

Emerging Leaders Network



The ACE Scholarships Emerging Leaders Network engages young professionals in advocacy, leadership, and fundraising efforts to advance ACE's goal of providing children from low-income families access to a quality education.

OVERVIEW

- > Collaborate as a network to achieve the goal of providing scholarships to 40 students with a fundraising goal of \$100,000 over the year or to provide one student's scholarship a month
- > This network is comprised of entrepreneurial and philanthropic, emerging leaders in the Denver community helping to cultivate the next generation of philanthropists
- > This group is growing to become one of the organization's powerful philanthropic arms, recruiting others towards the mission of ACE, through fundraising, volunteer, and networking events

EXPECTATIONS

ADVOCATE

Express passion for ACE, encourage fellow members to engage, and recruit others

LEAD

Exhibit sound leadership and leverage influence in the community on behalf of ACE

FUNDRAISE

Demonstrate philanthropic spirit by giving personally and raising additional funds



GIVE:

Each member encouraged to give, at the minimum, \$500 annually, personally, and/or corporately (\$41/month)

GET: Each member must fundraise an additional \$500, at minimum. Each member is credited for any donation brought in outside of personal and corporate dollars



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- > Recruit 3 additional members who are contributing at a \$30 level each month
- > Participate in 2 fundraising events per quarter
- > Help plan 1 ELN event per year

BENEFITS & OPPORTUNITIES

Networking & Career Development:

Meet ACE leadership, build relationships, interact with fellow board members, and network with young professionals by participating in events

- > Attend quarterly happy hours in addition to larger winter and summer events
- > Participate in other boards leadership events
- > Engage in 3 major events throughout the year including the Lobster Bake, Women's Luncheon, and Annual Luncheon

Volunteer & Community Engagement:

Interact with ACE scholars and families by participating in quarterly events and community-driven volunteer opportunities

- > Attend events at partner schools
- > Participate in activities such as the Colfax Marathon, Back to School Supply Drive, service projects, and holiday gift drives
- > Collaborate with the ACE Alumni Board to organize and coordinate additional activities