

Spark Ventures Junior Board Members

Term, Responsibilities and Role

The Junior Board Members provide broad oversight of the marketing and growth strategies of the Young Partners of Spark, the young professionals group of Spark Ventures, while adding significant input into the overall direction of Spark Ventures. Specifically, the Junior Board is involved in fundraising, planning events, recruiting new individuals to the Junior Board and to Spark as a whole and ensuring continued alignment with Spark's mission. The Junior Board works closely with the Director of Resource Development and Program Director to accomplish these goals.

TERM

Junior Board will be comprised of 8 to 15 members who will serve one-year terms that are renewable upon the mutual interest of those members and the Junior Board Leadership.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To support fully the mission, vision and work of Spark Ventures and its staff
2. To represent the interests of Spark Ventures within your sphere of influence
3. To attend and participate in 3 of the 4 Junior Board Meetings each year as well as some of the ad hoc meetings that may arise throughout the year
4. To invest your own resources in the work and mission of Spark Ventures and personally invite others to invest with an annual minimum of \$600 in personal or invited investment
5. To participate in and recruit others to Spark and Young Partners of Spark events
6. To help organize, lead and grow the Young Partners of Spark group
7. To serve on an event, project or campaign committee as you are able and needed to do so

ROLE

Spark Ventures is a small but growing nonprofit organization, and it is critical that our Junior Board Members understand and commit to our mission, vision and strategy of partnership development. One of the primary roles of Junior Board Members is to help grow a younger investor base (20 – 30 years) and help raise necessary financial resources to expand our international partnership work while strengthening the infrastructure of Spark here in Chicago. Each Junior Board Member is expected to take personal ownership of helping move Spark Ventures forward and to contribute their expertise to the growth and success of Spark Ventures by fulfilling the responsibilities outlined.

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