



The Kansas Young Professionals Summit would like to invite your young professional organization to apply to host the 2020 and 2021 statewide conferences.

KS YP SUMMIT MISSION

The Summit aims to bring YP's from across the state together to learn, to network and to build a statewide coalition who can work together to better promote and expand the goals of young professionals, their communities and the state of Kansas.

HISTORY

The Kansas Young Professionals Summit was first held in Hutchinson, KS in 2010 and was started by a group of Reno County Young Professionals. The Summit moved to Topeka, KS for two years and was then hosted by Salina and Wichita with Manhattan and Junction City hosting in 2018 & 2019.

INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS WILL NEED

A dedicated group of volunteers ready to take on the task of planning a state wide conference, including, but not limited to:

- Willingness to host the Summit for 2 consecutive years.
- Ability to secure a venue with multiple break-out session rooms that can accommodate up to 500 people in a banquet setting.
- Ability to secure hotel accommodations for out of town guests.
- Brainstorming ideas and scheduling of speakers
 - Maintaining website and social media for the Summit
 - Marketing and advertising
 - Selling sponsorships

All of the information gathered over the past years, along with the Kansas YP Summit website and social media sites, will be passed on and transferred to the chosen city and organization. Previous cities will be available to answer questions, but planning and organizing of the event will fall to the new host city and organization. At the end of two years, the host city will be responsible for choosing the city that will next host the Summit.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- December 2018
 - Host applications for the 2020 and 2021 YP Summit will be available online at www.ypkansas.com
- March 15, 2019
 - Applications are due to host the 2020 and 2021 Kansas YP Summit.
- May 10, 2019
 - The 2019 Kansas YP Summit held in Junction City; the chosen city will be announced that day.



2020-2021 KANSAS YP SUMMIT APPLICATION

Please answer the questions as thoroughly as possible. Completed applications should be emailed, in PDF form, to Dena Huff at dena@manhattan.org by March 15, 2019. The Manhattan and Junction City Young Professionals Summit Planning Committee will review all applications and will choose the location for the 2020 and 2021 Kansas YP Summits. The winning city will be announced at the 2019 Kansas YP Summit on May 10, 2019 in Manhattan, KS.

- 1. Tell us about your YP organization. How and when did you begin? How are you organized? What experience does your organization have in hosting large events?*
- 2. What is your vision for the 2020 and 2021 Kansas YP Summits? What fingerprint would you like your city or organization to leave on the event?*
- 3. Tell us about your community. How will it accommodate out of town guests? What venues are available to host the event? What community partnerships and sponsorships are available to you?*

**Thank you for your interest in hosting the 2020 and 2021 Kansas YP Summits.
We look forward to hearing from you!**