Young Careerist

Plan of Action 2023-2024

**Goals:**

To provide training, mentorship, leadership and personal development skills to promote success in our members. To recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of successful young professionals.

**Competition Requirements:**

1. Must be a BPW/Kansas Member in good standing
2. 35 years old or younger
3. Report points to YC Chair at least 2 weeks prior to Convention 2024 (with the exception of points earned at Convention)

**18 and Under YC Competition**

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| **Event Name** | **Available Points** | **Additional Information** |
| Attend Fall Conference 2023 | 5 |  |
| Participate in Fall Conference YC Event | 10 | Ensure you sign the event check-in sheet |
| Attend Spring Conference 2024 | 5 |  |
| Participate in Spring Conference YC Event | 15 | Ensure you sign the event check-in sheet |
| Present a 5-minute speech to fellow YC members | 10 | Speech topic suggestions listed below |
| Provide feedback during YC speech practice to fellow YCs | 5 | Ensure you sign the event check-in sheet |
| Attend Convention 2024 | 5 |  |
| Participate in Convention YC Event | 20 | Ensure you sign the event check-in sheet |
| YC Convention Speech Competition(5-minute speech given to Convention body) | 45  | 3 Judges will be present and can award each participant up to 15 points |
| Complete 1 hour of Community Service(maximum of 5 hours can be submitted) | 5/hour | Email YC Chair the event date and type of service completed. |
| Attend Local BPW Meetings(maximum of 10 meetings can be submitted) | 1/meeting | YC Chair will contact your Local Secretary for attendance records |
|  | **Total = 150** |  |

**19 – 35 YC Competition**

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| Give Presentation at Local BPW Meeting (maximum of 2 can be submitted) | 5/presentation | Email YC Chair a copy of your presentation/speech and date presented to local |
| Participate in YC Resume Review | 10 | Ensure you sign the event check-in sheet |
|  | **Total = 150** |  |

**Speech Topics Include:**

* What is the biggest challenge you have faced since becoming a young professional and what did you do to overcome the challenge?
* What is the most important issue facing working women today?
* What specific circumstance had the most influence on your career and how will you incorporate that experience into your future?
* How has your BPW membership assisted with your professional growth?
* If you could travel back in time and give yourself advice what piece of advice, would you share with your younger self and why?
* Participant’s choice

**Awards:**

YC Competition Participants and Winners will be recognized at State Convention 2024

* + 18 and Under YC Winner 🡪 Certificate and Check to Cover your 2024-2025 BPW/Ks State and Local Dues
	+ 19 – 35 Winner 🡪 Certificate and Check to Cover your 2024-2025 BPW/Ks State and Local Dues

**YC Chairperson:**

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