



**Riverside
Young
Professionals**

2025-2026 Cohort 8

Application & Information Packet

Revised 10/24

Riverside Young Professionals Application

Applications must be submitted to the Organizational Development & Learning Department no later than: December 6, 2024

Purpose

Riverside Young Professionals (RYP) is a voluntary group intended to provide up to 25 selected Riverside employees with exclusive and unique Riverside leadership development opportunities designed to provide a deep view of Riverside Healthcare, access to Riverside Senior Management, opportunities to network with other Riverside team members with similar interests, and participate in community service. This program meets one evening per month, starting in January 2025 and ending in June 2026.

Riverside Young Professionals Selection Criteria

Selection of the Riverside Young Professionals' members is based on several criteria, including work performance, approval from current Riverside Director, typed one page essay, and two written references/names. At the time of the application, applicants must also be a .9 FTE or greater, preferably between the age of 21 years and 41 years, been employed at Riverside Healthcare in any Riverside corporation in a non-Director position, and have minimum education of a high school diploma/GED.

Riverside Young Professionals Agreement and Understanding

If chosen as a participant of the Riverside Young Professionals group, participants understand time to participate in meetings, events, community support, assignments and/or projects is not to conflict with regular work duties or schedules and is unpaid (voluntary). If selected, the participant also agrees to regularly attend and actively participate in the Riverside Young Professionals' monthly meetings for up to eighteen months and may be asked to participate in publicity functions for the group.

Application Process for Riverside Young Professionals

A completed application (including the essay and references/names) for any Riverside employees interested in participating in Riverside Young Professionals must be submitted to the Organizational Development & Learning Department by the application due date for consideration. *Incomplete applications will not be considered for participation. Please submit completed applications by dropping off at the Hoover Building-Entrance A or email to olieeducation@rhc.net.*

NOTES:

- *Items to be reviewed may include attendance records and past performance evaluations. Existence of any corrective actions may be grounds for disqualification.*

Additional Information re: the Riverside Young Professionals Group

For additional information, contact: Matt McBurnie, Riverside Administration or Janet Jensen, Organizational Development & Learning

Riverside Healthcare Young Professionals Application

Directions for Completion: Please complete all sections of the entire application. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered for participation.

Section I: Personal Information

Name _____ Previous Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Home Phone_(_____) _____

Email _____

Current Academic Degree (s) or Certifications (e.g. HS Diploma, GED, BSN, MSN, MBA, etc.)

Section II: Educational Plans

Are you currently pursuing a degree or certificate? If so, please what degree/certificate below:

College/University: _____

Section III: Employment History and Background

(Please include any breaks in employment – must be a .9 FTE or greater to be considered)

RHC Hire Date _____ Current FTE Status _____

Current RHC Department _____

Have you completed the Emerging Leaders Program at Riverside? Y or N *(It is not a requirement)*

List all employment below, starting with the most recent, up until employment at RHC.

| Employer | City/State | Dates |
|----------|------------|-------|
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Section IV: Essay Statement

Please attach a **maximum one-page typed statement** that includes information you believe Riverside Senior Management should know as they consider your application. Please include your responses to the following items in your written statement:

1. Why do you want to be selected to participate in Riverside Young Professionals?
2. Please describe past experiences in which you have given back to our community.

Section V: Resume/Reference List

Please attach with your application your one-page typed resume/curriculum vita, including the names, title, and contact information for two references who can speak to the quality of your work, educational participation, and/or community involvement.

Section VI: Application Checklist and Understanding

Applicant Checklist:

- ___ Application is complete
- ___ Resume/curriculum vita is attached including references
- ___ Typed Essay statement is attached
- ___ Authorization Review section is complete and signed by applicant.
- ___ Application is signed by applicant's Director.
- ___ Application emailed to olieeducation@rhc.net or turned into Riverside's Organizational Development & Learning Department at Hoover Building, Entrance A at 1905 West Court Street, Kankakee, IL no later than 12/06/2024.

Authorization Review:

By signing this application form, I attest the information provided on this application is true and accurate. I hereby authorize the review of all information in order that my eligibility for Riverside Young Professionals may be determined.

Please check any/all of the boxes below to indicate your review and understanding:

- I understand I may be asked to participate in any award ceremonies/publicity as requested.
- If selected as a Riverside Young Professionals' participant, I understand acceptable attendance and active participation may be considered for me to continue with Riverside Young Professionals.
- I understand that selection as a Riverside Young Professionals' participant does not guarantee a promotional or management position at Riverside.
- I understand and agree participation in Riverside Young Professionals is voluntary and unpaid. I will not allow my participation to interfere with my regular work duties or responsibilities.

Print Applicant Name

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

My signature below represents I have discussed this application with my employee, find this employee to be in good standing at Riverside, and give my full support and recommendation for this employee to participate in Riverside Young Professionals:

Signature of Riverside Director

Date Signed

APPLICANT: Please send the application and attachments to Human Resources where good standing will be verified.

My signature below represents that I have reviewed this application and recommend this employee be considered for Riverside Young Professionals confirming good standing according to Human Resources' records.

Signature of Human Resources or Designee

Date Signed