

Letter from the President

YNPN Phoenix provides opportunities for young professionals to gain the skills and network they need to thrive in the nonprofit sector. We're not just interested in developing the sector's next generation of leaders, we know we have leaders that are ready and willing to serve currently and we're dedicated to helping them envision and build a social sector that is more equitable and impactful than ever before. We are not only leaders, but advocates as well, ensuring that the broad spectrum of our membership has a seat at our sector's table.

Are you or someone you know ready to help us take on that challenge? YNPN Phoenix is currently accepting applications for our Board of Directors.

For us, the "Young" in YNPN can mean young in your age, career, young in your skillset, or even young to the nonprofit sector. If you or someone you know shares a passion for our mission, this could be the perfect opportunity to gain first experiences in board service. YNPN board members grow personally and professionally through their work with the organization - they have the opportunity to try things that they may not get to do in their current role. However, if you are "young" but professionally are in a more senior position, we encourage you to join us as well, to provide expertise and experience to our organization.

Here's your chance to lead and take risks in a safe, supportive environment.

Although we are fun, and I know you will enjoy yourself as part of the organization, there is going to be some serious **WORK**, so make sure you consider your bandwidth. By joining us, I promise you'll walk away with a broader skill base, increased professional confidence and friends ready to support you and cheer you on in your career. Throughout the year, we hold both educational and social activities, on a wide range of topics. We volunteer, we advocate and we also serve as a resource and support for our members.

We are committed to supporting a diverse nonprofit sector in the Phoenix area. Because of that, we are seeking individuals who bring to our board diverse backgrounds, skill sets, and experiences.

If you have questions about what we're looking for or what the opportunity entails, please don't hesitate to contact me at president@ynpnphoenix.org. Not feeling ready for the board? I'm also happy to talk to you about volunteering with one of our committees.

Applications are due June 1st, 2023. I hope you'll consider this challenge and also share it with those around you who are ready to grow as leaders

With appreciation,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Naquana Borrero". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Naquana Borrero, CFRE
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