

News from Citizens Committee for New York City
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Jordan Barker Named Vice Chair of Young Citizens Committee

NEW YORK — Citizens Committee for New York City (“Citizens Committee”) today announced the appointment of **Jordan Barker** as Vice Chair of the Young Citizens Committee (“YCC”).

Established in 2015, the YCC is made up of young professionals who care about furthering Citizens Committee for New York City's mission: to help New Yorkers — especially those in low-income areas - come together and improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods. YCC members are passionate New Yorker's in their 20's and 30's who help us raise awareness and support for our work, get invited to special events (unique volunteer opportunities with our grantees, tours of NYC neighborhoods and projects, and more), and get great discounts to our summer cocktail reception in the Central Park Boathouse and the Citizens Committee's annual gala at Gotham Hall.

Jordan Barker remarked, “I have seen the great work that the Citizens Committee does by connecting New Yorkers who want to effect positive change in their neighborhoods, to the funding needed to make this happen. I'm excited to be a part of this wonderful organization and I look forward to increasing the awareness of the Citizens Committee in local New York City neighborhoods.

Citizens Committee CEO **Peter H. Kostmayer** said, "Jordan Barker is a passionate New Yorker who will make a great contribution to Young Citizens Committee for New York City because he exemplifies what's best about New York, concern for our neighbors and all our neighborhoods. Citizens Committee for New York City is funding over four hundred local grants this year and we look forward to Jordan's input and vision for our city."

YCC is active, impressive, and growing. For leading and emerging New York City-based professionals in various industries, it's an opportunity to get involved, hone leadership skills, and make a real difference.

About Citizens Committee for New York City

Citizens Committee for New York City's mission is simple: to help New Yorkers – especially those in low-income areas – come together and improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods. Residents are uniquely situated to define and act on the issues affecting their communities. When provided with modest support, neighborhood and school groups can effectively mobilize community resources to improve quality of life. Citizens Committee for New York City supports these grassroots efforts by offering grants, skills-building workshops and further technical support in the form of project planning assistance and an equipment share library. In 2016, we provided 421 projects with \$1.6 million in grants and services, and our staff facilitated 30 workshops to over 500 social entrepreneurs. Since 1975, we have promoted the spirit of volunteerism, local engagement and social justice that drives our work. Visit us online at www.citizensnyc.org.

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