

Habitat Young Professionals Council of Greater Baton Rouge
A Committee of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge

HYP Membership Agreement

Member Information: Name: _____

D.O.B.: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Profession/Employer: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

Social Media Networks/Profile Names: _____

Involvement With Other Organizations and/or Associations: _____

Mission: The Habitat Young Professionals Council is positively minded young professionals in the Greater Baton Rouge Area of the State of Louisiana organized to support Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge in its mission to eliminate poverty housing while providing opportunities for those professionals to volunteer, advocate, and network with other positively minded young professionals. It is the mission of the Habitat Young Professionals Council of Greater Baton Rouge to:

- (A) Provide funding and support for the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge in its mission to eliminate poverty housing;
- (B) Aid in the development of future Habitat for Humanity leaders, donors, and partners;
- (C) Provide appropriate and uniform support to Habitat for Humanity Homeowners in their first year of homeownership; and
- (D) Provide the organization's members with opportunities to volunteer, advocate, network, and socialize.

HYP Member Privileges:

- Participating in HYP service, socials, and networking events.
- Proposing and voting on HYP actions.
- Being nominated, making nominations, and running for HYP offices.
- Voting in HYP elections.

Length of Commitment: One (1) year.

Minimum Member Age: Twenty-one (21) to forty-one (41) years of age.

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Annual Dues: HYP members are each required to make a financial contribution to HYP. No minimum contribution amount is currently set, though HYP asks that members consider a contribution of the \$50-\$60 range.

Annual Meetings, Events, and Service:

- The HYP Council meets quarterly, four (4) times per year.
- HYP Committees meet an average of ten (10) times per year.
- Meetings are expected to last between one (1) and one and one half (1.5) hours.
- HYP holds between two (2) and four (4) fundraisers, in quarterly intervals.
- HYP anticipates participating in approximately four (4) Habitat home builds, or equivalent service, annually.
- HYP hosts four (4) social and/or networking events, in quarterly intervals.

Expectations of HYP Members:

- Understand and be committed to the mission of HYP.
- Attend and participate in an average of half of scheduled council meetings, meetings of committees they are members of, fundraisers, home builds, and social and/or networking events. However, members will not be expected to contribute more than twenty (20) hours of service or participation through HYP annually.
- Participate as either as an officer, on one or more HYP or Habitat committees, or as a member of Habitat's Board of Directors.
- Understand and comply with the policies and procedures of HYP and Habitat.
- Be alert to community concerns that can be addressed by HYP's mission and programs.
- Be an ambassador and help communicate and promote HYP's mission and programs to potential members, volunteers, donors, and the community.

Contact Information: Members may contact HYP directly at hypbrla@gmail.com, or through:

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Acknowledgment:

I have read and agree to abide by the above listed terms, conditions, and expectations of membership in the Habitat Young Professionals Council of Greater Baton Rouge.

SIGNATURE

DATE