

Missed the Exponent Philanthropy Q&A? Follow up with the official transcript!



On September 4th, Mark Larimer of [Foundant Technologies](#), Annie Hernandez of Youth Philanthropy Connect, and Sarina Dayal of the [Tarsadia Foundation](#) and the Youth Philanthropy Connect Leadership Team participated in a Q&A with [Exponent Philanthropy](#) to answer your questions about

ways to engage young people in philanthropy. They highlighted the positive influences that making youth an integral part of your grantmaking process can have on the wider nonprofit sector.

If you missed the Q&A, or want to refresh your memory, you can check out the [full transcript!](#)

Conference Photos Now Available!



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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Program Director, Youth Philanthropy



The Frieda C. Fox Family Foundation is currently seeking to fill the position of Program Director of Youth Philanthropy. The Program Director will lead and carry out the Foundation's youth philanthropy work.

The Director will run YPC and grow its network while developing programs and resources to support the field in partnership with the Frieda C. Fox Family Foundation and YPC's network. If this sounds like an opportunity you would be interested in applying for, [Learn More](#).

Introducing 2014-2015 YPC Interns!

Youth Philanthropy Connect is proud to announce the addition of four new interns to our team! We are so excited to have these four incredible students join us for the 2014-2015 school year to help us maximize our work engaging young people in philanthropy!

Please welcome Khayriyyah, Sammy, Colton, and Mike!



Khayriyyah MuhammadSmith is a Program Intern with Youth Philanthropy Connect. She began her philanthropic journey as a member of the [Grand Rapids Community Foundation's](#) Youth Grant Committee for four years and as a Youth Trustee on the foundation's Board of Trustees. She has also just finished her three-year term as a member of [Michigan Community Foundation's Youth Project](#) where she helped plan and [facilitate](#) statewide conference for other youth philanthropists. Khayriyyah is a Junior at [Oakland University](#) majoring in International Relations and French.

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Sammy Saltzman is the Design Intern with Youth Philanthropy Connect. She first began serving as a Junior Board Member of the [Frieda C. Fox Family Foundation](#) as a freshman in high school, and then went on to serve as a Youth Philanthropy Connect leadership team member. She couldn't be more excited to continue her involvement with youth philanthropy while getting the opportunity to combine it with another of her passions – art. Sammy is a dual degree student at [Tufts University](#) and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, working to get both her BA and BFA, respectively, within the next five years, concentrating in Computer Science and Graphic Arts. She is most often seen on the quad throwing a frisbee, in the dining hall eating a waffle regardless the time of day, or in her dorm gathered with friends to color and watch feminist documentaries.

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Colton Strawser is the Marketing and Communications Intern with Youth Philanthropy Connect. Colton became a Director of Marketing/Fundraising for a nonprofit at age 14, and has held various positions within nonprofit organizations and businesses such as Executive Director, Director of Development, Marketing Director and others all before turning 17. Colton was a member of the [Dekko Foundation's](#) Youth Pod programming, serving in his county's program and on the Dekko Foundation's leadership team phish, Philanthropic Ideas Strategy and Heart. He is also a member of the [Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana's](#) Partner Network and serves a Youth Philanthropy Ambassador. Colton is a senior at the [Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy](#) located in Indianapolis. marketing@youthphilanthropyconnect.org



Mike Tracy is a Program Intern with Youth Philanthropy Connect. He is also a youth board member of the [Tracy Family Foundation](#), where he helps to assist in the foundation's work with youth leadership in the region that they serve. Mike also served as a member of the YPC Leadership Team during the 2013-2014 year. Mike is a sophomore at [DePauw University](#) where he studies Spanish and Economics, and is originally from St. Louis. program@youthphilanthropyconnect.org

Introducing the 2014-2015 YPC Leadership Team!

We are also very proud to announce the 2014-2015 [Leadership Team](#) that guides the work of Youth Philanthropy Connect.

