



**EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS PROGRAM  
CLASS OF 2021**

**Deadline: February 8, 2021**

TFEC and HYP are partnering for the 8<sup>th</sup> year to provide an opportunity for emerging leaders in the Harrisburg community to become actively engaged with the power of philanthropy through the Emerging Philanthropists program (EPP). EPP seeks to engage Harrisburg’s emerging business and community leaders with the great possibilities that lie within philanthropic endeavors in Harrisburg. What does it mean to be philanthropic? How do I understand the needs of our community? What can I do to make an impact? EPP provides resources and educational opportunities for Harrisburg’s developing leaders who wish to be actively engaged in giving back to their community.

**SCHEDULE**

**Required Session Dates:**

- February 16, 2021
- March 9, 2021
- March 23, 2021
- April 20, 2021
- May 18, 2021
- June 15, 2021
- July 20, 2021
- August 17, 2021
- September 21, 2021
- October 19, 2021
- Grantee check presentation
- Graduation!

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Before completing the application, please make sure you are available to attend each session. Sessions run from **5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**
2. Carefully read and complete all the information on the application.
3. Please sign & submit the document to:  
Harrisburg Young Professionals  
2601 North Front Street, Suite 200  
Harrisburg, PA 17110 **OR** [philanthropy@hyp.org](mailto:philanthropy@hyp.org)
4. All of your personal information will be kept confidential
5. Please direct questions to [info@hyp.org](mailto:info@hyp.org)

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

All personal information will be kept confidential. Selected members of the program will be provided with preferred contact information only.

**Personal Information**

Prefix	Full Name (include MI)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yy)	<b>Preferred</b> First Name
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Employer	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Business Phone
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Title	<b>Preferred</b> Phone #:	<b>Preferred</b> Email:	<b>Send Mail to:</b>
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Business Email	Home/Personal Email		
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Business Address	Home Address		
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City	State	Zip	City
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	State	Zip	
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The following information helps achieve class diversity.

Profession/Industry	Race/Ethnicity	Age	Gender Identity
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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

**Education & Professional Training** (Excluding High School, include the name of the institution, degree received, and year completed.)

**Employment** (List two previous employers beginning with most recent)

**Community Service** (List current or past affiliations with community organizations and what your role is/was)

**Professional References** (Include 2: name, employer, title, length and nature of acquaintance)

### **Essay Questions** (Please attach responses to these questions to this application)

Please respond to the following essay questions. The responses should be at least 250 words. Failure to answer the questions will result in the applicant receiving no further consideration.

- How does your past, or current, community service experience(s) qualify you to secure a position in the Emerging Philanthropists Program?
- How will you make a difference in your community as a result of the program?

## EXPECTATIONS

### Attendance

This leadership program includes approximately 50 hours of session time. To complete the program, a participant is **expected to attend all sessions**. The program includes 10 evening sessions that run approximately 2.5 hours each. Additional sessions will include site visits to nonprofit organizations in the community, 2021-grantee check presentation, and other opportunities as they arise. **Attendance at each of the monthly sessions is required**. If you miss three sessions, you will not be permitted to complete the program. There will be minimal additional out-of-session time required for program completion. Participation and attendance at EPP fundraisers is encouraged. Participants are required to serve on the Planning Committee of the 2021 Harrisburg Hoopla.

### Commitment

By my signature, I understand and affirm that the purpose of the Emerging Philanthropists Program is to increase my awareness and understanding about community philanthropy while learning the principles and practices of leadership. If selected, I will devote the time and efforts necessary to complete the program. I will participate fully as an actively engaged member of the 2021 class of the Emerging Philanthropists Program. I will remain involved in the program after my graduation, be it by mentoring the next Class, speaking to the new classes, attending graduation events, etc. The Classes of 2014-2020 along with leadership of HYP and TFEC decided to sustain this program into the future through the establishment of the Emerging Philanthropists endowment fund. I understand that I will be required to make a financial contribution comfortable to me as part of the Class of 2021 gift to the Emerging Philanthropists Fund.

Date

Applicant Signature

Selected candidates will be advised no later than **February 15, 2021**