GREATER DALTON YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Our Vision

The vision of the Greater Dalton Young Professionals is to be the area’s premier young professional organization committed to the growth and development of the Greater Dalton area as a thriving and dynamic place to live, work, play, and shop.

Our Mission

The mission of the Greater Dalton Young Professionals is to attract, connect, engage, and develop the Greater Dalton area’s growing population of young professionals in order retain them as the community’s future leaders.

Our Goals - Attraction + Connection + Engagement + Development = Retention

1. Attract – Promote local businesses and market the community as a thriving place to live, work, play, and shop by showcasing the area’s diverse population and activities.

2. Connect – Facilitate social interaction and networking opportunities, helping like-minded young professionals join together in their common interest, while intentionally welcoming and easing the transition of new arrivals into the community.

3. Engage – Encourage young professionals to be educated about and serve the local community by suggesting their involvement in any number of established volunteer and civic organizations.

4. Develop – Provide occasions for young professionals to be inspired by and learn from intriguing community and business leaders who can foster their professional and personal development.

5. Retain – Keep young professionals in Northwest Georgia through a balanced program of professional development, civic engagement, and social connections.
Our Values - The Four R's

1. Relationships – Through relationships, we foster a necessary sense of community among young professionals that encourages them to build and maintain careers and families in the Greater Dalton area.

2. Respect – We insist on a mutual respect among young professionals of all occupational backgrounds, supporting and recognizing each person based on their own merit, accomplishments and involvement in the organization and community.

3. Reliability – Our commitment is to provide opportunities for young professionals to connect with one another on a consistent basis, while serving as a dependable partner to local businesses and organizations.

4. Recreation – We recognize the significance to an individual's overall quality of life found in the time outside of work when one's strength and spirits are refreshed through relaxation and enjoyment.

Organization Chart

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