

Young Architect Regional Director

(YARD) Job Description

Your role as conduit between AIA national and your region is vital to our shared success and to providing opportunities and information to our constituents. The position of the Young Architect Regional Director allows the YAF to collect information on successful programs in your region that can be shared with others, provides for continuing contact with regional leadership, and assists the YAF in publicizing the communications and actions of our group.

YAF Mission and Vision



We **ENGAGE** recently licensed Architects in leadership to become agents of change within the Institute and the profession overall.



We **INSPIRE** professional growth among recently licensed Architects through fellowship within the institute.



We **ADVOCATE** for issues of particular relevance to recently licensed Architects to the Institute.



We **SERVE** to make AIA memberships meaningful to recently licensed architects through programs and services that effectively anticipate, meet and exceed their needs.



We **PROMOTE** mentorship at all career stages to enhance personal growth, community involvement, and professional development.

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YAF Values



Leadership

Leadership is the practice of actively engaging recently licensed Architects to affect positive change for the betterment of other members, their firms, their communities, and the Institute overall.



Mentorship

Mentorship is the developmental partnership through which a seasoned Architect (mentor) shares knowledge, skills, information and perspective with an Intern Architect or a recently licensed Architect (mentee) in order to develop specific skills and knowledge that will enhance the mentee's professional and personal growth.



Fellowship

Fellowship is the condition of sharing similar interests, ideals, or experiences with other recently licensed Architects or more experienced Architects in a congenial, collegial atmosphere on equal terms.

YARD Responsibilities

- Attend annual YAF Meeting
- Participate in monthly YAF committee calls
- Support selected YAF Focus Group (typically includes monthly calls and other tasks as assigned). Current focus groups include Communication, Community, Advocacy, Public Relations, and Knowledge.
- Represent region and communicate between region/state/local components and National AIA.
- Attend regional meeting.
- (Optional) Attend AIA Annual Convention
- (Recommended) Attend Regional Convention
- Two-year term (2018-2020)

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Apply for Position

Requirements

- Member of the American Institute of Architects
- Licensed architect
- Held initial license for less than 10 years at time of election

Application Process

- Position elected by the Ohio Valley Regional Council delegates by simple majority.
- Provide Regional Council letter of intent, resume, and additional support material such as letters or recommendation.
- Attend election at Regional Meeting

Provide documentation to the State Component Executive.

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Additional Questions

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