

Volunteer Job Description

Organization	Western Canada Section American Water Works Association (WCS AWWA)
Job Title	Young Professionals Committee Member
Objectives	The purpose of the committee is to develop programs of interest to young professionals (YPs) in the water industry. The committee will promote the benefits of membership in AWWA by increasing opportunities for participation, career development and to identify younger industry members who can be encouraged to take an active leadership role in the association.
Duties and Responsibilities	Organizes at a minimum one networking event per each major city Coordinates a ½ day workshop and hosts a networking event at the Western Canada Water (WCW) Annual Conference & Exhibition Assists the association to maintain the YP web page content which displays general YP information, events, committee members and updates Participates in committee conference calls and meetings
Qualifications and Requirements	New professionals working in water industry profession. This includes WCS AWWA members or prospective members under 35 years of age or with less than 10 years of experience.
Lines of Communication	Committee members work with your local city representative and the YP Committee Chair
Orientation and Training	On the job training is provided under the guidance of your local city representative and the YP Committee Chair
Times Needed and Place of Work	AWWA participation and membership can be promoted anytime industry professionals are present
Commitment Required	50 – 60 hours annually May require attendance at one face to face committee meeting per year (expenses covered)
Benefits	Develop both professionally and personally - make contacts, develop leadership, communication, presentation and meeting skills Opportunity to participate in the YP Summit, usually held in warm places in mid winter
Special Considerations	May require attendance at WCW Annual Conference & Exhibition (expenses not covered) Requires some flexibility to attend meetings during regular work hours
Satisfactions	This is a chance to broaden your understanding of the water industry, commit to a worthwhile cause - protecting the environment & public health, and do something different than your regular job
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