

# wefmembership

## Your Access to Water Knowledge

- Enhance Your Industry Skills
- Facilitate Lifelong Learning
- Champion Productive Relationships
- Enrich Your Leadership Potential
- Increase Awareness Recognition in Your Field
- Reach Your Career Goals

### STUDENT MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- WEF Dues \$20 plus local Member Association dues
- Free registration for WEFTEC, WEF Conferences, and WEF Webcasts
- Save 50% off of the member price on WEF technical manuals and books
- Eligibility for the \$25,000 Canham Scholarship (postgraduate only)
- Access to national network of water professionals through WEF student chapters and WEF Member Associations and the WEF Career Center

### YOUNG PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- WEF Dues \$49 plus local Member Association dues
- Special WEFTEC registration rate
- Eligibility to join the WEF Students and Young Professionals Community
- Special WEFTEC activities, geared to meet the needs of Young Professionals

Available to water quality professionals with five or fewer years of work experience in the industry and who are under 35. This program is available only to new member applicants and WEF Student members. Valid for three consecutive years of WEF membership.



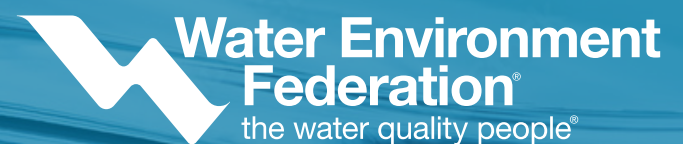
# YOU

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### STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



**LEARN** Enhance your skillset through quality programming and resources.

**BUILD** Establish connections with experienced professionals and grow your professional network.

**DISCOVER** Find your passion and define your career path.

## About WEF's Student and Young Professionals Program

The Water Environment Federation's (WEF) Student and Young Professionals (SYP) membership is a starting point for an exciting career as a water quality professional! As an organization, we place a high value on providing quality programming, educational opportunities and resources for SYP members. And, best of all, WEF membership

is two-in-one! All WEF national members receive added benefits and support through WEF Member Associations at the state level. Through our SYP programs and resources, we work to encourage networking, professional growth and leadership skills development in new and emerging water quality professionals.

### Here's why we do what we do!

Read what one of our SYP members has to say about the WEF membership experience.

"My career growth has been exponential thanks to the network of professionals, mentors, and peers I have developed through WEF. I have become a more confident leader, an efficient meeting facilitator, and a resource to students and young professionals."

**Bernadette Drouhard**  
Young Professional Member



### WEF SYP Membership Criteria\*

- A WEF Student Member must be enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours at an accredited college or university.
- A WEF Young Professional has five years or fewer years of work experience in the water sector and has not reached age 35.

\*Additional restrictions apply.

### WEF BY THE NUMBERS

More than **31,000** Members



**75** Member Associations  
(National and International)



**GET INVOLVED** WEF has many opportunities for students and young professionals to get involved and make their mark on the industry.

### WEF Student Chapters

WEF's Student Chapters promote student interest in the water and wastewater sector and provide an avenue for the exchange of information and ideas between students and members. **To learn how to start a student chapter at your university, visit [wef.org](http://wef.org).**

### WEF Young Professionals Springboard Program

The WEF Young Professionals Springboard Program was developed to further increase opportunities for Student and Young Professional members to become involved in WEF, with emphasis on integration of Young Professionals in to the WEF technical committees. At the Winter Meeting, YPs can join committee working sessions, develop and review programs, and help develop programming for WEFTEC.

### YP Summit

The WEF/AWWA YP Summit is a young leadership conference held in conjunction with the Utility Management Conference. Young Professionals (YP) in the water and wastewater industry from across North America and Canada attend this annual event. YP Summit is the place to explore your role in the water and wastewater industry and discuss how to best service your organization and community.

### WEFTEC — The Essential Water Quality Event

WEFTEC® is recognized as the world's largest annual water quality technical conference and exhibition, providing extensive educational opportunities and unparalleled access to the field's most cutting-edge technologies and services. At WEFTEC, students and young professionals come together to help the community at large and solve problems facing the water sector.

#### WEF Community Service Project

The WEF Community Service Project aims to make a difference in the WEFTEC host city by leaving a positive impact on the local water environment and educating the community about the value of water. Since 2008, the WEF Community Service Project has made a significant impact on several WEFTEC host cities, creating more than 6 rain gardens, 8 bioswales, 2 outdoor classrooms, and 1 stormwater managing walkway, all of which include hundreds of native plantings.

#### WEF Student Design Competition

The WEF Student Design Competition promotes real-world design experience for students interested in pursuing education and careers in water and wastewater engineering and science. WEF hosts two different competitions at WEFTEC each year. The competition tasks students to prepare and present a design that helps solve a water quality issue. Teams evaluate alternative ideas, perform calculations, and recommend solutions in the form of an engineering report and presentation. **To learn more about the Student Design competition, visit [wef.org/student-design](http://wef.org/student-design).**



## MEMBER BENEFITS

Our SYP members (post-graduate only) have access to several WEF benefits that help to build a deeper understanding of working in the water quality field.

#### Student Only Member Benefits

- Access to Student Chapter Resources
- Eligibility for the Canham Graduate Studies Scholarship
- Complimentary Registration for WEFTEC and WEF Conferences

#### Student and Young Professional Member Benefits

- Conference and Event Registration Discounts\*
- Discounted Membership Dues\*
- Product Discounts\*
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- Online Career Center
- WEF Publications
- Complimentary Webcasts
- National WEF Membership and Membership at a local WEF Member Association
- Mentorship

\*Some restrictions may apply.