



AIA North
Central States

Young Architects Forum Regional Director (YARD)

The AIA North Central States Regional Council is soliciting nominations for the Young Architects Forum (YAF) Regional Director (YARD). Architects who have been licensed for ten years or fewer are eligible for the YARD liaison position.

The individual elected will begin a two-year term on January 1, 2019 and serve through December 31, 2020. YARD's can re-apply once for an additional 2-year term (total of 4 years). Nominations of candidacy should be made by sending required application materials to the AIA North Central States Region, by **Wednesday, August 22nd**.

Applications should include:

- Applicant letter of interest: One page maximum describing applicant's interest in the position.
- One letter of recommendation from a local/state/regional component leader.
- Support information: Up to three pages maximum (resume and/or event/activity documents).

Applications should be submitted to:

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Decisions shall be held via conference call by Regional Directors and AIA Component Executives. Candidates should hold Sept 12-14th, for attendance at the AIA North Central States Regional EP Summit, to coordinate with current and future initiatives and responsibilities. The successful candidate's name shall be forwarded to the national YAF Advisory Committee for affirmation.

YARD Responsibilities include:

YARD's are responsible for gathering information about issues facing young architects within their geographic areas and disseminating information about national/regional activities and resources for use on the local level. YARD's serve as an important link between young architects and the national organization. Some of the specific responsibilities include:

- Maintain communication between their regional counterparts on the: Strategic Council, National Associates Committee, and College of Fellows.
- Maintain communication with all YAF/EP chapters and the overarching components within the North Central States.
- Serve as a conduit and disseminate information between the local YAF/EP chapters and the National YAF.
- Participate in the Annual National YAF Meeting (typically in spring, expenses covered by AIA National).

- Participate in the National YAF Committee, monthly conference calls.
- Participate in a National YAF focus committee, with conference calls.
- Serve as co-chair for the AIA North Central States EP Committee with the Region's National Associate Regional Director (RAD)

Other opportunities include:

- Attendance at the AIA National Convention
- Leadership opportunities on the Executive Committee as President/VP and Focus Committee Chairs on the National AIA YAF.
- Contribute content/articles to the AIA YAF Connections Magazine.
- Coordination of the Annual Summit
- Speak at the AIA National Convention
- Develop new and exciting ideas and initiatives at the National and Regional AIA Levels.