

Certificate Overview



A Signature Program of The Vancouver Board of Trade

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Introduction

Welcome to the Vancouver Board of Trade's Company of Young Professionals (CYP) Program. CYP is a leadership development program that engages young professionals under the age of 35. Launched in 2007, CYP is a vibrant network for emerging leaders to acquire the skills to advance their careers now. Based on the foundations of Leadership, Networking, Innovation and Volunteerism, CYP can accelerate your career progression like no other program in the country.

What is the CYP Engaged Leadership Certificate (ELC)?

Recognized by the Vancouver Board of Trade and highly regarded by the business community, the ELC awards CYP Members credits for their participation at events, through volunteer activities, by completing assigned readings, and through participation in discussion groups (called Peer Leadership Forums).

How do I enroll in the CYP Engaged Leadership Certificate?

All CYP Members have the option of completing the 3 year, Engaged Leadership Certificate (ELC). You will be asked to submit your credits every April and certificates are presented at the Leadership Forum every May. An outline of the requirements is available below.

Certificate Requirements Checklist

- Attend at least one Young Professionals Leadership Forum event (this occurs May each year);
 - Extra Annual Leadership Forum events: _____
- Complete at least two readings from the Leadership Library;
- Volunteer with an outreach initiative organized by the CYP Program;
- Obtain a minimum of 25 credits per year (Each event averages 2 credits);
- Submit this package each year for approval of credits.
 - Year 1; _____ credits
 - Year 2; _____ credits
 - Year 3; _____ credits
- Stay current with your membership for all three years

New CYP Members receive an ELC Activity Report which enables you to track your progress through the year. To request an ELC Activity Report, please email cyp@boardoftrade.com