



BOARD CONNECT

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YLC's Board Connect platform seamlessly links program participants and alumni with exciting board internship, full board, and volunteer opportunities across the Middle Tennessee nonprofit landscape. By matching passionate individuals with meaningful roles, Board Connect provides organizations with access to a pool of well-trained, dedicated leaders seeking to serve the nonprofit community. Through Board Connect, YLC is able to provide a resource that fosters long-term growth and success for Middle Tennessee nonprofit organizations. Board Connect also provides YLC with deeper insight into the board needs of our nonprofit partners.



FOR NONPROFITS

Share your mission, programs, and board/volunteer openings.



FOR YLC PARTICIPANTS

Create profiles to showcase skills, interests, and experience with nonprofit organizations for board internship & volunteer roles.






FOR YLC ALUMNI

Create profiles to showcase skills, interests, and experiences to ensure long-term board engagement.

participant profiles

nonprofit profiles

 <p>William P. Currently Seeking INTERNSHIPS</p> <p>Causes of Interest • Health</p> <p>Skills • Event Planning • Accounting • Legal Advice/ Servi... • & 1 more</p> <p>Joined 11 months ago View Profile</p>	 <p>Whitney R. Currently Seeking INTERNSHIPS BOARD POSITIONS VOLUNTEERING</p> <p>Causes of Interest • Health • Animals • Arts & Culture</p> <p>Skills • Accounting • Project Management • Budgeting</p> <p>Joined 11 months ago View Profile</p>	 <p>Caio P. Currently Seeking INTERNSHIPS</p> <p>Causes of Interest</p> <p>Skills • Accounting</p> <p>Joined 11 months ago View Profile</p>	<p>Fundraising Created 5 months ago</p> <p>Length of Term: 12 month Monthly Commitment: 4 hour</p> <p>View Details</p>	<p>Event Planning Intern Created 8 months ago</p> <p>Length of Term: 1 year Monthly Commitment: 10 hour</p> <p>View Details</p>	<p>Board Member-- Fundraising Committee Created 10 months ago</p> <p>Length of Term: 2 year Monthly Commitment: 10 hour</p> <p>View Details</p>
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Nonprofit organizations that join the platform gain exclusive access to the detailed profiles of current YLC participants and recent alumni, creating a direct line to motivated, skilled leaders seeking opportunities to effectively serve.

Participants in the program can discover posted opportunities, including internships, full-time positions, and volunteer roles. By expressing interest in positions that resonate with their passions, they can effortlessly create meaningful connections.



MATCHING PROCESS



Nonprofit & program participants create Board Connect profiles



Nonprofit creates Board Intern, Board & Volunteer positions on their profile



YLC program participants sort through posted opportunities & click "Express Interest" in those they are interested in



Nonprofit reviews profiles of those who have expressed interest (candidates)



Nonprofit reaches out to schedule meetings with candidates they want to interview



Nonprofit identifies one or more interns or board members for posted role(s).



Nonprofit logs onto Board Connect to fill the position with the candidate's profile



Participant fills out paperwork automatically sent to them.



Match is complete and board can move forward with onboarding

RECOMMENDED MATCH TIMELINE

spring matching

Spring Program Participants will be introduced into Board Connect and actively looking for opportunities.

1. **April:** Post Your Board Opportunity
2. **April-July:** Interview candidates and select one or more candidates you want to bring onto your board. Position should be filled on Board Connect Agreement signed. Please notify candidates not accepted for the opportunity
3. **July or January:** The Board Intern / Member begins their 12-month term

fall matching

Fall Program Participants will be introduced into Board Connect and actively looking for opportunities.

1. **Oct:** Post Your Board Opportunity
2. **Oct-Jan:** Interview candidates and select one or more candidates you want to bring onto your board. Position should be filled on Board Connect and Agreement signed. Please notify candidates not accepted for the opportunity
3. **July or January:** The Board Intern / Member begins their 12-month term