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## **INTRODUCING THE FREE MBA STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

The Young Associates is excited to be partnering with the Asper MBA program to offer all current MBA students free membership in the Young Associates organization!

As a member of the Young Associates, you will gain access to some of the best programming for young professionals in our city, including:

- Educational and professional development events – including board room lectures from prominent business leaders, YA speaker events, behind the scenes tours of local businesses and lunch workshops on emerging topics in the business field through the Asper Executive Education Centre.
- Networking and social events with other young professionals –after work drinks and appetizers, holiday and year end parties and new member nights.

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Welcome to the Young Associates – we look forward to getting to know you better.

Sincerely,

YA Membership Committee

P.S.: For more details on what's included in the MBA Student Membership, please see our FAQs below.



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## **FAQs:**

### **What is the Young Associates?**

The Young Associates is the network of young business leaders in Manitoba who support business education within our province. We are a not-for-profit group that raises money to support the Asper School of Business through offering professional development, educational, networking and social events to our members. Our signature fundraising events are the annual Black and White Gala and the Bad Pants Golf Tournament. We strive to give our members access to Manitoba's top business leaders and unique opportunities to learn and network with like-minded people.

### **What is included in the MBA Student Membership?**

There are 4 key differences between MBA Student members and full members. 1) MBA Student members will not be able to vote on issues presented to the membership by the board. 2) MBA Student members cannot hold leadership positions on the YA board, but they can serve as committee members. 3) MBA Student members do not receive a free ticket to the AGM – they can attend only if they pay the full guest rate. 4) MBA Student members will not receive a tax receipt for their YA membership.

### **Why are we partnering with the Asper School to offer MBAs membership in the YA?**

The partnership is a win-win for both the School and the YA. The Asper School gets to provide its students with more value-added programming and networking opportunities at a bulk membership rate, and the YA gets to significantly expand its current membership and grow connections with the future business leaders of Manitoba.

### **Do MBA Student Members get free admission to YA Events?**

MBA student members get free admission to our regularly scheduled event line up. Admission to the Black and White Gala, the Bad Pants golf tournament and other “for fee” events are not included free with the MBA Student Membership.

### **Is the Asper School paying for the MBA Students' membership?**

Yes. The YA Board worked out a bulk membership rate for the Asper MBA Students, which is being fully covered by administration for all current full time and part-time students.

### **I'm an MBA Student who is already a member of the YA. Do I get a refund?**

It depends. If you want to attend the AGM at the Manitoba Club, receive discounts on tickets to the Black and White, be able to vote on issues brought to the membership, or hold a leadership role within our organization, then you will want to maintain your current status as a full member. If you would rather be a student member, please contact Donna Berrington ([info@youngassociates.org](mailto:info@youngassociates.org)) and she will arrange the necessary paperwork for you.