

**YOUNG CAREERIST
PLAN OF ACTION
2024-2025**

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 2025 (with the exception of points earned at Convention)

18 and Under YC Competition

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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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 2 hours can be submitted)	5/hour	Email YC Chair the event date and type of service completed.
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 2025
- 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

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