

**Earn your title of being the
State Young Careerist for
Business and Professional
Women of Ohio.**

Candidate Requirements

Candidates must be between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive by May 31, 2021

Candidates must have worked full time for at least one full year; working, training or attending school

Candidates must support the goals and objectives of the BPW/Ohio legislative platform

To compete at Region candidates must be current members of BPW.



2020-2021 State Chair

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*"Life isn't about
finding yourself. Life
is about creating
yourself."*

George Bernard Shaw



Business and Professional Women of Ohio's Young Careerist Program



*"Step out of the
history that is
holding you back.*

*Step into the new
story you are
willing to create."*

Oprah Winfrey

“The question isn’t who is going to let me; it’s who is going to stop me.” Ayn Rand



Program History

The Virginia Allen Young Careerist program is a specialty program developed to help young professional women polish their skills for leadership and presentations. The purpose of the program is to recognize the achievements of young working women, between the ages of 21 and 35, and to introduce them to the many diverse opportunities available with a membership in Business and Professional Women. Participation in this program will enhance written and oral communication skills, both of which are critical to any profession. In addition, it is an opportunity to meet and network with other young women in the same stage of their careers. Express yourself and become a powerful woman in the workplace.

All materials are available on our website <http://bpwohio.com/signature-events/youngcareerist-program/>. There you should download our topics, judging information, interview questions and bio sheet.

Important Dates

**Deadline to YC State Chair, March 19, 2021
(Bio Sheets and Speeches)
State Competition – April 17, 2021
State Conference – May 21-23, 2021 at
Cherry Valley Hotel & Spa**

Speech Topics

PLEASE REFER TO THE
OHIO/BPW
LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM
BPWOHIO.ORG

TITLES OF THE PLATFORM ARE LISTED
BELOW. YOU CAN FIND THE COMPLETE
LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM ON THE WEBSITE

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Speeches are to be four minutes in length.
No props are allowed and all Young
Careerist Representatives will be required
to remain at the podium when speaking.



Steps to YC Competition

1. Visit the website to download forms, and complete the bio. Turn in bio forms to your local president or to the person who asked you to speak.
2. Choose a topic, do some research and construct your speech.
3. Practice! Experts recommend 1-2 hours of work for every minute of a speech.
4. Get ready for the local and regional speak offs. Meet members, attend events, and have fun.
5. Submit all paperwork to region chairs, and region chairs will submit all paperwork to state chair.



Visit our website for more information

www.bpwohio.org