



Louisiana Business and Professional Women Young Careerist® Program

The Young Careerist® Program provides training, leadership, and professional development skills for working women 21-35 years of age. The program offers unique learning opportunities for personal and professional growth and leadership experiences through participation in workshops on

- Networking
- Mentoring
- Interviewing
- Preparing Presentations
- Public Speaking
- The Image of a Leader

Each YC participant is also partnered with a mentor to assist her in preparation to do her very best. It is an opportunity for visibility in the media for the candidate and her employer. In addition, it is an opportunity to meet and network with other young women in the same stage of their careers and great for a resume!

Do you know of a young business and professional woman that could benefit from this program? For a minimal time investment of 4 Saturdays, a young business and professional woman can grow personally and professionally and develop workplace-related skills.

A participant in this program does not have to be a BPW member. The participant is offered 4 separate face-to-face professional development sessions offered in the Monroe and New Orleans areas; virtual sessions will also

be available as needed:

- Fall 2011 (TBD) - Mentoring and Networking
- January 2012 (Lafayette on January 21) - Interviewing
- Spring 2012 (TBD) - Preparing Presentations and Public Speaking
- State Conference 2012—Workplace Do's and Don't's—Your Image

The Louisiana Young Careerist® winner will be selected at the BPW Louisiana State Conference in New Orleans on June 8-10, 2012, based on panel judging in categories including a speech, personal interview or group interview/presentation, and a biographical sketch with essay questions.

All Young Careerist® candidates are introduced to the conference body at the Young Careerist® luncheon. The winning candidate will receive reimbursement of State Conference registration and meals, and shared hotel room expenses, as well as a full one-year membership in Louisiana Business and Professional Women.

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