



Section 1 – Program information

Young Alumni Academy is a professional and personal development program for young Ohio State alumni in the central Ohio area, designed to provide a holistic experience in which participants learn from one another, program presenters and community leaders. Personal brand and job and salary negotiation are just a few of the topics covered in the 10-month program. (See website for details.)

In addition, participants will be matched with an alumnus mentor based on similar experiences or goals. Mentorship pairs will meet for one-on-one conversations throughout the program.

The 2018 Young Alumni Academy is sponsored by The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc.

Program calendar

To complete the program, participants are expected to attend and actively participate in 8 of 10 academy sessions. Please take your commitment to these session dates into consideration when applying:

- September 18, 2018 Young Alumni Academy Kickoff
- October 16, 2018 Session II
- November 13, 2018 Session III
- December 18, 2018 Session IV
- January 15, 2019 Session V
- February 19, 2019 Session VI
- March 19, 2019 Session VII
- April 16, 2019 Session VIII
- May 21, 2019 Session IX
- June 18, 2019 Closing Celebration

Additional commitments

Participants will be expected to meet with their mentor monthly and attend at least two mentor/mentee Networking Nights.

- October 23, 2018 Networking Night 1

- February 5, 2019 Networking Night 2
- April 2, 2019 Networking Night 3

Requirements for candidacy

Individuals must meet the following requirements to apply:

- Individual must be under the age of 30
- Individual must be based in central Ohio

Criteria for selection

Participants of Young Alumni Academy will be selected based on:

- Involvement within the Ohio State and Columbus communities, both as a student and as an alumnus
- Ability to exemplify qualities of leadership
- Desire to learn and grow
- Desire to pay forward for Ohio State
- Interest in having an alumnus mentor

Timeline

Applications and nomination letters are due no later than 5 p.m. on July 20, 2018 to uniacke.5@osu.edu. Applicants will be notified of their status no later than August 17, 2018. On a case-by-case basis, the young alumni engagement manager will schedule applicant phone conversations in the first two weeks of August, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuition

Tuition for the 2018 Young Alumni Academy is \$125. **All tuition payments are due prior to Session I on Tuesday, September 18, 2018.**

For more information

Contact Beth Uniacke at uniacke.5@osu.edu or 614-247-8499.

Section 2 – 2018 Young Alumni Academy application (please type or print legibly)

Instructions: There are three parts to this application. You must complete all parts of the application. The application deadline is July 20, 2018, at 5 p.m. Please submit your entire application to uniacke.5@osu.edu by the deadline.

Part one

Full name Gender

Home address

Email address (* Please note: This email address will be used for communications about this program.)

Phone number

Employer Position

College

Major(s) and minor(s)

Part two

Please complete the following four questions in a separate document (350-word limit for each).

Questions:

1. Why do you wish to be a part of the 2018 Young Alumni Academy?
2. What do you consider to be one of your most significant and important personal or professional accomplishments? How did you demonstrate leadership to achieve it?
3. How do you see yourself paying forward for Ohio State?
4. How would a mentor be beneficial to your personal and professional development? What are you looking for in a mentor?

Resumé:

Please submit your resumé with all activities you have participated in. Specify dates of involvement and extent of participation. Please include academic honors and awards, student organizations, artistic achievements, athletic achievements, community involvement and employment.

There is a two page limit. Resumé files should be named Resume_FirstInitialLastName (e.g., Resume_BBuckeye). Resúmes not meeting these requirements may not be considered.

Letter of nomination:

Please provide one letter of nomination from an individual who is familiar with your leadership/volunteer interests and activities. Letters must be received by application deadline, July 20, 2018. All letters must be sent from the nominator via email to uniacke.5@osu.edu and named Letter_FirstInitialLastName (e.g., Letter_BBuckeye), or mailed to:

Young Alumni Academy
c/o Beth Uniacke
2200 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Part three

I hereby submit my application for the 2018 Young Alumni Academy. I understand the time commitment involved and the program goals. If selected, I am willing to attend each function in its entirety and devote

the time necessary to be a contributing member of the Young Alumni Academy. I understand that tuition is nonrefundable.

Full name

Date