A BIG YPC thank you to Sarah Clary, Kasey Sather, and Teresa Sullivan for their thoughtful service during the 2013-2014 year!

Our 2014-2015 Leadership Team is comprised of:

Returning Members:

- Jamie Semel (The Frieda C. Fox Family Foundation)
- Sarah Saltzman (The Frieda C. Fox Family Foundation)
- Kylie Semel (The Frieda C. Fox Family Foundation)
- Zach Whitten (The Lumpkin Family Foundation)
- Lizzie Jack (The Rivers Givers)
- Sarina Dayal (The Tarsadia Foundation)
- Samantha Murphy (Greater Worcester Community Foundation)

New Members:

- Jillian Wu (B.L.I.N.G. - Building Leadership in Innovative New Giving)
- Brendan Adams (The Guadalupe and Lilia Martinez Foundation)
- Danielle LaJoie (MCFYP - Michigan Community Foundation Youth Project)
- Jared Heddiner ((MCFYP - Michigan Community Foundation Youth Project)
- Luke Sturtz (phish; The Dekko Foundation)
- Ashley Rodriguez (YFYI - Youth Funding Youth Ideas)
- Gordon Phung (YFYI - Youth Funding Youth Ideas)



A special thank you goes out to our 2013-2014 Leadership Team!

We Hope To See You In D.C.!

If you are attending the upcoming [Exponent Philanthropy Conference](#), we would love to connect with you!



Here's the workshop session we will be hosting on Thursday, 10/30, from 11:30A-1P:

Engaging Youth in Philanthropy: Tips & Tools

Whether you're a parent interested in raising philanthropic children or a sole staffer tasked with engaging the next generation, learn how your peers are successfully attracting young people and leave with a toolkit to help you do the same. Engaging children-even preteens-is possible and beneficial to all concerned.

Additionally, we will be sharing a poster in *The Hall of Outsized Impact* on Thursday, 10/30 from 10:15-11:15A.

Email annie@cffox.org if you would like to schedule a time to meet while in D.C.!

Web Wisdom: Having Fun Can Add To Your Meeting Productivity

Throughout the year, we will be sharing tidbits of wisdom from the YPC conference and its web of supporters. One of the popular sessions at the Youth Philanthropy Connect 2014 Conference was "Fun and Effective Meetings" presented by Colton Strawser. Here are some takeaways from Colton from his session! Enjoy!

One of the greatest things that I learned while part of the Dekko Foundation's Youth Pod program was that meetings do not have to be boring. Some of the big takeaways that I got from this session was that young people hate meetings almost as much as adults do. They hate when there is not an agenda, when no one is prepared, and some would just rather have an e-mail sent to them since it is basically an hour long update on what has been happening (I totally agree!).



Here are a few of suggestions to make meetings more effective and fun:

- Start and end a meeting with an icebreaker/team-building activity.
- Always have an agenda and assign a time limit on each item. Making music with glasses of water can even contribute to an effective meeting
- Give youth something to do during the meeting. Do not just throw information at them the whole meeting. Have a group discussion about something important and give everyone a chance to speak.
- Sometimes a distraction is a good thing. Giving everyone a ball or Play-Doh during the meeting can help young people (even adults) from drifting off.

Upcoming Opportunities to Connect

Youth Philanthropy Connect would love the opportunity to connect with you at the following events:

Exponent Philanthropy National Conference

October 30-November 1, Washington, DC

2014 North Carolina Youth Giving Summit

November 15, Winston-Salem, NC

Stay tuned for YPC-supported Webinars this Fall and Regional Gatherings in 2015

STAY CONNECTED WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Join us on social media to find out more about Youth Philanthropy Connect and hear about youth philanthropy programs and pertinent news such as:

[60 Seconds with Khayriyyah Muhammad Smith: How a site visit impacts understanding](#)

[Eyeing Trending in Grantmaking: Youth Engagement](#)

[JTFN Launches Foundation Board Incubator](#)

[Emotion Creates Its Own Logic](#)

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