

Young Professionals Network Bylaws

Article 1: Name

Section 1.1 Name:

The name of this organization shall be the Young Professionals Network; hereinafter referred to as YPN.

Article 2: Membership

Section 2.1 Members:

Membership in this organization is open to any employee or volunteer of a Louisiana member credit union and LA CU League staff that is 40 years old or younger. Vendors are not eligible for membership.

Article 3: Meetings of Members

Section 3.1 Notice of Meetings:

An email notification will be sent to existing members and LA credit union representatives of all meetings at least ten (10) days before the date of the meeting. The notice shall designate the date and place of the meeting.

Article 4: Steering Committee

Section 4.1 Terms:

The steering committee shall consist of up to ten credit union representatives, 1 from each chapter, plus a Chairperson, and 1 league employee appointed by the Steering Committee. Steering committee members shall serve 1 two-year term up to the age of 41 and may reapply for a future term up to two years or the age of 41. Steering committee members must be from full dues paying member credit unions of the Louisiana CU League.

Section 4.2 Duties and Powers:

The YPN shall be managed by the steering committee. The steering committee shall set policy for the general direction and control of the organization and shall exercise or authorize all powers invested in the YPN.

Section 4.3 Automatic Retirement:

YPN steering committee members are automatically retired upon leaving the credit union industry or the reaching the age of 41.

Section 4.4 Resignation:

A steering committee member may resign by giving written notice to the steering committee, and his or her position shall be considered vacant.

Section 4.5 Removal:

The steering committee may remove any steering committee member for good cause by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the committee at any regular or special meeting of the committee, legally called but only after such committee member has been given an opportunity to be heard.

Section 4.6 Vacancies:

Vacancies in the steering committee shall be filled by appointment by the chairperson, with the concurrence of the committee, of a qualified member for a one or two-year term. In the event of a vacancy, the other executive committee members may nevertheless act, and all acts done by them shall be as valid as if the vacancy had not existed.

Section 4.7 Organization of the Steering Committee:

At the first yearly meeting of the steering committee, during odd numbered years, the committee shall elect a chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary and treasurer, each of whom shall be a steering committee officer. The officers shall serve for a term of two years.

Section 4.8 Steering Committee Meetings:

The chairperson may call special meetings as often as he or she deems necessary or upon the written request of at least three committee members. The secretary shall give to each committee member written notice at least ten days prior to any meeting. A special meeting may be called on shorter notice in accordance with the following section.

Section 4.9 Quorum:

A majority of the total number of steering committee members shall constitute a quorum.

Article 5: Sub - Committees

Section 5.1 Sub-Committees:

The chairperson may designate any committee, as he or she deems necessary to assist in the pursuit of YPN purposes.

Article 6: Amendment of Bylaws

Section 6.1

These bylaws can be amended at any regular meeting of the YPN by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the quorum present, as defined by the steering committee. Bylaw amendments shall become effective immediately following the close of the meeting at which they are adopted.