

**American Chemical Society
2024 Committee Information Sheet**

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of governance meetings taking place virtually or hybrid, guidance on the meeting schedule and reimbursement of expenses will be determined by the Committees who have purview over these areas.

Committee	Committee on Younger Chemists (YCC)
Type	Society Committee (Appointed by the President and Board Chair)
Mission Statement	To advocate for, develop, and support rising chemists to positively impact their careers, the ACS, and the future of chemistry.
Vision Statement	Younger leaders transforming the world through chemistry. Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advocate for younger chemists’ needs, concerns, and contributions; ▪ Provide tools and support to younger chemists for diverse career opportunities and development; ▪ Foster and connect communities of younger chemists around the world.
Normal Meeting Schedule	The committee meets semiannually at each spring and fall meeting. YCC meets the Saturday (8am-4:30pm) preceding the meeting, and Sunday (8am-12pm) of the meeting week. The Chair and Executive Committee members meet monthly throughout the year during Executive Committee Meetings.
Reimbursement Policy	For meetings held at the spring and fall meetings, transportation, lodging, and meal expenses are reimbursed for expenses associated with YCC business on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. If necessary, ACS will reimburse certain travel expenses incurred due to authorized committee meetings and work performed outside of national meetings. Advanced authorization is required. The Councilor Attendance Incentive Allotment Program provides funds for members, associates and consultants who are Councilors. Under this program, if the Councilor attends the Council meeting, either virtually or in-person, an allotment will be sent to the Local Section or Division they represent soon after the Council meeting.
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