



APPLICATION FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL

The purpose of the Young Professional Council is to provide Young Professionals the opportunity to learn how a non-profit board operates and work alongside the board of directors and advisory board to contribute to the mission of Safe Haven.

Volunteers Full Legal Name:		Preferred Name:		Employer:	
Home Address:	City:	County:	State:	Zip:	
Occupation:	Home Phone	Cell Phone Number::	Work Phone Number:	Email address:	




Why do you want to join Safe Haven and serve on the YPC?

What skills/expertise can you bring to YPC Safe Haven?

What do you hope to gain from being a member of this council?

Please list your three biggest strengths:

Please list previous volunteer and applicable leadership experience:

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REFERENCES

Safe Haven Family Shelter and the board of directors reserves the right to contact your referees. Please notify your referees that someone from our agency will be contacting them.

Two required references:




1. Your employer.
2. Personal reference (i.e. employer, co-worker, family member, friend, neighbor)

Employer Name:		Referee Title:	
Phone #:	Phone 2 #:	Email:	
Reference's relationship to you:	Years Known:		

Personal Reference's name:		
Phone #:	Phone 2 #:	Email:
Reference's relationship to you:	Years Known:	

Relevant Volunteering References: Volunteer Experience is not required by Safe Haven but should you wish to add referees from prior experience please do so below.

Organization name:		
Reference's First and Last name:		
Phone #:	Phone 2 #:	Email:
Reference's relationship to you:	Years Known:	
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IMPACT TEAM PREFERENCES

As a member of the YPC you will be required to serve on at least one impact team per year. Please list from 1 (most interest) to 6 (least interest) based on your expertise, knowledge and interest.

Organizational Health – Finance:

Develops, oversees, and approves organization’s budgets, financial reports, financial policy, and audits.

Community Influence - Marketing / PR:

Works to develop marketing strategies, resources, and meet marketing/PR needs of the organization. Provides critical advice to staff around crisis communications and related issues.

Program Excellence - Property Management:

Provides leadership around property management (repairs, costs, changes, long range planning) and assures the organization’s properties (shelter and transitional) are well maintained. This group also and makes recommendations around the acquisition and divestment of current and future properties to insure we have adequate temporary housing and shelter to server our clients.

Organizational Health - Board Development/Board Engagement:

Works with the full board, advisory council, emeritus board to identify, cultivate, and recruit new board members and leadership. Also provides development opportunities for the board (training, strategic planning, social).

Community Influence – Advocacy:

To bring relevant topics to the attention of the staff and board and consider their impact, to educate staff and board on issues that have an impact on family homelessness, to consider taking a point of view and having a larger community footprint and impact, and to turn donors, volunteers, and community supporters into advocates for the mission. This group will also meet with those of influence whose impact affects our mission and families experiencina homelessness.

Housing Task Force:

The Housing Impact Team consults with housing staff on affordable housing matters and options while also creating a new development stream to raise unrestricted housing revenue.



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Volunteer Agreement

- I will commit to 4-8 hours per month of dedicated time (Impact meetings, YPC meetings, administrative work etc.) over a 2-year board term.
- I will participate in two volunteer opportunities per year (family dinner, Friday family fun, family move day etc.)
- I will participate in breakout groups with a member of the Safe Haven staff, Advisory board and Governing board.
- I will commit to serving on at least one impact team per board year.
- I will commit to \$100 contribution per board year.
- I consent to the use of my name and image on the website and in other press releases related to Safe Haven Family Shelter.

Signature_____

Date_____

Applications must be submitted via email (youngprofessional@safehaven.org) by 11pm CST on November 18th, 2022.

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