## Public Service Charity 5K/1M Walk/Run Young Professionals Advisory Committee (YPAC)

Are you a young professional looking for ways to gain leadership experience? Would you like to expand your network by connecting with peers across government and industry? Would you engage in charitable volunteer work, while also doing good for the federal community? If so, YPAC could be a great fit for you!

About the Public Service 5K/1M: Now in it's 7th year, the Public Service Charity 5K/1M Walk/Run celebrates public servants across the country and provides a family-friendly health and wellness event for all ages. Last year over 500 runners, walkers, and volunteers participated in the event in the D.C. metro area, as well as virtual participants all over the U.S. Proceeds from the event support the Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (FEEA). The 2019 event will take place on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at National Harbor in MD, and with virtual participants all across the U.S.

About FEEA: Founded in 1986, the Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (FEEA) is the only independent, nonprofit 501c3 national charity by federal employees and for federal employees. During our more than 30-year history we have helped over 50,000 federal families. FEEA is well known for its work providing natural disaster recovery support, providing annual merit based scholarships and sponsoring the higher education of children who have survived their parents in the wake of terrorist attacks, and coming to the aid of families facing illness and other personal tragedies with emergency no-fee, no-interest hardship loans. You can learn more about us at www.feea.org.

## About YPAC:

FEEA is currently accepting nominations and recruiting for this year's YPAC. YPAC members generally have ten years or less of professional experience with the federal government or with businesses and associations that engage regularly with the federal community. YPAC members are integral to the success of the 2019 Public Service Charity 5K/1M Walk/Run. They will meet in person as a committee 4-6 times between October 2018 and April 2019 during lunchtime or early evenings, with responsibility to:

- Brainstorm advertising and social media outlets and other methods of participant recruitment;
- Suggest, introduce, and do outreach to potential event sponsors;
- Promote the race and conduct outreach to various employee groups/organizations to encourage them to form walking or running teams for race day either in D.C. or virtually from afar;
- Distribute event materials where it makes sense (ex. on-site gyms, daycare centers, local coffee shops);
- Volunteer on site on race day;
- Be a sounding board in general for FEEA on new program development.

## Why get involved in the YPAC:

YPAC provides committee members with a chance to do meaningful volunteer work, over a fixed period of time, in a leadership capacity. Members of YPAC will meet peers across government and the private sector, while contributing to a high-impact national charity focused on the federal community.

<u>Have someone to nominate? Interested in joining yourself?</u> Please contact Joyce Warner at jwarner@feea.org or via phone at 202-554-0007, x101.



