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## WELCOME!

*We're so glad you made the decision to become a credit union young professional! At this point, you're probably asking yourself a few questions - What is this group all about? How do I get involved? You've come to the right place! Use this toolkit to get started on your CUYP journey.*

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF CUYP?

- **To help young professionals develop and grow, so they can become the next CEOs and leaders of their credit unions.**
- **To educate YPs about the history and opportunities within the credit union movement.**  
Our movement is truly different from any other industry on the planet. You have an amazing opportunity to help others and make a difference.
- **To inform you and empower you to get involved with political advocacy.**  
It's easier than you think and vital to the survival of credit unions.
- **To impact your community and make it a better place by partnering with other YPs.**

### HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

#### STEP 1: GET REGISTERED

If you haven't already, register at Cornerstone's YP website. You'll start your journey as a CU Representative, which means you'll be invited to participate in local activities throughout the year.

You will receive Cornerstone communications and information on events that you can participate in throughout the Cornerstone region.

#### STEP 2: GET CONNECTED

Once you've completed the registration process, you should receive an email or phone call from your chapter delegate or YP advisor.



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**Chapter Delegate** - This is the person in your area who plans and coordinates events.

**YP Advisor** - These individuals lead and serve YPs throughout the Cornerstone region. If you have questions or need ideas, they're here to help.

Be sure to follow Cornerstone CUYP on social media. You can find us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

## STEP 3: JUMP IN

Every chapter is different, but the best way to become actively involved in CUYP is to start participating in events in your area.

**Meet Ups** - These are gatherings of local CUYPs in your community. Attending them is a great way to network, collaborate, and learn.

**Chapter Events** - Chapter events bring credit unions together from all over your community. You'll see CEOs, board members, and credit union employees of all levels there.

**CUYP Conference** - Every year, Cornerstone holds a conference especially for YPs during the summer. You'll get an opportunity to network with other YPs from Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, and you'll hear from nationally known speakers that will help you grow in your career.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional questions and information, contact your YP Advisors at [ypadvisors@cornerstoneleague.coop](mailto:ypadvisors@cornerstoneleague.coop).



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