



GREATER READING *Young Professionals*

The Reading area offers exceptional opportunities for young professionals at the start of their careers — from its prime location and diverse industries to its vibrant and welcoming business community. One of the most effective ways to tap into these opportunities is by getting involved with the Greater Reading Young Professionals (GRYP).

GRYP unites professionals between the ages of 21 and 35 to foster meaningful

connections, sharpen professional skills, and give back to the community. Members enjoy a dynamic blend of networking events, professional development programs, and volunteer initiatives — all designed to support both personal and professional growth. Whether it's connecting with potential mentors, building leadership experience, or finding peers who understand the early career journey, GRYP creates a space where young professionals can thrive.



A great way to make a lasting impact on the organization's future is by joining the 2026–2028 Board of Directors. Nominations for all board positions are now open, and GRYP encourages applicants from all backgrounds to contribute their



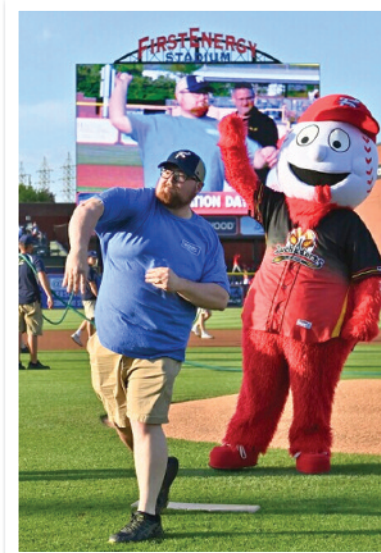
unique perspectives to shape the organization's vision. To submit your nomination, simply scan this QR code.

We also invite you to join us for our annual holiday party on December 4, 2025. In the spirit of giving, we will be collecting donations of new winter accessories — including hats, scarves, and gloves — to support individuals in need within our community.

Becoming a GRYP member is simple and affordable. For just \$35 per year, members receive free or heavily discounted access to all GRYP programming and events. But membership goes beyond attendance — it's about joining



a community that values leadership, collaboration, and meaningful professional growth. To learn more or to sign up, scan this QR code and take the next step in growing your network and career.



GRYP Alumni Advisory Board

GRYP is excited to announce plans to establish an Alumni Advisory Board in the coming year. This initiative will be open to former GRYP members and professionals who have aged out of the organization but still want to play an active role in shaping its future. If you or someone you know is interested, please email greaterreadingyp@gmail.com with your contact information. GRYP will follow up with more details in the coming months.