

## **ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of HAYP is to promote the development, recruitment and retention of young professionals in the Hays area; to build a bond between the business community and young professionals; and to help make the Hays area the best place to live, serve, work and play.

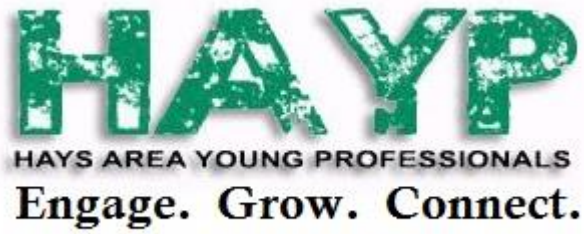
### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To develop the business skills of young professionals within the Hays area.
- To connect young professionals to other young professionals as well as veteran professionals who can provide guidance, advice and resources in helping the individual grow personally and professionally.
- To empower young professionals to make a difference in their workplaces and community through service and educational opportunities.
- To retain young professionals through increased opportunities and resources to enhance their professional development and business success within the Hays Area.
- To promote goodwill, understanding and confidence in the Hays Area Chamber of Commerce among young professionals in the area.

### **ADVISORY COUNCIL DESCRIPTION:**

The Advisory Council will represent the general HAYP membership. Only one member per business may be voted onto the Advisory Council. Those Council members who have been in place since the inception of the HAYP organization will be grandfathered in under these bylaws and will serve until their term expires.

The Advisory Council shall share ideas, as well as guide and assist the HAYP organization in its endeavors. The Advisory Council will recommend direction to the Chamber staff on events and project ideas. The Council will provide feedback to the Chamber staff regarding how the organization is addressing issues pertaining to young professionals in the community.



## ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business or Organization Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly state the reason you wish to become a member of the HAYP Advisory Council and what you hope to contribute.

List your current involvement in the community (including civic, religious, government, social, athletic, etc., and positions held).

Please provide additional information to support your candidacy (i.e., personal attributes, business experience, other).

What do you believe is the role of an HAYP Advisory Council member?

**HAYP Advisory Council members must have the support and commitment of their business or organization.**

Employer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If selected as an HAYP Advisory Council member, I understand attendance at all HAYP functions is strongly encouraged.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application by Monday, November 6 to:  
Hays Area Chamber of Commerce  
2700 Vine Street  
Hays, KS 67601**