



Membership Agreement

Mission of the Young Alumni Chapter:

The Young Alumni Chapter seeks to actively involve UNC Charlotte alumni who have graduated in the last 10 years. Its primary mission is to advocate for the needs of young alumni and foster young alumni programming. The chapter seeks to better serve and support recent graduates with programs and communications that are uniquely tailored to their own needs and perspective.

The Young Alumni Chapter:

- Provides and supports programs and services for alumni
- Serves as the gateway for alumni to stay connected to the University
- Supports students through scholarship and networking opportunities
- Facilitates communication with alumni
- Strives to give back to our local community and neighborhoods
- Seeks to strengthen alumni bonds of fellowship, professional association and university affiliation

The Young Alumni Chapter leverages the resources, talents and initiatives of alumni and friends in order to advise, guide and support the Young Alumni Chapter and the University in achieving its respective missions and goals.

Qualifications:

The following are qualifications desired in Members, but not limited to:

- Demonstrated involvement, support and commitment to UNC Charlotte
- Ability and willingness to give time and resources to support the chapter
- Ability to effectively collaborate in a team environment
- Effective verbal and written communication
- Personal interest in UNC Charlotte, our students, our alumni and our community

Responsibilities/Expectations:

Members are expected to be actively engaged in the operation of the Young Alumni Chapter to execute the Chapter's mission. Specifically, Members are required to:

- Attend 3 of 4 board meetings per year
- Attend at least 4 UNC Charlotte Events
- Attend biannual planning retreats; typically held in August and January
- Maintain the following YAC Event/Meeting attendance: President/President Elect: 70%; Chairs: 50%; At-Large: 40%; Regional: 25%
- Make a financial contribution of \$100 to UNC Charlotte to the designation of their choice between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020

Issues of attendance will be addressed by the Executive Committee. It will be up to that committee to identify any mitigating circumstances, and decide upon consequences including but not limited to removal from the Young Alumni Chapter.

Board Members are also expected to uphold the following:

- To become a representative and spokesperson in the community for UNC Charlotte
- Seek out and encourage alumni for membership on the Board, participate in local alumni activities and nominate outstanding alumni for awards
- Be familiar with the programs and activities sponsored, organized and coordinated by the Young Alumni Chapter and participating in them to the extent possible
- Assist the University and the Office of Alumni Affairs in identifying and implementing programs that will enhance the alumni experience
- Offer ideas to help make the Young Alumni Chapter more meaningful to the alumni constituency
- Support and encourage constituent support of the financial needs of the University's teaching, research and service mission
- Pay registration fees for individual events organized by the Office of Alumni Affairs
- Contact information and address lists are intended only for Young Alumni Chapter business
- Resign from the Board when unable to serve due to illness, personal concerns or lack of desire

Duration of Appointment:

The term of Board Membership shall be three (3) years, serving a maximum of two (2) terms (6 years).

- If a member does not serve a full term or 2 consecutive terms, they must reapply for membership to the board for a maximum of two (2) applications for membership.

Executive Committee:

Executive Committee will consist of: President, President Elect, and 3 committee chairs.

This agreement shall be signed by each member upon joining the Young Alumni Chapter and remain applicable throughout each term. In the event the Membership Agreement form is revised, each member will re-sign the revised edition.

By signing this Membership Agreement, I agree to the terms set forth and acknowledge I will be held accountable to them:

Printed Name

Date_____

Signature

Date_____

Signature of Young Alumni Chapter President

Date_____