
NEXTGEN COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The GNO, Inc. NextGen Council [NGC] is an initiative that introduces new leadership into the organization, with the intent of benefiting from the vigor and ideas of emerging regional leaders; and developing future economic leaders of the organization and region. It is composed of the “next generation” of business and community leaders in the Greater New Orleans region.

The NGC focuses on and drive outcomes in issues and projects that [1] are congruent with the overall GNO, Inc. business plan, and [2] support the Board of Directors’ initiatives, as approved by the Board of Directors. The NGC also promotes positive relationships and partnerships between GNO, Inc. and the region’s business and community organizations.

Membership eligibility requirements include the following:

- Age between 30-45
- Demonstrated service as a valued and emerging regional leader
- Demonstrated a high level of civic and community engagement over a period exceeding one year within the Greater New Orleans region
- Commitment to attend a minimum of 50% of the regularly scheduled monthly meetings
- Commitment to contribute to GNO, Inc. a minimum investment of \$2,500 [give or get] per year

Interested individuals should complete and submit the following membership application along with [1] a letter of support/recommendation from a current employer and [2] a professional bio or resume.

Questions and/or applications should be submitted to:

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Employment Information

First Name _____ Middle Name/Initial _____

Last Name _____

Employer _____

Job Title _____

Street Address 1 _____

Street Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Cell # _____ Desk # _____

Brief description of your employer:

Is your employer a current investor in GNO, Inc.?

- Yes No Unsure

Personal Information

Date of Birth [optional] _____ Ethnicity [optional] _____

In what parish do you currently reside?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Orleans | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Charles | <input type="checkbox"/> Tangipahoa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson | <input type="checkbox"/> St. James | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plaquemines | <input type="checkbox"/> St. John the Baptist | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Bernard | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Tammany | |

How long have you lived in the Greater New Orleans area?

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|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 + years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 to 10 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Born & raised! |

Professional Affiliations

Have you been or are you currently involved in any GNO, Inc. programs or initiatives? If yes, please explain.

Please list other business/professional affiliations which you are currently active. *[Example: Professional Board, Board Member, 2015-Present]*

Expectations

Briefly describe what you hope to gain from serving on the NextGen Council?

Briefly describe what hope to contribute while serving on the NextGen Council?