



## Young Professionals Group

The New Bern Young Professionals Group (YPG) is a Committee of the New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce made up of dedicated, talented young professionals ranging in age from 21-40 in the Craven County area. YPG's goal is to create a wide roster to include young professionals from a cross-section of careers and industries. YPG's agenda is simple: build relationships both personally and professionally, and to provide an avenue in which young professionals can get involved politically and philanthropically in the New Bern area, thereby contributing to the economic development and high quality of living in the community.

New Bern is a city poised to grow. The energy, enthusiasm, and talent of the Young Professionals stand out as our most encouraging asset in developing our City's future. We are the "Voice of Young Professionals of Craven County," with a fresh perspective.

### Objectives:

- ✓ Create networking opportunities
- ✓ Provide opportunities for educational and professional development
- ✓ Build awareness of governmental processes and issues
- ✓ Provide an outlet for volunteer information and opportunities
- ✓ Provide an understanding of the community and its challenges and opportunities
- ✓ Get updates on local current issues
- ✓ Create and cultivate our future leaders
- ✓ Work to keep our young professionals in New Bern
- ✓ Contribute to and enrich the community

### Sign Me Up!

*Members of the Chamber or employees of a Member of the Chamber receive a reduced rate.*

To join YPG, please fill out the application below.

You can pay by credit card, or make a check payable to the New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce.

To learn more, and to find a list of events, visit

<http://www.newberchamber.com/pages/YoungProfessionalGroup>. You can also find us on Facebook at New Bern Young Professionals Group, Twitter at New Bern YPG, and LinkedIn at New Bern Young Professionals.

## Young Professionals Group Application

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

1. YPG Involvement (Check box if interested)

- Social/Events
- Social Media
- River Jam
- Membership
- Scholarship
- Sponsorship

2. Please rank the importance of the following benefits of YPG (1 being of most interest to you). Write N/A if you are not interested at all.

- a. Networking/Social Events \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Professional development \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Leadership development \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Community involvement \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Family events \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Outdoor/Recreational Activities \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Mentoring \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Other (Please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How did you hear about YPG?

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4. Please include name and contact information of any friends, co-workers or clients that you think might be interested in joining YPG:

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5. If you, your employer, or someone you know is interested in sponsoring a YPG event, including River Jam, please provide names and contact information below:

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**Membership Investment**

**\$35.00 – Chamber Member (or Employer is Chamber Member)**

**\$50.00 – Non-Chamber Member**

Please make checks payable to *New Bern Young Professionals Group*.

**Credit Card Information**

Credit Card Type:

MasterCard     Visa

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Valid Through: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card City: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card State: \_\_\_\_ Credit Card Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your Application, along with your payment, to the following address:**

*Mailing Address:*

**New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Young Professionals Group P.O.  
Drawer C  
New Bern, North Carolina 28563**

*Physical Address:*

**New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Young Professionals Group  
316 South Front Street  
New Bern, North Carolina, 28560**

