



## **FUEL MI | (*Fueling, Uplifting, Educating Leaders*)** **Young Professionals Sustaining the CU Movement**

FUEL MI, a new Young Professionals Networking Group, is being formed with support from the Michigan Credit Union Foundation (MCUF) to encourage lifelong involvement with credit unions.

FUEL MI aims to expand, support and provide opportunities for networking, collaboration, leadership development and cooperative community outreach for emerging credit union professionals.

The FUEL MI Young Professionals Networking Group is searching for driven and dedicated young professionals who are passionate about sustaining the credit union movement to join the statewide program. Group members will meet quarterly and be responsible for determining and implementing methods for participants to connect, interact and learn about the credit union industry and movement, as well as actively participate in community outreach initiatives throughout Michigan.

The group will focus on expanding opportunities for young professionals in the credit unions in these areas:

- Networking / Chapter Involvement
- Professional Development / Advocacy Awareness
- Charitable Outreach / Credit Union Social Mission Initiatives

**To Join FUEL MI** – Complete and submit the following participation form.

**Questions?** – FUEL MI Contacts:

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# Michigan Young Professionals Networking Group Application Form

The Young Professionals Networking Group will be responsible for guiding a state-wide program which encourages life-long involvement with credit unions. The main goal for the group is to expand support and provide opportunities for networking, collaboration, and developing credit union leaders. The group is encouraged to determine and implement additional ways for participants to connect, interact and learn about the credit union industry and movement.

Most of the work will be done via email and conference calls, though quarterly in-person meetings are likely and will be held in varying areas of Michigan. *YPNG members must commit to participate in attending at least two in-person meetings per year and joining the conversation by WebEx for remaining meetings they are unable to attend in person. Supervisor permission to participate in the group must be granted.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Position at CU \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a member of the YP Networking Group?

What do you hope to learn and to gain as a result of your participation in the group?

What skills & attributes will you bring to the group?

Describe one idea you would like to see the YP Networking Group implement to encourage emerging professionals to consider life-long careers in credit unions.

Have you participated in any Young Professional events?      Yes                  No  
Please check all that apply:    \_\_\_ Annual Convention Crasher  
   \_\_\_ Other Event (Please List): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you held other positions at this or other CUs?                  Yes                  No  
If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing and able to attend all quarterly YP committee meetings during the year?    Yes      No

Are there any constraints that may prevent you from participating?                                  Yes      No  
If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Name & Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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