



Young Professionals Network

LiftFund Mission is to provide credit and services to small businesses and entrepreneurs who do not have access to loans from commercial sources and to provide leadership and innovation to the microlending industry.

The mission of the **LiftFund Young Professionals Network (YPN)** is to involve dynamic young professionals in support of LiftFund's mission in their communities. Members of the YPN believe that creating, sustaining, and growing small business is the key to economic development in their communities. The YPN exists to support and promote LiftFund's mission.

The YPB will be comprised of no more than **15 representatives per city** for a term of 2 years. The goals for the LiftFund Young Professionals Network are to increase awareness in the communities in which it is formed, through attending and hosting events, identifying and cultivate prospects to increase fundraising in these markets, and receive board development to lay the foundation for future board or committee service.

About LiftFund:

Established in 1994 in San Antonio, LiftFund is a non-profit small business lender dedicated to helping hardworking entrepreneurs create jobs, change lives, and strengthen communities. Since opening, LiftFund has made over 17,407 loans totaling more than \$210 million.

Expectations of Young Professionals Network Members:

Dedicate time, talent, and personal contacts to help achieve the YPN's goals:

- a. Actively participate in meetings by attending in person; members may be allowed to attend one meeting annually via teleconference.
- b. Attend at least three community events annually as a representative of the YPN.
- c. Assist in planning and hosting one community event for Liftfund.
- d. Chair or participate in one committee.
- e. *Give or Get* \$1,000 annually.*

❖ No contribution credit shall be given for in-kind donations. Documentation of goods and services will be provided for all services rendered in-kind.