



Young Leaders Committee Application

***Please download the application before filling it out**

Application Process

Thank you for your interest in joining the Young Leaders Committee.

This form must be completed in order to be considered for the SME Young Leaders.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Applicants must be under 35 years old and must have a Bachelor's degree or have minimum three years of full-time work experience. Applications for the class of 2022 are due October 1, 2021.

Name:

Title/Position:

Affiliation:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Age (applicant must be 35 and under):

SME Member Number:

Leadership Qualifications

To be considered for the SME Young Leaders Committee, an applicant must have demonstrated leadership skills. From the following categories (A to M), fill out all that applies to you. Applicants of higher qualifications will have a higher chance of being accepted. You must meet a minimum of five categories for consideration.

A. Held a position as an SME Section Officer and/or other equivalent positions in professional societies, communities, or organizations. Please list all that applies:

Section:

Office:

Term of Office:

B. Held a position as an SME Local Section Committee Chair and/or other equivalent professional societies, communities, or organizations. Please list all that applies:

Section:

Office:

Term of Office:

C. Served on an SME Committee. Please list:

Committee:

Position Held:

Term of Service:

D. Made an oral presentation at a recognized mining, metallurgy, underground construction and minerals meeting. This could include talks-at any organization-that potentially benefit mining-related industries in addressing challenges such as social acceptance, big data analytics, artificial intelligence, occupational safety, and environmental concerns. Please list:

Presentation Title:

Meeting Location:

Date:

Check if Oral Presentation File Included: ☐

E. Published a technical article or conducted research that potentially improves any aspect of mining, metallurgy, underground construction, and mineral industries. Please list:

Article Title or Research Topic:

Name of Publication or Report:

Date of Publication or Report:

Check if Published Article or Report File Included: ☐

F. Held a leadership role in a community activity (i.e., homeowners' associations, youth sport organizations, city government, campus, NGOs, etc.). Please list:

Activity:

Responsibilities:

Date of Involvement:

G. Describe your volunteer activities with any organization (i.e., Red Cross, campus, NGOs, etc.). Please list:

Organization:

Activities:

H. Held a management position in industries that are directly or indirectly related to the mining, metallurgy, underground construction, and minerals industry and managed a group of people. Please list:

Company Name:

Number managed

Role:

I. Participated in any corporate leadership program. This could include a management training program, special project team, program development team, etc. Please indicate:

Description:

J. Managed a specific project or team in industry.

K. List Recognition or Award(s) received from professional societies or organizations. Please include dates and society/organization names.

L. Held a position in a SME Student Chapters. Please list:

School/Chapter:

Office:

Term of Office:

M. Other activities demonstrating leadership ability not specified above.

Two Letters of Endorsement

Two letters of endorsement must be received before your application is submitted to the selection committee. Please upload letters here if you have them at this time. If you do not have them at this time please send via email to Raven Refuerzo, refuerzo@smenet.org, before October 1, 2021.

1. From your supervisor (direct or higher level) at your job.

Endorser's Name:

Job Title:

Phone:

Email:

Check if Supervisor endorsement Included: ☐

2. From an SME Member.

Endorser's Name:

SME Member Number:

Phone:

Email:

Check if Member Endorsement Included: ☐

Essays

1. Please describe how you believe your involvement with the YLC will contribute to your professional ambitions and the overall success of the YLC. Response should be between 150-300 words.

Check if Essay 1 Included: ☐

2. Please describe a situation where you demonstrated great leadership. What was the outcome and what did you learn from the experience? Response should be between 150-300 words.

Check if Essay 2 Included: ☐

3. Please describe what you believe the vision and mission of the YLC is and/or should be within SME. Response should be between 150-300 words.

Check if Essay 3 Included: ☐

Bio & Head Shot

Please provide a bio (100 - 150 words) and head shot if you have them at this time. If you do not have them at this time please send via email to refuerzo@smenet.org before October 1, 2021. Applications missing any of this information will not be submitted to the selection committee. Bios and headshots will be featured in the February issue of the YLC Newsletter and April issue of Mining Engineering.

Include biography: ☐

Include picture: ☐