



## WHO WE ARE

Credit Union Young Professionals (CUYPs) is a network of YPs (40 and younger) from across the Cornerstone region.

## OUR MISSION

To attract, engage, and empower young talent in the Cornerstone region while making a positive impact in our communities.

## OUR GOALS

We believe if we can encourage YPs to see the bigger picture and connect to share ideas, they will become part of the cooperative movement and be plugged into the CU Philosophy of “people helping people”.

- Seek new perspectives
- Break down collaboration barriers
- Drive positive change in the credit union industry

## OUR PURPOSE

- To help young professionals develop and grow, so they can become the CEOs and leaders of their credit union;
- To educate YPs about the history and opportunities within the credit union movement;
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- To impact our community and make it a better place by partnering with other YPs.

## GETTING INVOLVED

### STEP 1: GET REGISTERED

To register, visit the CUYP website @ [www.cuyp.coop](http://www.cuyp.coop)

Once you register, you'll start your journey as a CU Representative. You'll start receiving invites to participate in local activities throughout the year.

We'll also email you our newsletter, which features helpful articles, updates on what other YPs are doing, and information on events 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...

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

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

Also, be sure to follow CUYP on social media, you can find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

## **STEP 3: JUMP IN**

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**- If you're not already attending them, chapter events are another good way to get involved in the credit union movement. Chapter events bring credit unions together from all over your community. You'll see CEOs, board members, and CU employees of all levels there.

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