

Young Variety of the Delaware Valley
in support of
Variety – the Children’s Charity of the Delaware Valley
Revised February 2021



Purpose

“Young Variety is the next generation of passionate and philanthropic young professionals who will sustain Variety far into the future and provide many more of our children with a limitless future as they develop their own talents, network with like-minded peers and, importantly, have fun.” Source: <https://usvariety.org/young-variety/>

Young Variety of the Delaware Valley seeks:

- To raise funds for Variety – the Children’s Charity of the Delaware Valley (Variety)
- To lend support to Variety’s existing programs through volunteering time and services
- To assist in coordinating special events which benefit Variety
- To develop the next generation of Board members for Variety
- To allow networking opportunities among members and other Variety constituents

Membership Criteria

- At least 21 to 40 years of age (<https://usvariety.org/young-variety/>)
- Interested in philanthropy, networking, and Variety’s mission
- Attend at least 50% of the meetings per year in order to receive member benefits
- Active participation in Young Variety events
- \$250 Give or Get
- Participate in at least one YV Committee

Membership Benefits

- Discounted rates for select Variety ticketed events
- Exclusive news on Variety events and updates from CEO
- Networking with like-minded young professionals
- Support one of the region’s oldest charities for children in the Delaware Valley
- Gain Board-like experience for resume
- Recognition on Variety website
- Opportunity to network with Variety Board members and corporate partners

Meetings

- Quarterly business meetings for all members (will designate recurring date such as 1st Tuesday of the month each quarter)
- Other YV events or Variety fundraising events will occur outside of business meetings
- Twice-annual planning meetings of YV Leadership with CEO

Leadership Positions (evolving)

- **Chair:** Oversees YV in furtherance of Variety’s mission
- **Vice-Chair:** Assists the Chair in overseeing YV. Intended successor to Chair
- **Secretary:** Records minutes of YV meetings and arranges logistics of YV meetings
- **Engagement Chair:** Responsible for managing engagement levels of YV members. Includes tracking, informing, and ensuring YV members of their fiscal and volunteer hour responsibilities to YV
- **Events Committee Chair:** Responsible for ensuring proper assistance is provided to Variety for events
- **Social Media Committee Chair:** Responsible for developing social media content that furthers the mission of Variety and sending this content to the Variety’s staff
- **Recruitment Committee Chair:** Responsible for ensuring the efficiency, effectiveness, and sustainability of YV through the successful enlistment of new members

Discounted Events

- If the YV member has reached their \$250 give/get and is volunteering at an event, he/she may be able to attend the event for free or at a discounted rate, depending on the event itself

**Young Variety of the Delaware Valley
Application
2020-2021**

NAME:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

- 1. Can you meet the membership criteria?**
- 2. Why are you interested in being a member of Young Variety?**
- 3. Have you worked with any other nonprofits? If so, in what capacity?**
- 4. What do you hope to get out of participating in Young Variety?**

SIGNED:

DATE: