



YOUNG PARTNERS OF SPARK (YPS)

What can Spark do with you?

YPS MISSION

The Young Partners of Spark group exists to champion the mission of Spark Ventures where they live and work through social events, trips, and donations to increase awareness and support to help vulnerable children achieve their potential.

YPS PURPOSE

It can be difficult to find a place to give one's time or money and do something good outside of work life. YPS answers the question, "What can Spark do with you?" by leveraging valuable financial and non-financial resources possessed by those in their early 20's to early 30's. These resources will be used to connect YPS with Spark Ventures and the children we serve together with our partners. Members of the group are required to donate their time and money and actively recruit others into the group. Non-members are invited to attend events and contribute however they see fit.

MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

While anyone can attend YPS events, donate resources, volunteer time and be a valuable friend of Spark Ventures, YPS members commit to making a difference through their time, resources and energy.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Donate at least \$300 a year or sponsor a child for \$25/month (\$300 a year)
- Invite friends, family, and co-workers to join the group
- Shape the name, vision, and direction of the group on a continuing basis
- Be at YPS Annual meeting
- Attend local Spark Ventures events
- Engage in discussions about Spark Ventures

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Meet other young professionals with similar passions outside of a work environment
- Play a vital role in helping vulnerable children achieve their potential
- Possibility of a greater role with the organization such as employment, internships, or a board position
- Can look good on a resume
- May choose to travel the world to visit and physically aid Spark's partner organizations

YPS EVENTS

Quarterly networking and other gatherings may include:

- Film, music and art showings and concerts
- Pub and bar get togethers
- WhirlyBall, Dave and Busters, and ESPN Zone nights
- Cubs, White Sox, Blackhawks, Fire, Bulls, Wolves, and Crush games
- Wine tasting and dinner parties

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Check us out on Facebook! Just search Young Partners of Spark and join the group.

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