



## Young Professionals Council (YPC)

**The Young Professionals Council encourages fresh thinking and innovative philanthropy to entrepreneurially raise funds, awareness and drive resources in support of NYC school-aged children growing up in poverty.**

<p><b>Agency/Initiative Overview:</b></p>	<p><b>Our Mission:</b></p> <p>Partnership with Children works to strengthen the emotional, social, and cognitive skills of vulnerable children in New York City to help them succeed in school, society, and life. Today, through our school-based programs across the five boroughs, we strengthen the cognitive, academic and emotional resources of <b>13,000 students</b>, leveraging the latest neuroscience and adapting our work to meet the unique challenges of each school and child we serve. Our comprehensive model ensures that children have the opportunity to reach their full potential.</p> <p>Founded in 1908, Partnership with Children works to help children overcome the chronic stress of growing up in poverty so they are positioned to succeed. Originally called Big Sisters, our organization was established to provide support and mentoring for girls referred by the family court system. In the early 1990s, we made the strategic decision to place full-time social workers into schools in the city's most under-served communities. Over the past twenty-five years, we have refined our model of expanded mental health services and systems-building for schools to address the unique set of mental and behavioral health challenges faced by children growing up in poverty.</p> <p>In every school, our staff collaborates with school leadership to customize a plan to address the needs of each community. We provide student counseling, family supports, staff training and community development in schools so that students can learn and thrive.</p> <p><b>Partnership with Children has demonstrated significant positive results: increasing student attendance and on-task behavior, improving teachers' classroom management skills, engaging families in their children's education, and partnering with schools to develop vibrant community schools.</b> Partnership is the <b>Robin Hood Foundation's</b> biggest grantee in its education portfolio – and has worked with them on metrics driven, tangible outcomes.</p> <p><b>Partnership with Children is currently relaunching our <i>Young Professionals Council (YPC)</i>.</b> The YPC contributes to PWC's mission by actively advocating for the organization's target population. This group of innovative rising young professionals, ages 25-40 will be given the unique opportunity to raise awareness for a population of children who are often forgotten, to network with influential corporate and individual philanthropists and community leaders, and given opportunities to expand their leadership skills; all while making a difference in the lives of vulnerable NYC children.</p>
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## The Young Professionals Council (YPC) Membership Details

<p><b>YPC's Programmatic Focus:</b></p>	<p>The Young Professionals Council (YPC) will be strategically focused on rallying support for Partnership with Children's high school students. PWC partners with five high schools across the city: Martin Van Buren, Urban Assembly Media Studies, High School for Teaching and the Professions, Rockaway Collegiate and Origins. We provide essential supports to thousands of young people and families in these schools through individual and group counseling, parent outreach, training for teachers and administrators and building and improving systems to boost attendance, graduation rates and student success.</p> <p>As our teenage students learn and prepare their futures, there is a number of ways that members of the YPC can help support them in their journeys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sponsor and host a visit and tour of your company's office headquarters for a PWC student group, allowing them to meet and learn from you and your colleagues in a real world work setting for a day</li> <li>- Fundraise to sponsor field trips, college campus visits, academic tutoring and test prep or other special programs for a group of high school students</li> <li>- Participate in a career day or workshop at one of our high schools</li> <li>- Mentoring opportunities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fundraising Commitment:</b></p> <p><b>Time Commitment:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YPC's annual fundraising goal: \$50,000 towards supporting and growing PWC's school-based programming and supports.</li> <li>• 1 calendar year tenure cycle—renewable year-over-year (for 3 years)</li> <li>• 3 annual in-person meetings</li> <li>• 2 annual conference calls</li> <li>• 2 annual volunteer/service engagements (friends &amp; colleagues are welcome)</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Young Professionals Council (YPC) Membership Perks:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking with fellow philanthropic young professionals from NYC's top industries</li> <li>• Career Development and leadership training</li> <li>• Mentorship opportunities with Partnership's Executive Board and other volunteer committees</li> </ul>
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