We’re delighted that you are interested in getting involved with the Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation Young Professionals Board. To help you decide what level of commitment you’d like to make, please find information about both full-time Board Memberships and about our Ambassador program below.

**Full Time Board Membership**

Being a full-time board member of YPB is a serious, fun and extraordinarily fulfilling yearlong commitment. YPB board members are expected to be passionate, engaged, and to make substantial contributions to devising and executing strategy as it pertains to events, sponsorship opportunities, and future growth. Board members are tasked with maintaining the growth and success of YPB, and are required to fulfill several mandatory responsibilities:

- **Attend mandatory monthly meetings.** YPB meets once a month for a catered dinner meeting, generally in a downtown Chicago office. Monthly meeting are used to shape and plan financial strategy, event logistics and varying YPB agendas.

- **Serve on one of our four committees.** Every YPB member is expected to contribute to one of our committees (events, sponsorship & partnerships, recruitment, social media), which work in concert to ensure that YPB accomplishes all its yearly goals. The work members do with their committee is generally the bulk of their yearly contribution to the foundation.

- **Participate in the planning and promotion of all YPB events/functions.** There are generally two or three YPB led events per year, and even though each event has a designated chair and specific members of the events committee tasked with its organization, to be truly successful, every event requires the full support of the entire board. Promotional work, pooling resources and securing sponsors and partnerships are efforts expect of every member of YPB.

- **Support the Governing Board.** The Governing Board leads its own slate of programs and events, which YPB augments whenever possible. The Foundation is a family, and the different wings always make sure to be there for each other.

- **Meet an annual personal fundraising goal.** Every member of YPB meets a personal annual fundraising goal, collectively determined by the entire board at the onset of each new calendar year/term.
Being a YPB Ambassador is a small commitment, with no formal requirements, and no meetings to attend. Primarily, the role of a YPB Ambassador is to spread the word about the Foundation, and share news with their friends and networks that will help raise awareness of pancreatic cancer. Here is what we ask of YPB Ambassador:

- **Attend All Events.** Pledging to attend YPB’s functions (and helping us spread the word by encouraging your friends to join us) is the cornerstone of our growth and successes. Events not only raise both money and awareness, they’re also fun. They’re fantastic opportunities to build relationships, and the allies we enlist face-to-face often prove to be our most valuable supporters.

- **Promote Us!** Sharing news about YPB, our events and about the Foundation with your networks is our lifeblood. As awareness of YPB increases, so does our growth. We make promotion as easy as possible: **every month, YPB Ambassadors receive a ready-to-share email, full of the most current news regarding our goings-on and soirées.** All you have to do is click “share” on facebook. (Or re-tweet us. Or maybe use MySpace somehow, if you’re old school). Seriously, taking a minute to spread information goes a long way towards accomplishing (and surpassing!) our goals.

- **Be Involved.** We can never have too much help. Many hands make light work, after all, and if, as a YPB Ambassadors, you ever want to lend one of those hands by volunteering at an event, or connecting us to a potential sponsor, or recruiting new YPB members – every effort adds up – and we are always extremely appreciative for your time and energy.

- **Give Feedback.** Be in touch with us! The small ideas and connections you toss our way can lead to big things. Do you have a thought about how we can improve as an organization? Are there friends of yours who might like to get involved? Do you have ideas for events, connections with potential sponsors, relationships with venues and vendors? Is there someone is your life who has been affected by pancreatic cancer that we can be of assistance to? **We urge you to let us know.**

For more information about opportunities to support or join the Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation Young Professionals Board, please contact us at YPB@rollefoundation.org.