



Young Professionals for Olmsted Parks – Class of 2025 APPLICATION PREVIEW

Please complete your application online at:

<https://www.bfloparks.org/support/young-professionals-for-olmsted-parks/apply/>

**Required questions*

1. What are three things that you would like to take away from the YPOP program?*
2. What is your favorite part of Buffalo's Olmsted Park System?*
3. Which of the following best describes you? [Select all that apply]*
 - A Planner: I enjoy planning events, programs, logistics!
 - A Do-er: I enjoy being in action, executing a project or event, and helping make something a success!
 - A Creator: I enjoy brainstorming new ideas, thinking out of the box, being creative!
4. Have you been involved in any other Professional Development/Leadership programs within the community? If yes, please indicate below. (e.g. Leadership Buffalo)
5. Do you volunteer for any nonprofit organizations(s)? If yes, would you be willing to share more information on the organization(s) and the volunteer roles you play? For example: Committee member on the Food Bank's events committee OR Help out at the Community Center's food pantry
6. With respect to the 2025 YPOP schedule, you would get the most out of this program if you are able to attend most of the scheduled events. Please refer to www.bfloparks.org/ypop for the 2025 schedule. Do you foresee any conflict with any of these event dates? *For example: Vacation plans on Mar 7, graduation ceremony on May 20, etc.*
7. Prior to learning about the YPOP program, have you heard of the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy?*
- Yes
- No
8. Full Name:*
9. Email:*

10. Phone:*

11. Address:*

12. Date of Birth:

13. Do you have any dietary restrictions:

14. Are there any specific accommodations that you would like to request to aid in your full participation in YPOP Class of 2025? E.g. interpretation, translation, mobility assistance

15. How would you be covering the \$300 application fee to this program?*

- My employer has agreed to cover the application fee
- I will request my employer to cover the fee, but not sure yet (BOPC can provide you with an Ask Letter that you may present to your employer)
- I will personally cover the application fee
- I am not sure how to answer this question yet

The application fee of \$300 helps to cover the cost of the program, such as food, venue rental as needed, compensation to speakers, etc. We encourage participants to request your employer to cover the fee. As a form of appreciation, BOPC can thank your company on social media and on the YPOP website.

16. Please attach your resume here. (PDF preferred)*

17. Please attach your headshot here. This photo will be featured in the Official Welcome Packet as part of a directory that will be shared with the entire Class of 2025.*

Accepted file types: jpg, png, pdf, jpeg, Max. file size: 5 MB. JPEG or PNG, 1:1 ratio, min. 800x800 pixels

18. Do you consent to BOPC including your headshot and email address in the Class of 2025 Welcome Packet Directory?

- Yes, I consent
- No, I do not consent

19. Were you referred to by another individual to join YPOP? If yes, please indicate their name.

20. What gender do you identify with?

- Woman
- Man
- Non-binary / Third Gender
- Prefer not to say
- Other

21. What race or ethnicity do you identify with? [Select all that apply]

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Arab or Arab American
- Asian or Asian American
- Black or African American
- Hispanic, Latino/a/x
- Multiracial or Multi Ethnic
- Native Hawaiian other Pacific Islander
- North African or West Asian descent
- Some other race (you may specify more details in the next question)
- White or Caucasian
- Race and/or Ethnicity unknown
- Prefer not to share

22. If you selected "Some other race" in the previous question regarding your race or ethnicity, please feel free to share more information below. [Optional to answer]

23. Where did you hear about YPOP?*

- Employer
- Step Out Buffalo
- Instagram
- Facebook
- LinkedIn
- From a friend/colleague/family
- Other

24. Do you have any additional questions, inquiries or comments that you would like to share as part of this application?