

## Young Professionals Summit Frequently Asked Questions

Whether you are attending the Young Professionals Summit for the first time or regularly attend, below you will find answers to frequently asked questions about the event.

**Q: I have heard that there is a sea of suits at the Summit. Is there a dress code Summit?**

A: There has never been a dress code for the Summit, but many attendees are in business dress. This year we encourage you to come in jeans, business casual or anything in between. This event isn't about the suit, it is about you.

**Q: Are there any “green” ways to get to/from the Summit?**

A: Absolutely! We have teamed up with MetrO! Rideshare to offer the free, Web-based carpool matching program. Simply go to [www.metrorideshare.org](http://www.metrorideshare.org) and click on create account. Enter your information, select the Young Professionals Summit as your “Employer/School” and check the box that says “Limit searches to only co-workers.” You will be matched up with other Summit attendees.

**Q: What should I bring to the Summit?**

A: Most importantly, an open mind. But it doesn't hurt to bring a notepad and pen to jot down inspirations, and a handful of business cards to share with contacts.

**Q: I am interested in the Summit, but cannot attend the entire day. Can I just attend the keynote luncheon?**

A: Yes! The luncheon is open to anyone in the community and does not require a full day Summit registration. [Register](#) by Friday, Feb. 27

**Q: How will seating be handled at the keynote luncheon?**

A: One of the best things about attending events is the people you meet. In an effort to encourage building your personal and professional network, each attendee will be assigned to a ‘neighborhood’ to sit in. Instead of sitting at a corporate table you will have a chance to meet interesting people from across the community. Your lunch ticket or Summit name badge will indicate your ‘neighborhood’ for the luncheon. Happy mingling!

**Q: Do I have to register for the breakout sessions?**

A: Once you have registered for the day you may attend the breakout sessions of your choice. Please do be respectful of the presenters by showing up on time and staying for the entire session. View [schedule at a glance](#).

**Q: Are there times set aside for networking?**

A: Yes! There are several times during the day that are not scheduled (prior to the opening session, prior to the luncheon, and in between breakout sessions). These would be opportune times to make some connections! You are also encouraged to attend the Summit after party at Slowdown. This is a great chance to meet new people and to continue conversations started at the Summit.

**Q: How do I get my coffee fix during the day?**

A: The Summit will begin with a light continental breakfast to jump start the day. Throughout the day you may purchase coffee in the pre-function area.

**Q: What will I have to show at [Slowdown](#) to get into the after party for free?**

A: All attendees that stay the duration of the Summit will get their hand stamped. The stamp is all you need to show at the door to get in for free. If you were not able to attend the Summit you are more than welcome to come to the after party. There will be a \$5 admission fee.

**Q: Why should I attend the after party?**

A: It will give you another opportunity to network with like-minded young professionals in a fun atmosphere while enjoying local music and art, drink specials and free food catered by Barley's Tip Top. Summit attendees and non-attendees alike can attend. Meet up with co-workers and friends to hear [Midwest Dilemma](#), [Icares](#), [Paper Owls](#), Angels with Dirty Faces (aka Mars Black, DJ E Babbs, Surreal the MC, Jamazz and Skrap), and DJ [Brent Crampton](#).

**Q: If I volunteer to help out at the Summit do I get a discounted registration rate?**

A: Throughout the day, a large number of volunteers make it possible for the event to run smoothly. This help is greatly appreciated, but unfortunately no discounts are available for volunteers. [Sign up to volunteer](#).

Still have questions? E-mail [Kirsten Case-Penrod](#) or call (402) 978-7945.