



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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The yes! Watertown Mission:

To be a force multiplier that supports and endorses educational events and programs, individual group member's community projects and local economic efforts in order to positively impact the residents and businesses of Watertown.

yes! Watertown is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that relies on fundraising to help support its mission. This is not a professional networking group that exists to exchange business opportunities, however as relationships develop within the organization this can be a natural bi-product of your involvement.

The group at-large meets formally 6 times per year on the first Thursday of each month from 5PM to 6PM. The alternating 6 months, the core group, which is made up of the cabinet and the leads of each committee, meet at the same time and place. yes! organizes roughly 3-6 special events per year. Regular involvement is critical to maintaining your membership and helps ensure that we have an engaged group that is always keeping the momentum moving forward. A member is expected to attend 75% of the meetings and community events. Attendance is kept, and failure to be involved in 75% of meetings and events could result in non-renewal of membership. Each member is expected to be an active participant on one of the 4 yes! committees. Placement on a particular committee can change from year to year, however all new members are placed on the Events and Fundraising Committee during their first year.

Membership dues are \$150.00 per year. A new member's dues will be prorated for the first year based on the first month of membership. Annual dues are collected each January. New members are asked to purchase a red yes! shirt for approximately \$20.00.

Name:	Address:	Phone:
Employer:	Title/Position Held:	Email
Were you referred by a yes! member to apply? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, by whom :		

How would yes! benefit from your membership?

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How can you help yes! see through its mission statement?

Please list past and present community involvement- volunteerism, activities and positions:



Please send your completed application to Mike Nienow: mnienow4@gmail.com

CABINET POSITIONS

The following are cabinet positions who are tasked with leading the organization for a particular year. These are rotating positions that may change by election among all the members from year to year.

- President -** Oversees cabinet and group activity, providing direction and support as needed and creating the Agenda for each meeting. **(1 member)**
- Vice President -** Reports to President. Oversees *Web & Promotions Committee* and *Community Returns Committee*. Provides monthly updates as to community events and opportunities for involvement. **(1 member)**
- Treasurer -** Reports to President. Responsible for maintaining financial records for yes! Watertown and providing balance and financial activity updates on demand. Oversees the *Events & Fundraising Committee*. **(1 member)**
- Secretary -** Reports to President. Responsible for maintaining bylaws, taking minutes and conducting roll-call at each meeting. Oversees the *Membership Committee*. **(1 member)**

2018 Cabinet

Andy Grinwald - President

Jennifer Laughlin Mueller - Vice President

David Schroeder - Treasurer

Nicole Chwala - Secretary



COMMITTEES

Placement on a particular committee can change from year to year, however all new members are placed on the Events and Fundraising Committee during their first year. Beyond that, you be able to become a member of another committee that best suits your interests. You may be involved in more than one committee.

Community Returns - Reports to Vice President. Committee is responsible for determining which organizations which yes! will contribute resources to. Will maintain a schedule tracking how much and what resources & donations the organization has made. Aids in providing Vice President with events that yes! members may participate in to give back. Secondary purpose is for yes! to have representation in as many areas as we can so we can be the link to the community either for events, boards, committees, etc. Committee is focused on events/causes that are external to yes!. Each member of this committee should be involved in these other events/causes in a major way. **(2-4 members)**

2018 Community Returns Members

Nate Salas (lead)	Brad Clark
Brian Konz	Michael Sullivan

Web & Promotions - Reports to Vice President. Maintains the yes! website and all social media accounts including Facebook and other desired internet driven media. Coordinates press releases or any publication of photos for yes! in the Watertown Daily Times or other media. Is not primarily responsible to create marketing material for yes! specific events, as that responsibility falls under the Events & Fundraising committee. Committee will assist in the distribution of any event or fundraiser marketing information they are provided via the web/social network channels is under this committee. **(2 members)**

2018 Web & Promotions Members

Abby Ziegler (lead)

Events & Fundraising - Reports to Treasurer. Committee consists of individuals that spearhead events and fundraising opportunities for yes! Watertown. Each individual leads at least one event or fundraising opportunity. The focus of this group is more internal for yes! and involves attracting attention to yes! events specifically, and any other event the group chooses to specifically support. Additionally, committee will design and create marketing materials & flyers for yes! events to be shared and publicized. All new members are automatically assigned to this committee for their first year of membership. **(5+ members)**

2018 Events & Fundraising Members

Dan Stukenberg	Katey Higgins (co-lead)
Kendall Bocher (co-lead)	Christopher Braatz
	Lauren Wheeler

Membership - Reports to Secretary. Responsible for communicating with and admitting new members to yes! via the admission process. Will maintain a schedule of member information and member committee involvement. Periodically reviews meeting and event attendance with the Secretary. Tracks & collects membership dues and non-member attendee information. Identifies industries & areas that are not currently represented in yes! to provide to the group for more targeted recruiting of new members as needed. **(1-2 members)**

2018 Membership Members

Mike Nienow (lead)	Josh Keepman
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