



Thank you for your interest in joining the Greater Birmingham Humane Society's Young Professionals Board. Please complete the following information and attach a current resume. Send completed application and resume to Grace Weitkamp at grace.weitkamp@gmail.com.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ D.O.B: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Referred By: _____

1. What is your interest in GBHS and being a member of the Young Professionals Board?
2. Describe a current or previous volunteer experience or civil obligation:
3. Are you committed to fulfilling the obligations required of a GBHS Young Professionals Board member as described below? Yes No
4. There is a description of the board's committees at the end of this application. After reading, what committee interests you and how do you feel you could best contribute to the board?

Greater Birmingham Humane Society Young Professionals Board Eligibility & Obligations

As a GBHS Young Professional Board Member, you will be expected to advocate for the mission of the GBHS, coordinate events and activities to raise funds, promote the mission of GBHS and act as a liaison between GBHS and the community. Service requirements & eligibility include:

- Must be between ages of 21-42 at the time of nomination for membership of the YP Board
- A minimum 2 year commitment to the YP Board
- Volunteering for a minimum of 24 hours annually (up to 12 hours of meeting time can be allocated)
- Attending at least 2/3 of YP Board's monthly meetings and attend/volunteer at 75% of the YP Board's planned social events
- Attending our annual Putts for Paws golf tournament
- Providing financial support to GBHS in addition to time and talent
 - o YP Board new member application fee: \$35 (covers t-shirt & name tag)
 - o YP Board yearly donation: \$50
- Regular attendance at GBHS events and activities to support and raise funds for GBHS
- Joining a committee on the YP Board

The committees available are as follows:

Special Events

The goal/focus of the outreach committee is to plan and put on the Putts for Paws golf tournament. Putts for Paws is our biggest event that the YP Board puts on. This year will be our fourth time putting on the tournament. The special events committee will help plan the details of the event such as getting donors for the silent auction, securing sponsors, working with marketing to promote the event, and making sure everything goes smoothly the day of the event. This year we are hoping to make the golf tournament bigger and better to help raise more money for GBHS.

Finance Committee

The primary role of the finance committee is to collect dues and manage and track the budgets and donations brought in from our events. While mostly a behind the scenes group, the finance committee is a support role to help the other committees in any way we can. The finance committee is not solely for finance professionals. The ideal mix includes individuals comfortable in excel and making budgets and individuals who thrive in securing sponsorships and donations to help our social and special events teams.

Outreach Committee

The focus of the outreach committee is to promote programs that connect the community to the shelter. Some of the main outreach programs the committee is involved with are Pet Pantry, GOODS Program, Project Pet Safe, and disaster relief.

Marketing Committee

It's the marketing committee's job to keep people informed of what the YP board is doing to serve GBHS, tell others who we are, and help promote events. This involves posting to our social media accounts, helping out with tables at YP events, designing graphics, and promoting any events we put on.

Governance Committee

The goal of the Governance Committee is to ensure member compliance with the GBHS YP Bylaws, to regularly analyze the Bylaws to make sure they are in line with the goals of the GBHS YP Board, and to aid in the recruitment of new members every October and November. The Governance Committee is not a large time commitment for the majority of the year.

Social Events Committee

The social committee is responsible for planning and holding Sips for Strays events. These will take place about every other month and are on a weeknight. Sips for Strays are happy hour events that partner with a local restaurant/brewery/etc. to raise money for GBHS. In addition to Sips for Strays, we will be assisting the special events committee with Putts for Paws. We need 5-7 people to serve on the social committee. The approximate time commitment is 3-6 hours a month depending on if there is an event.

THANK YOU again for your interest in joining GBHS Young Professionals Board!