

NATIONAL YAC SUB-COMMITTEES OVERVIEW

PURPOSE

The National YAC Sub-Committees engage Young Agent volunteers from across the country in shaping future YAC programs and priorities. Involvement in a sub-committee offers a meaningful opportunity to collaborate nationally and contribute directly to projects that strengthen the Young Agents network and independent agency system.

Sub-committee members will work together to provide insight, feedback, and hands-on support for national initiatives. Participation allows volunteers the opportunity to build leadership skills, expand professional connections, make a tangible impact on the Young Agents community, and build a talent pipeline for the future of the association.

Please Note: Volunteers may not serve on more than one sub-committee at a time.

ACCOUNTABILITY

All sub-committee meetings are conducted virtually. If a sub-committee member misses more than three (3) calls, they will meet with the Young Agents Liaison to discuss service on the sub-committee.

Pre-meeting materials and follow-up items will all be shared via email. It is the responsibility of the sub-committee member to ensure they are reviewing content between all calls.

COMPOSITION

Each sub-committee will be facilitated by two members of the National YAC with four (4) volunteer members.

TERMS

Sub-committee members will serve a two-year term, beginning January 1, 2026 and concluding December 31, 2027. At the end of the term, members will roll off the sub-committee to allow new Young Agents the opportunity to participate.

SELECTION

The National YAC will review all sub-committee applications. **Members will be selected and notified before the end of calendar year 2025**. All applicants will receive communication regarding their application status, whether or not they are selected to serve on a sub-committee.

QUESTIONS

Contact Jamie Behymer at jamie.behymer@iiaba.net.

Applications now open for the 2026-2027 term. Deadline is Monday, December 1, 2025!

Apply today at: bit.ly/yac-subcommittees

SUB-COMMITTEES & FOCUS AREAS

AGENT RELATIONS

The Agent Relations Sub-Committee focuses on strengthening connections between Young Agents, company partners, and industry organizations. Members will:

- Develop strategies to engage and retain Young Agents.
- Identify new partnership opportunities and strengthen existing relationships.
- Help foster a sense of community among agents and carriers.

Time Commitment: The Agent Relations Sub-Committee typically meets for 45-60 minutes every 4-6 weeks throughout the year. Additional calls scheduled as needed.

Type of Applicant: Best suited for individuals who enjoy relationship-building and partnership development. Ideal for those with fundraising and creative marketing experience, especially broker or carrier representatives.

GIVE MOVEMENT

The GIVE Movement Sub-Committee leads the planning and promotion of the National YAC's annual service initiative each June. Members will:

- Create themes, toolkits, and promotional materials for GIVE Week.
- Encourage participation across state associations and local agencies.
- Celebrate and share stories of community impact from across the country.

Time Commitment: The GIVE Sub-Committee typically meets for 30-60 minutes on a bi-weekly basis from April – May. They also met once during GIVE Week (June 1-10). Additional meetings scheduled as needed.

Type of Applicant: Best suited for individuals who are passionate about community service, enjoy giving back, and bring creative ideas for engaging with local charities.

PROGRAMMING

The Programming Sub-Committee supports ongoing initiatives that provide education, communication and connection for Young Agents. Members will:

- Contribute content and ideas for the bi-monthly Young Agents Resource Roundtables.
- Support development and distribution of the Young Agents newsletter.
- Assist with creating and curating resources that promote professional growth.

Time Commitment: The Programming Sub-Committee typically meets for 45-60 minutes every 4-6 weeks throughout the year. They ask members attend the bi-monthly resource roundtables, which are for 60 minutes every other month. Additional meetings scheduled as needed.

Type of Applicant: Best suited for individuals who enjoy creating resources, sharing ideas, and finding new, innovative ways to connect with Young Agents across the country.

YALI

The YALI Sub-Committee plays a key role in planning the annual Young Agents Leadership Institute each fall. Members will:

- Support with content development, speakers, and session ideas.
- Help create engaging networking and learning experiences.
- Promote attendance and participation among Young Agents nationwide.

Time Commitment: The YALI Sub-Committee meets every 4 weeks from March - June and on a bi-weekly basis from August - September. Additional meetings scheduled as needed.

Type of Applicant: Best suited for individuals who have experience planning events, have suggestions for inperson programming, and ideas to boost event engagement.