 **NAYDO Young Professionals   
Class of 2023 Program Application Form**

Location: Houston, TX  
April 11-14, 2023

# Deadline: December 6, 2022

Applications accepted after this date on a case-by-case basis

**Application Process**

**Step 1:** Make sure your YMCA is a NAYDO Member and that applicant has activated individual membership benefits for the 2022-2023 NAYDO Year. If unsure, request status from info@naydo.org

**Step 2:** Register for the Conference

* No extra fee for the Young Professionals Program
* Mark Young Professionals Program on registration form

**Step 3:** (Optional step) IF NEEDED

- Complete & Submit the Conference Financial Assistance Form

* Mark Financial Assistance Applicant Staff on registration form & pay $50 application fee

**Step 4:** Complete this Young Professionals Application Form

- Supervisor and Applicant must complete form and both must sign it

**Step 5:** Complete steps 1-4 by December 6, 2022

* Applicant and supervisor will be notified by email in late December 2022 of decision

# For questions or more information, contact:

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**Part I: Personal Information**

Applicant’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_NAYDO Member YES NO

Supervisor’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Supervisor’s Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor’s Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current YMCA Position Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your job responsibilities:

Length of time in this position \_\_\_\_yrs

Length of time involved in the YMCA \_\_\_\_yrs (mark as many as apply)

Child/Youth or Teen Program Participant Part-Time Staff

Current or Past YMCA Volunteer Full-Time Staff

Length of time involved in financial development OR communications OUTSIDE of the Y: \_\_\_

Description of work:

YMCA Association Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Branch Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended a NAYDO Conference before? YES NO

*If you participated in NAYDO 2021 Virtual Conference include that here*

If YES, list year(s) or cities:

# Part II: Personal Goals

**Please indicate the 3 areas in which you would like to increase your knowledge and/or improve your skill level as 1, 2, and 3 in priority order**.

\_\_\_Develop an effective Annual Campaign including recruitment and training of campaigners

\_\_\_Learn the steps to developing, launching and running a successful Capital Campaign

\_\_\_Build a Major Gifts program for your YMCA that is donor-centered and focused on relationship building

\_\_\_Create and deliver comprehensive Marketing and Communications strategies to more effectively share the YMCA story with stakeholders

\_\_\_Gain a better understanding of the profile of a strong fundraising Board and the volunteer's role in fostering a culture of philanthropy

\_\_\_Engage with Volunteers to foster better relationships, as well as clearly define roles, expectations and philanthropic commitment

\_\_\_Understand how to create and grow a Planned Giving program

\_\_\_Other (please describe)

# Part III: Personal Impact (Required)

In a paragraph below, describe what impact you believe you could have on creating or supporting a culture of philanthropy at your YMCA through your participation in the NAYDO Conference and, in particular, the Young Professionals Program.

# Part IV: Understanding of Process and Expectations

To complete the application process for the NAYDO Young Professionals Program, please read and sign below confirming that you understand the following conditions:

* I have registered online for the 2023 NAYDO Conference. I am aware that there is no additional fee\* for my participation in the Young Professionals Program but it does require my YMCA to pay the registration fee, travel and lodging costs that all attendees pay. If needed, I can apply for financial assistance following the same process used by all conference attendees described at www.naydo.org. Deadline to apply for conference assistance is December 6, 2022. \* *The Philanthropy Live! Project for Young Professionals on Tuesday night though optional does include $20 to cover the cost of dinner. Class members are encouraged to participate; if $20 is a barrier to participation mention this on this application form.*
* I understand I will be notified by email in late December 2022 of the status of my application and will need to confirm acceptance by email.
* As a participant in the Class of 2023, I am authorizing use of my comments in NAYDO promotional pieces including e-blasts, website, brochure, the Developments newsletter, mobile app, and other applicable communications.
* I understand that space is limited in the Young Professionals Program and even if I meet all criteria and submit this application by the December 6, 2022, deadline it is possible, I may not be selected.

# Part V: Supervisor’s Recommendation/Comments (REQUIRED)

**Applicant E-Signature** **& Date**  **Supervisor’s E-Signature & Date**

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Scan and email this form by December 6, 2022 to Mary Zoller: [info@naydo.org](mailto:info@naydo.org)

Use [info@naydo.org](mailto:info@naydo.org) for questions about the form or call the NAYDO Office, 504 858 3379