



# SYNERGY ACADEMIES

## Young Professionals Council

Synergy's Young Professionals Council (YPC) is a team of volunteer professionals working in a variety of industries who are all committed to Synergy's mission of *eliminating the achievement gap*. Synergy's YPC organizes events for Synergy's schools that aim to inspire students to pursue higher education and help students navigate the variety of college and career options available to them. Meetings will be held every other month to plan student events and fundraising efforts. Approximately five to six student and fundraising events will be held each year.

Synergy's YPC is open to professionals interested in educational equality and community service. YPC members will serve a minimum of 2 years and make a "give or get" donation of \$250 annually to Synergy Academies. YPC members will also plan a fundraising event to support a Synergy-related cause of their choice, such as college scholarship for graduating seniors.

### Proposed 2015-16 schedule of meetings and events\*

Month	Date	Proposed Meeting/Event
September	Thur., Sept. 17, 2015	Introductory Meeting: Hear more about YPC, meet Synergy leaders and officially join Synergy's YPC.
October	Sat., Oct. 17, 2015	<i>College Statement Workshop: Help Synergy seniors develop, revise, and edit their personal statements for college applications.</i>
November	Sat., Nov. 14 or 21, 2015	YPC Meeting
December	TBD	<i>Book drive and celebration at Synergy's elementary school.</i>
January	Sat., Jan. 23 or 30, 2016	YPC Meeting
February	TBD	<i>Mock College Interviews at Synergy's high school.</i>
March	Sat., Mar. 12 or 19, 2016	YPC Meeting
April	TBD	<i>Student or Fundraising Event</i>
May	Sat., May 14 or 21, 2016	YPC Meeting
June	Sat., June 4, 2016	<i>Synergy's 2016 Commencement Ceremony</i>

\*Meeting and event dates are only tentative and may change.

*Want to learn more?*

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