



Emerging Leaders OnBoard! Project

Opportunity Profile

Emerging Leaders is currently seeking volunteers to help shape and drive our newly incorporated nonprofit organization. Going forward, Emerging Leaders will focus its efforts with and on behalf of London's young professionals, in five key strategic areas:

- Professional Development and Mentorship
- Networking and Relationship Building
- Community Development and Investment
- Market Research and Intelligence
- Community and Organizational Project Funding

Each area will be supported by a volunteer pod of 8-12 members, community action teams and partnerships.

What we do

Our Vision

Emerging leaders is a collective of like-minded 22-44's who believe that London, Ontario, Canada, can be among North America's top ranked 21 st century cities, in terms of both economic prosperity and quality of life, and intend to share ideas, experiences and action-oriented dialogue, with each other and current leaders, to help it get there...*and to have a little fun and shake things up in the process!*

Emerging Leaders began in 2006 as a grassroots effort, supported by TechAlliance, Fanshawe College and The City of London, to more meaningfully engage London's young professionals (22-44) in issues facing the community and as a means to greater retention of the demographic. Emerging Leaders was premised on three key principals: INVOLVEMENT (by the demographic in community activities and issues), INVESTMENT (by the community in the demographic and by the demographic in the community), and VOICE (to provide action-oriented ideas and solutions to issues and challenges facing London in the future.)

Emerging Leaders is focused on retaining young professionals in London, empowering this next generation to develop both personally and professionally, and encouraging them to impact the larger community through dynamic leadership and a focus on inclusiveness, diversity, innovative thought and decisive action.

Volunteer representation

Emerging Leaders committees are comprised of a diversity of backgrounds and skill sets which cut across traditional sectoral boundaries to include representation from arts and culture, nonprofit, business, education, healthcare, manufacturing and others.

Time Commitment

(estimated only)

Initially, Emerging Leaders volunteer “pods” will help to shape the direction of the organization in our five key strategic areas (see above), which may involve up to two meetings per month during the start-up phase. Following the first 6-8 months, pods will meet monthly or as necessary for 2 hours per meeting.

Core Competencies/Requisite Experience

- Governance
- Partnership Development
- Fundraising and Grant Writing
- Marketing, Public Relations, Communications
- Sales and Sponsorship Procurement
- Program and Event Management
- Non-Profit Management, Volunteer Development
- Finance and Accounting
- Community Development
- Technology and Social Media
- Other *(please specify)*: PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT BIG IDEAS, COLLABORATION, and CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY FOR THE FUTURE!!!

Regardless of your background and skill set, if you are interested in helping to build new opportunities for London’s young professionals and a new vision for our shared community, we want to talk to you!

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