Agenda - YPC Site:

Big Brothers Big Sisters® OF NEW YORK CITY

Sign-in Sheet:

The Young Professionals Committee
January 2026 Meeting Agenda

Virtual sign-in! Please use the QR code above to sign-in for today's meeting.

I. **BBBS of NYC Update**
Daniel will share updates from the Agency!

II. **YPC Monthly Meetings Update**
Less talking, more doing: Meetings are shifting from discussion-heavy to action-oriented, with hands-on volunteer stations every month.

Real impact, every meeting: YPC Members will work directly on agency needs - events, outreach, program support, fundraising - so time spent feels meaningful and tangible.

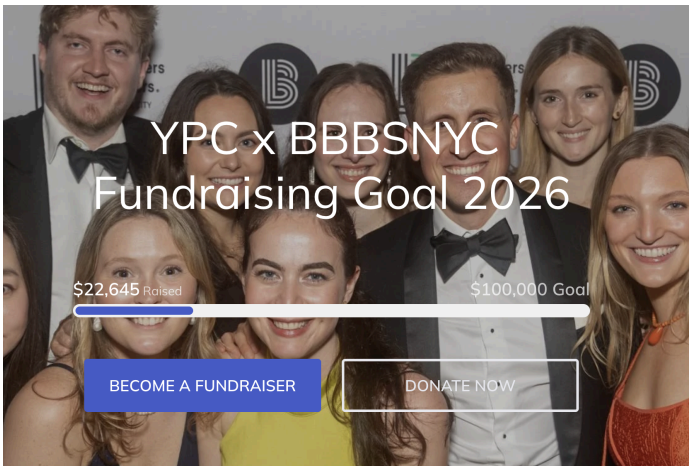
Clear purpose: Each meeting, we'll align on priorities so everyone knows why we're there and what we're building toward.

III. **Events**
The Winter Party is confirmed for **1/15 from 6-9pm at Juke Bar** in the East Village 🎉 Tickets are free and we will be fundraising through raffle items, trivia, and drink sales. Please encourage your friends and co-workers to stop in and share/link/repost our social posts to spread the word!

RSVPs are required! You can sign up using this link: https://givebutter.com/URFGwl

IV. **Big Apple Gala**
The Big Apple Gala is our annual black tie fundraiser.
- We want your feedback to help us shape it: fill out the form here!
- Join the sub-committee on WhatApp here. No prior involvement/experience required - all are welcome!

V. **Sponsorship + Fundraising**
We're 25% of the way to our annual fundraising goal!
Individual fundraising and corporate sponsorships remain a huge part of this ambition. For those who were unable to attend the Dec meeting, please come to the sponsorship table to learn more about our **new YPC fundraising model** and to set up your individual fundraising page.



If you're interested in supporting corporate sponsorships and/or have an opportunity for YPC, stop by the sponsorship table to discuss. Thanks!

VI. Silent Auction/Raffle

Thank you for helping us source silent auction and giftbag items for Gridiron Games! See below for email/Instagram DM outreach templates

Important Links:

- Winter Party Outreach
- You can track your progress on the '2025 - 2026 Silent Auction' tab of the Google Sheets tracker which can be found here.
- YPC Silent Auction page has more information about how to request and secure donations - additionally, we've found Instagram DM to work amazingly well! Feel free to loop me in to any communications.

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VII. Volunteering Opportunity

CCS is hosting a get together for their scholars and matches at the BBBS office next Friday January 16th from 6:00pm - 8:30pm. There will be opportunities for YPC members to help lead mentor breakout sessions directly with scholars and judge an epic gingerbread house building competition. These scholars are the next generation of mentors (and potential YPC members), so this will be a great opportunity to meet and develop relationships with them!

We have 4 spots left for YPC volunteers. If you're interested in joining, please fill out this sign up form (CUNY Winter Village YPC Volunteer) or contact Chris directly with questions (516 -662-4628 or crontanini@gmail.com).

VIII. Social

Book Club: Meeting 1/22 at 7pm to discuss The Good Nurse (also a netflix movie if you aren't a reader!) Location TBD - will be announced in the WhatsApp group.

WhatsApp Groups – Please welcome Gio Kim as our new Social Chair! Join WhatsApp Groups for social happenings by finding links to each in the YPC BBBS Community WhatsApp group or indicate your interest on the sign-in sheet to be added.

Follow the YPC on Facebook, Instagram & LinkedIn: @bbbsnycypc

YPC Calendar of events can be found HERE

Next YPC meeting: Tuesday, February 3

Information on the BBBS mentorship programs:

- **Community-Based Program**: Bigs support Littles (ages 7-17) in setting and achieving goals that help ignite their full potential. Accepting candidates year-round.
  Required Commitment: *2 outings per month, 2 hours per outing, 1-year minimum commitment to the match*
- **College & Career Success (CCS) Program:** Bigs support Scholars (ages 17-21) in academic excellence, college persistence, and career readiness. Accepting candidates for the next cohort (August 2025 school year).
  Required Commitment: *Meet with your Scholar once a month (zoom or in person) for 1.5 hour, check in with your Program Manager, and 2-year minimum commitment to the match*

Apply here (for both programs): https://www.bigsnyc.org/volunteer-sign

Please note that you cannot be a Big in multiple programs simultaneously, so you have to choose between the Community-based program, Workplace program or the CCS program