NEW YORK CREDIT UNION ASSOCIATION NOMINATION FORM
Young Professionals Commission

☐ First Term Nomination ☐ Second Term Nomination

Part I: Nominator Statement

As the chief executive officer, or designated senior officer of _____ I hereby nominate _____ to serve (or continue to serve) as a member of the Young Professionals Commission. The credit union acknowledges that by submitting this nomination, we have reviewed and agreed to fulfill the responsibilities of the credit union, as outlined in the credit union expectations.

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Chief Executive Officer or designated senior officer
(Please place digital signature here or print & sign.)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Part II: Nominee Statement

The undersigned hereby accepts the nomination for Young Professionals Commission. The nominee further states that, if appointed, he/she will fulfill all the duties set forth in the Commission member job description.

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Nominee
(Please place digital signature here or print & sign.)

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Part III: Statement of Qualifications and Biographical Data

Please complete this section by responding to the following questions related to your professional career, leadership and organizational experience and the primary reason you would like to serve.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. Your Current Title:

2. Years in Present Position:

3. Positions held during the past 3 to 5 years (include year's held and duties):

4. How has your career and experiences (including experiences outside of your career) prepared you to serve (or continue to serve) on the Young Professionals Commission?

5. What contributions would you hope to make to the Commission, as it fulfills its mission?

6. Please describe the personal and professional outcomes you hope to gain through serving (or continuing to serve) on the commission.

YP YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

New York Credit Union Association

Young Professionals Commission Job Description and Credit Union Expectations

Commission Member:

The New York Credit Union Association's Young Professionals Commission is charged with the development of strategies and practices that engage young professionals in Association initiatives and create leadership development opportunities for young credit union professionals.

- Members must be employed by a credit union that is a member of the New York Credit Union Association.
- Members will be aged 39 or under at the time of their nomination.
- Members will act to help ensure the sustainability and growth of the credit union movement in New York State.
- Members should have a strong interest or be currently engaged in credit union advocacy, outreach, education or volunteerism beyond their current job role.
- Members will participate in: conference calls, in-person planning sessions, NYCUA State GAC, Excel/Annual Convention, the YP Conference, and other related Association and America's Credit Unions events.
- Members will commit to actively participating in three in-person events (State GAC, EXCEL, and the YP Conference), as well as virtual monthly meetings, task forces, and any new programs or projects that may arise.
- Members will support and participate in fulfilling the annual goals and strategic focus of the Commission which will be decided annually.

Credit Union Expectations:

By nominating an employee to the Young Professionals Commission, we understand there is an expectation the nominee will be required to attend conferences and events throughout the year (referenced above), and the credit union agrees to provide financial and scheduling support to allow Attendance and participation (at a cost of approximately $3,500 per year). There may be additional optional events, which we encourage participation in, that may have additional expenses. Professional Development Grants, from the New York Credit Union Foundation, may be available to cover some of the costs.

Chief Executive Officer or designated senior officer

YP Nominee

Please complete and return these documents to
Zach Ogden, Director of Member Engagement, at: zachary.ogden@nycua.org

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New York Credit Union Association

How your credit union can benefit from having a YP in your credit union…

- Are motivated to make forward thinking changes
- Share innovative ideas with management and learn about new technologies that help CUs thrive
- Network with fellow YPs and promote the CU movement in their local communities
- Feel connected as an employee, and become more loyal and committed to their Credit Union
- Raise credit union awareness amongst peers
- Become more driven to make a difference
- Receive valuable educational and personal development opportunities
- Collaborate with fellow YPs about attracting millennial membership and employment at their Credit Unions
- *Believe in the credit union difference!*

YPs share their experience . . . What it means to be an Association YP!

"It affords a young professional the opportunity to be exposed to a variety of disciplines within the CU industry. It creates pride and a sense of belonging, as young people learn what the distinctions are and what sets CU's apart. I believe it is retention mechanism to keep talent within our walls.'

"The Young Professionals Commission has really exposed me to the credit union movement. I've been able to see first-hand how individuals, specifically young adults, can truly make a difference in our industry. One example of this was our "Brewery Outreach Event" where we hosted meetups at local breweries. Not only were we able to promote collaboration among small businesses, we were also able to raise awareness of both the YP Commission and the NYCUA as a whole. Moreover, individual commission members had a chance to network and exchange ideas with other credit union employees, a mutually beneficial byproduct of every YP meeting/get-together."

"Without being given the opportunity to get more involved in the Credit Union Movement through the Young Professionals Commission, I would probably have left my current job for other opportunities. Being a YP not only gave me great opportunities to learn and grow as a Credit Union leader, but it gave me a new perspective on what it means to be part of the Movement and live our philosophy of 'People Helping People' every day."