



Families First Young Professionals Board Application

Thank you for your interest in applying to serve on the Families First Young Professionals Board (YPB). The YPB is a group of ambitious, innovative, and involved young professionals who are committed to using their talents to further the mission and vision of Families First, Atlanta's oldest and largest social service nonprofit agency. Families First is committed to championing communities where all children and families flourish, and ensuring the success of all children by empowering families. We work to achieve our mission by offering a variety of services, including counseling, housing for families in need, parenting classes, foster care, and adoption. For additional information about our agency and the work we do, please visit our website at www.familiesfirst.org.

As a member of the YPB, members will use their professional skillset to assist the agency and its Board complete various strategic projects throughout the year. Benefits of membership include:

- professional skillset development
- networking and mentorship opportunities with seasoned professionals on our Board of Directors; and
- community involvement and engagement opportunities.

The YPB will be composed of young professionals under the age of 40 residing in metropolitan Atlanta, and all terms of service will last for one year. YPB members are expected to regularly participate in Board sub-committee meetings, assist the agency and its Board in business and strategic projects, and engage in social and volunteer activities. Engaging in this work is expected to total eight to ten hours per month. Additionally, YPB members are asked to make a financial contribution of \$250 to Families First over the course of their year of service.

In order to be considered for the YPB, **please download and save the PDF file to your computer**. Please be sure **not** to fill out the application on your browser but to download to your computer to save and fill out. Once completed and saved, please submit it along with a copy of your resume by August 15, 2017. Applications and resume should be submitted via email to:

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Personal Information

Name:	Age:
Address:	Phone Number:
Email Address:	



Employment Information

Employer:	Length of Employment:
Title:	Work Address:
Work Phone:	Work Email:



Education Information

Undergraduate Institution:	Degree Earned:
Major:	

Graduate Institution:	Degree Earned:
Major:	



Professional Skillset Information

Please mark all areas in which you have professional experience:

Business Planning & Strategy	Organizational Development
Fundraising & Fund Development	Finance & Accounting
Legal & Policy Research	Event Organizing
Marketing & Communications	Data Analysis
Other	



Community Involvement

Please list your community involvement activities, including years served and positions held. This includes Boards, Advisory Councils, and professional organizations.

Organization	Positions Held	Years Served



Professional and Community Awards

Please list any professional or community awards you have received



Essay Questions

Please answer both of the following questions, using 300 words or fewer:

What compels you to be involved in the Families First Young Professionals Board? What assets and skills can you bring to the YPB, and how are you hoping that Families First can benefit you in your professional and personal growth?

Atlanta ranks first among major American cities in wealth inequality. A child born into poverty in Atlanta has a 96% chance of staying in poverty for his or her lifetime. From your perspective, what can or should our community do if Atlanta is to cement its legacy as the “city too busy to hate” and to become an economic and cosmopolitan powerhouse for future generations?