



## **Georgia State University Alumni Association YOUNG ALUMNI COUNCIL 2021-2022**

The GSUAA Young Alumni Council (YAC) is a leadership organization dedicated to fostering and sustaining relationships with Georgia State University graduates of the last 10 years. The YAC will formally advise GSUAA and Board of Directors on the interests of young alumni.

### **Mission Statement**

To build a foundational network of resources to engage young alumni by providing a forum of enriching opportunities and experiences to foster their lifelong relationship with Georgia State University.

### **Vision Statement**

Create an environment where young alumni are empowered, service-minded, and have a vested interest in the global community of Georgia State University.

### **Young Alumni Council Structure**

- The YAC is comprised of a maximum 30 young alumni members.
- Eligible alumni have are under the age of 40.
- Each member will serve a three-year term
- The number of new member seats will vary year to year based on member turnover.
- Executive Leadership is elected each year by council members.
- Each year YAC members will serve on one of two committees.
- YAC members may request or may be asked to chair their respective committees.
- Two additional meetings per year required for committee chairs and executive leaders.

### **YAC Executive Leadership & Governance**

The following executive leadership roles will be selected nomination and voting process each year.

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Events & Marketing Chair
- Partnerships & Engagement Chair

### **YAC Committees**

Council members will serve on one of the following committees:

- Events & Marketing Committee
- Partnership & Engagement Committee

## Member Responsibilities

- Attend and participate in all scheduled board meetings (quarterly)
- Contribute to the development of young alumni programming with the Alumni Association
- Agree to stay up to date on Georgia State news by reading alumni publications, campus newspapers, join/follow all official GSU social media channels, etc.
- Be familiar with the programs and activities sponsored, organized, or coordinated by the Alumni Association.
- Be a positive and enthusiastic representative and spokesperson in your community for Georgia State University and the Alumni Association
- Assist in the identification and recruitment of new Young Alumni Council members
- Maintain confidentiality with pertinent University information

## Member Expectations

- Serve a minimum three-year term (beginning August 1)
- Maintain dues-paid membership of the Alumni Association
- Give a minimum of \$100 to the Georgia State Alumni Association Scholarship Fund during your time of service
- Attend two additional Alumni Association events throughout the year
- Support the Alumni Association in **one** of the following **three** opportunities **each year**:
  - Make any size gift to the alumni association during GSU Giving Day
  - Obtain Georgia State University License Plate
  - Volunteer with YAC group for GSU Cares
- Support the Alumni Association in **one** of the following **three** opportunities each year:
  - Host/co-host a Dinner with 12 Panthers for GSU students
  - Purchase a ticket to the Distinguished Alumni Awards (\$75)
  - Purchase a ticket to the Forty Under Forty Awards (\$40)

## Application & Selection Process

The YAC operates on the GSUAA fiscal year, July 1- June 30. Selection of new council members will be determined by an interview process conducted by Alumni Association BOD, YAC executive leaders and GSUAA staff. The number of new member seats will vary year to year based on member turnover.

- Application opens: May 1 at 9:00 a.m. EST
- Application closes: June 30 at 5:00 p.m. EST
- Selected Council members notified by July 30
- Council terms begin: August 1

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