



Special Olympics Virginia Young Professionals Board (YPB)

- **Objectives:**

- Support SOVA's fundraising efforts through annual giving, participating in signature fundraising events, and developing new programs
- Advocate the Special Olympics movement and educate young professionals in the Richmond area to increase their involvement with the organization
- Connect and engage with like-minded young professionals on the YPB and in the community through social, fundraising, and volunteer opportunities

- General Membership meetings occur once per quarter at the SOVA headquarters and Committee meetings occur once per month at agreed upon venue or via telephone
- Members are between the ages of 22 and 40, working in the Greater Richmond area
- Yearly membership contribution is \$75.00
- YPB Executive Committee: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
- Required Committee Involvement: Social, Fundraising, Recruitment, Volunteer Management
- We request that members participate in two **fundraising events** throughout the year to benefit SOVA and volunteer at two **regional and/or state competitions** each year
- **Social/networking activities are planned and executed by Social Committee** throughout the year: happy hours, charity/shopping nights at local businesses, bowling, attendance at sporting events, participation in sports social leagues

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