keep our young professionals in Portland.
 - Contribute to and enrich the community.
 - Develop professional skills.
 - Gain leadership experience through committee and Council involvement.
 - Experience new and exciting social and business venues throughout the area.
 - Network with other young professionals in the United States.
 - Offer exposure to our active young professionals.

- **Each member of YPC of Portland must agree to the following guidelines:**
 - All members must abide by the Portland Chamber of Commerce's bylaws and membership policies.
 - A Portland Chamber of Commerce staff member and/or Board member must be present at all committee meetings.
 - Agenda items must be submitted to the Portland Chamber at least three business days prior to a meeting.
 - Minutes and agendas will be kept on file at the Portland Chamber of Commerce.
 - All communications to committees, members and the media must be approved by the Portland Chamber's President/CEO or appointed staff/board member.

- President/CEO must be updated on location of All committee meetings.
- Any action other than normal activity must be voted on by the Portland Chamber board of directors.
- A report will be provided to the President/CEO to be placed in the packet for the Board of Directors at their monthly board meetings.
- Meetings will be scheduled by committee chairs and Portland Chamber of Commerce staff members.
- No member shall represent themselves in any sale or process representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce.