

To My Fellow Members,

I write to you this evening for a couple reasons. The first of which I want to inform you that our annual year-end meeting will be held on December 13th, 2014, at which time we will have our bi-annual elections. Elections will be held for our President, Executive Vice-President, and Vice President of Membership to lead us for the next two years. In addition we are accepting applications for new committee chairs. Finally, we are looking for more participation from all our members in our committees. We have exhausted our current leadership and although we thank them for their service, we want to ensure that we are all carrying the load forward to best prevent future exhaustion.

I know that a lot of us have differing opinions as to how successful we have been this last year; however everyone has one thing in common. We all care about the best interest of this organization and believe it is something not only important for our own participation but also important to continue YLP's forward momentum for Kansas City and the greater Latino community. Please, be a part of the solution and step up to the plate and help move this organization forward. As one of our members has said in the past, "good ideas are common, but extra hands to carry the load are hard to come by." With new leadership comes new vision and a new direction.

Each Board member is more than willing to talk with any YLP member interested in taking on a leadership role all and we encourage anyone to reach out. If you are interested in a leadership position, either committee chair or Board positions, please visit your committee facebook page-as I will post the application there. If you are not yet a member of a committee yet please visit the attached links. All applications must be sent to the parliamentarian at this address (please include the parliamentarian@ylp.com or whatever it is) by November 13th at midnight. I have attached the requirements for the committee chair and the Board positions to this here.

Finally, thank you for your support. You choose to be a part of this organization and dedicate your time when you don't have to and thank you in advance for continuing to help make this organization better through your leadership.

Sustainably,



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