

ADVISORY COUNCIL

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of HAYP is to promote the development, recruitment and retention of young professionals in the Hays area; to build a bond between the business community and young professionals; and to help make the Hays area the best place to live, serve, work and play.

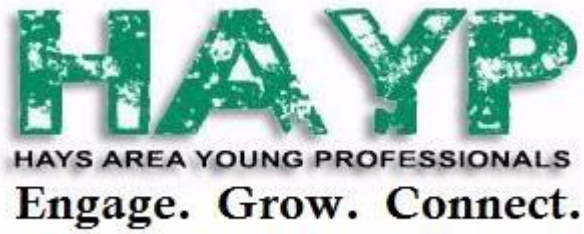
OBJECTIVES:

- To develop the business skills of young professionals within the Hays area.
- To connect young professionals to other young professionals as well as veteran professionals who can provide guidance, advice and resources in helping the individual grow personally and professionally.
- To empower young professionals to make a difference in their workplaces and community through service and educational opportunities.
- To retain young professionals through increased opportunities and resources to enhance their professional development and business success within the Hays Area.
- To promote goodwill, understanding and confidence in the Hays Area Chamber of Commerce among young professionals in the area.

ADVISORY COUNCIL DESCRIPTION:

The Advisory Council will represent the general HAYP membership. Only one member per business may be voted onto the Advisory Council. Those Council members who have been in place since the inception of the HAYP organization will be grandfathered in under these bylaws and will serve until their term expires.

The Advisory Council shall share ideas, as well as guide and assist the HAYP organization in its endeavors. The Advisory Council will recommend direction to the Chamber staff on events and project ideas. The Council will provide feedback to the Chamber staff regarding how the organization is addressing issues pertaining to young professionals in the community. It is a request of each Advisory Council member to participate in at least one of the three HAYP committees while serving on the council.



ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION

Name: _____

Business or Organization Affiliation: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Briefly state the reason you wish to become a member of the HAYP Advisory Council and what you hope to contribute.

Approximately how long (years, months, etc.) have you been a member of HAYP and what does your current involvement within HAYP consist of (meetings, events, committees, etc.)?

List your current involvement in the community outside of HAYP (including civic, religious, government, social, athletic, etc., and positions held).

Please provide additional information to support your candidacy (i.e., personal attributes, business experience, other).

What do you believe is the role of an HAYP Advisory Council member? Would you be willing to serve in a leadership position if selected to serve on the Advisory Council?

HAYP Advisory Council members must have the support and commitment of their business or organization.

Employer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If selected as an HAYP Advisory Council member, I understand attendance at all HAYP functions is strongly encouraged.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application by 5:00p.m. on the first Friday of October to:

**Hays Area Chamber of Commerce
2700 Vine Street
Hays, KS 67601**