**YPA STEERING COMMITTEE APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications are now open for new YPA Steering Committee members in New York, Miami, and Washington, DC.

Members of the YPA Steering Committee represent a variety of sectors and backgrounds, offering their professional experience to develop fun, entertaining, and enriching programs. Through participation in this select group, members of the YPA Steering Committee build their own leadership skills and advance their personal and professional networks.

**Qualifications:**
- Knowledge of and passion for the Americas—be it politics, economics, business, innovation, culture, or the arts.
- 2+ years of professional experience.
- Demonstrated technical expertise that can be brought to the group (i.e. marketing, finance, PR, community-building).

**Roles and responsibilities:**
- Support the implementation of events hosted by the YPA via planning, promotion, and participation.
- Promote the AS/COA and its efforts to foster dialogue throughout the Americas through these events.
- Participate in scheduled YPA SC meetings (periodic conference calls and/or meetings).

**Membership terms:**
- 1-year commitment to the Steering Committee; 3-month trial period.
- Annual Contribution varies depending on the chapter (either through personal contribution or fundraising—i.e. Crowdrise, Kickstarter).

**How to apply:**
Send a resume, a letter of recommendation, and a statement of interest to the YPA team in NYC (ypany@as-coa.org), Francisco Martinez in Miami (fmartinez@as-coa.org), or Zoe Dauth in DC (zdauth@as-coa.org).

**Your statement should include:**
- Why you are interested in joining the AS/COA Young Professionals of the Americas Steering Committee?
- Your unique skills and qualifications. How will your professional background contribute to the Steering Committee?
- What are some ideas you have for events and fundraisers we can implement this year?
Any questions? Email us at ypany@as-coa.org.