Agenda - YPC Site:

Big Brothers Big Sisters® OF NEW YORK CITY

Sign-in Sheet:

The Young Professionals Committee
September 2025 Meeting Agenda

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

I. **BBBS of NYC Update**
Daniel Ross Nobel will provide updates from the BBBS of NYC agency. We will also discuss the update YPC WhatsApp Community.

II. **Events**
We are only a few weeks away from our end of summer party! Join us on **Thursday September 18th from 7-11pm at Pub Key in the West Village.** Shout out to Michael for helping us secure the space!

We'll have a raffle, great music and more! Each ticket gives you access to special drink pricing, light apps, and access to the private event space all while supporting a great cause!

Tickets are $20 – you can buy them here. You do not have to be in the YPC to attend this event – please send it to friends & co-workers too! Our most recent social post has all of the info in one place and makes it easy to share with your network.

If you'd like to be involved in planning or set up, please reach out to Caroline & Erica. We are currently looking for photographers and entertainers if anyone has connections, please let us know!!

III. **Sponsorship**
We are going to review corporate sponsorship best practices - who to speak with, how to pitch, and what to say!

Please continue completing the sponsorship survey, as we work to update this year's sponsorship levels.

IV. **Silent Auction/Raffle**
Help us source silent auction and raffle items! Past donations have included workout classes, gift cards, and merchandise from companies like LMNT, Jacob's Pickles, Othership, and Scott's Pizza Tours. Outreach is quick and easy!

Important Links:
- 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.
- Outreach Templates - Check the Summer party tab
- You can track your progress on the '2025 - 2026 Silent Auction' tab of the Google Sheets tracker which can be found here.

Preview of Summer Party Raffle Baskets
- Four 100-level Mets tickets ($300 value)
- Four 100-level Yankees tickets ($700 value)
- Wellness Package (Sauna/cold plunge experiences, workout classes, activities)
- NYC night out (Restaurant/bar gift cards, mini golf experiences, jewelry)

September Goal: Each YPC member to reach out to 5 businesses for a donated item (think big!) for Gridiron Games

- The '2024 - 2025 Silent Auction' tab has great examples of past donations. Please message me with any questions or confirmed donation items!

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V. Marketing

Follow the YPC on Instagram @bbbsnycypc and LinkedIn! Please tag us any time you post! Post a pic on your story when you go to an event so we can repost!

VI. Big Little Champion + Recruitment

Our Girls Who Invest partnership was secured! The Girls Who Invest webinars are tomorrow (9/10) and Thursday (9/11) evening. We currently have 12 registrants for tomorrow's webinar and 9 registrants for Thursday's webinar!

If you would like to get involved with Big/Little events, please contact Chris at 516-662-4628 or crontanini@gmail.com

VII. Gridiron Games Chair

This year's Gridiron Games are scheduled for **November 1**! Mark your calendars and please let John know if you would like to be involved with the planning process!

Intro Video :https://vimeo.com/1030913502?fl=pl&fe=sh

For Gridiron, we are looking for help from YPC Members, in a few areas:

1. Volunteers for the event itself
2. Sourcing Gift bag items for the Littles participating in the event
3. Sourcing Silent Auction items for the event
4. Fundraising/Sponsorship - We are looking for any YPC members that have connections to Law Firms, Investment Firms, or related firms (e.g. Consulting or Accounting) that may be interested in participating in Gridiron.

VIII. Membership

We are working on updating the shared calendar and YPC site so it's easier for members to find info on ways to get involved more easily - if there's anything you'd like us to include in this refresh let Katie know!

We are also reviewing the details we have about members' interests, so we can send more personalized follow ups to make it easier to get more engaged with YPC - more to come!

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IX. Social

WhatsApp Groups – Join WhatsApp Groups for social happenings by finding links to each in the BBBS YPC Announcements WhatsApp group description (link located on the YPC website under Social), or indicate your interest on the sign-in sheet to be added.

Book Club – For this month's book club we are reading "A House in the Sky" by Amanda Lindhout and Sara Corbett. We'll be meeting on Wednesday, September 10th at The Standard Biergarten at 7pm.

Music Trivia – This month Red is organizing trivia on September 23rd at TBD. More details to come!

Social Contacts

- Social Chair: Jeffrey Li, 610-390-9952
- Book Club Captain: Cassie Ringshand, 608-212-8237
- Game Club Captain: Red Young, redrodney1397@gmail.com

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

YPC Calendar of events can be found HERE

Next YPC meeting: Tuesday, October 7

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