



HYDE LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL



About Hyde Leadership Charter School

Hyde Leadership Charter School is a public, K-12, college-preparatory school serving nearly 1,000 students in Hunts Point, the highest-risk community for children in New York City located in the poorest congressional district in the United States. Hyde's mission is to develop the deeper character and unique potential of each student, and with excellent teachers, a dedicated Family Education Department, and distinct character curriculum, the school is a remarkable success. In a neighborhood where only 33% of students graduate from high school on time, over 90% of Hyde students graduate from high school and enroll in college each year.

Join Our Mission

Hyde is seeking dedicated, ambitious, service-oriented young professionals to serve on its Young Professionals Committee (YPC). The Hyde YPC is comprised of diverse, committed individuals building their careers in the New York area and sharing a passion for educational equity. They plan activities, volunteer, and coordinate fundraising events to support the students, families, and teachers at Hyde Leadership Charter School in the South Bronx.

Position Description

Members of the Hyde Young Professionals Committee are elected based on demonstrated leadership experience, a history of collaboration and team-building, and personal values that align with the school's mission. One-year appointments are made in June for the school's Fiscal Year beginning on July 1st. Upon election, Hyde YPC members are expected to:

- ❖ Attend and participate (in person or by telephone) in up to 10 scheduled YPC meetings each year
- ❖ Collaboratively plan, attend, and recruit for YPC fundraising and volunteer events
- ❖ Visit the Hyde K-12 campus in the Bronx at least once during the year
- ❖ Contribute to the YPC fundraising goals by personally contributing or soliciting at least \$1,000 in donations to the school community

Suggested Additional Activities for Board Aspirants

The Hyde Young Professionals Committee can also be a pipeline for individuals hoping to one day serve on the Hyde Board of Trustees, or similar groups in New York City. Hyde YPC members interested in pursuing experiences and cultivating skills that will add value to non-profit boards, may choose to also engage in the following optional activities:

- ❖ Attend Hyde Board of Trustee meetings, held monthly in the Bronx
- ❖ Actively recruit individual, corporate, and foundation donors to support Hyde's program budgets



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- ❖ Attend Open House events at Hyde Leadership Charter School
- ❖ Host friend raiser gatherings to increase public awareness and to recruit supporters to Hyde Leadership Charter School

Young Professionals Committee Organization

The Hyde YPC is led by 2 Co-Chairs who are elected annually by Hyde YPC members and serve with alternating 2 year terms. The committee also includes up to 9 open committee positions and 1 Hyde faculty delegate, elected annually by Hyde's Director of Development and Hyde YPC Co-Chairs. Applications for open positions are reviewed in May and election decisions are made in June. Hyde YPC terms are 1 year beginning on July 1st.

Application Process

Persons interested in applying to the Hyde Young Professionals Committee for the 2016-2017 school year must submit an application to Josh Williams, Hyde's Director of Development and Communications, by May 31, 2016. Applications should be sent via email to jwilliams@hydebronxny.org and include:

- ❖ An updated resume
- ❖ Written responses to the following questions (up to 200 words each):
 - Why are you interested in joining the Hyde Young Professionals Committee?
 - What life experiences, skills, mindsets, or other assets do you bring to the Hyde Young Professionals Committee that can further our work and Hyde's mission?
 - What goals do you have for the Hyde Young Professionals Committee in the coming year and what actions will you take to reach them?

Thank you very much for considering supporting Hyde Leadership Charter School and the work of the Hyde Young Professionals Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Williams", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Josh Williams
Director of Development and Communications