

HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?

HCYP is always accepting new members! Our age range is 21-45 years old and you can join by contacting us by emailing hopkinsyp@gmail.com. Want to give it a try first? Drop in at one of our lunch meetings at noon on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Madisonville City Hall in the council chambers! Like us on Facebook to learn about other upcoming events open to potential HCYP members!



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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

HCYP

The Hopkins County Young Professionals, which we like to refer to as HCYP, was started in December of 2016 after several area young professionals recognized a need. Many of our surrounding areas have young professional organizations that help their members become more involved in their communities, and we wanted that, too! In 2018, HCYP became an approved 501c3, nonprofit organization.

FOUR PILLARS OF A SUCCESSFUL YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

DEVELOP

HCYP works towards developing its members professionally through an annual professional development seminar held in the fall. Our first seminar, Learning to Lead, was led by leadership expert Phil Van Hooser in Nov of 2017 and there were over 200 area professionals in attendance. The event was open to all ages and professional backgrounds, with tickets discounted for HCYP members.

EDUCATE

HCYP educates its members on important issues facing our community in a variety of ways, including: inviting community speakers to our monthly meetings, organizing special events like hosting Congressman James Comer and organizing a political debate, and informing members of community events and news through our various modes of communication.

NETWORK

HCYP hosts monthly mixers at local businesses to give members the opportunity to get to know each other in a very low pressure environment. Not only does this give our members the chance to meet new people, it also highlights our local businesses that members may not have visited otherwise!

GIVE BACK

HCYP's philanthropic focus is Junior Achievement of Hopkins County. Junior Achievement is a volunteer-delivered program that teaches school-aged children work-readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy. HCYP likes to think of JA students as "future young professionals," and thought that the connection between HCYP and JA was undeniable.

~HCYP GIVES BACK TO JA BY:

- Acting as JA volunteers in Hopkins Co Schools
- Donating \$10 from each members' dues
- Hosting an annual Murder Mystery Fundraiser Dinner for the community and donating the proceeds to the program
- ***In April of 2018, HCYP became the largest JA of Hopkins County donor to date, raising \$5,000 for the program in Hopkins County***