

Agenda - YPC Site:



**Big Brothers
Big Sisters®**
OF NEW YORK CITY

Sign-in Sheet:



The Young Professionals Committee

August 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.

II. Events

We are excited to announce a date and venue for the End of Summer Party! It will be **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 will be priced at \$20 and there are a limited number of tickets so buy early! The link to buy tickets is [here](#).

If you'd like to be involved in planning or set up, please reach out to Caroline & Erica.

III. Sponsorship

We're rethinking what it means to be a YPC sponsor. Please help us by taking the survey below! [CLICK HERE](#) or scan QR code below:



More to come next month once we have a better idea of what members are looking to get out of YPC sponsorships. Stay tuned!

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](#).

Recently Confirmed Donations:

- Two two-person Swingers Crazy Golf experiences
- Custom Stationery Set (\$400 Value)
- Five Iron Golf \$250 Gift Card
- Anton's gift card

August Goal: Each YPC member to reach out to 5 businesses for a donated item

- 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 @bbbsnycpc 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

Unfortunately, our back to school panel event for Little's is being cancelled for August. Thanks to all that showed interest in participating as a panelist and volunteering. We are targeting a winter timeframe instead so please reach out if you would be interested in helping out.

We have a volunteer opportunity for 1 YPC member to help volunteer at a rock climbing event for matches on Saturday August 16th at Vital Gym in Brooklyn. This is going to be a fun active outing that we're offering for the 1st time!

If interested, 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. 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 Thursday, August 21st at The Standard Biergarten at 7pm.

Music Trivia – This month Red is organizing on August 19th 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

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YPC Calendar of events can be found [HERE](#)

Next YPC meeting: Tuesday, September 2

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