



Young Professionals Advisory Committee

Application

To apply to become a member of the Young Professionals Advisory Committee, please submit the following materials as one PDF file titled “**Last Name_First Name_YPAC**” to Elizabeth Colvin at ecolvin@ccwa.org by Friday, May 19, 2023, at 5:00 pm EST. Selection of the first class will be announced in June 2023.

Materials:

- Current CV or resume
- Complete responses to application questions (below)

Questions:

1. Eligibility: To maintain active membership in YPAC, applicants must be able to meet the following requirements. Please check all boxes that apply.

- I am a resident under the age of 35 of the Greater Cleveland area.
- I am, or am willing to become, a member of CCWA (\$50 per year for individual membership, or \$25 for student membership).
- I will attend 2 YPAC meetings per year.
- I am able to commit to a 2-year term, limited to 2 terms, with the understanding that members are able to resign their term if and when circumstances dictate.
- I will dedicate myself to CCWA’s mission and exhibit a passion for advancing the vision.
- I will engage enthusiastically in the work of the committee between meetings, as needed.

2. Why do you believe it is important that the Cleveland area population be globally minded? How do you engage internationally and how do you share that interest within the community? How would YPAC membership further allow you to contribute to global awareness and engagement within Cleveland? *Please respond in 300 words or less.*
3. Tell the story about how you first became interested in world affairs. *Please respond in 300 words or less.*
4. Are you interested in an officer position? Check one or more of the following:
 - President
 - Secretary
 - Social Chair
 - I am not interested in an officer position at this time.
5. If you are interested in an officer position(s), please specify what experience, skills, and capacities you would bring to the role(s) and what your goals would be during your first term. *Please respond in 300 words or less.*