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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Leadership Corner

"To me, being an American and being a public servant means to be thankful. Not just for the opportunities presented to me in the U.S., but for the opportunity to serve others through my work."

In the true spirit of Thanksgiving, **YGL President Jovanka Balac** reflects on her passion for public service and how fortunate we are to live in a country full of opportunities to thrive. Read the rest of Jovanka's thoughtful piece



YGL Leadership Discusses Managing Young Workers in Government

YGL President Jovanka Balac and Chief Relationship Officer Kevin Richman joined Government Matters last week to discuss recruiting, hiring, and retaining young workers in government. Watch the insightful video [here](#).

later this month on [YGL's Blog!](#)



Upcoming Chapter Events

Chicago

11/01: [Happy Hour @ Bar Louie](#)

11/19: [YGL volunteers @ Chicago Farmworks](#)

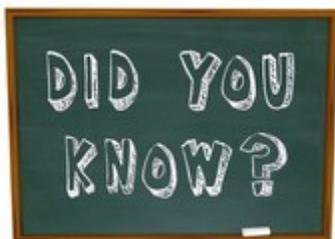
National

11/02: [Resume Workshop @ Graduate School USA](#)



Coming Up on this Month's Blog...

A few musings on working across generations in the federal government, as well as a special Thanksgiving reflection from YGL's President.



Giving Back this Holiday Season

We think of Thanksgiving as a time to enjoy the company of



Resume Workshop with YGL on November 2nd

[Young Government Leaders](#) invites you to a highly interactive and dynamic resume workshop with Mr. Chris Butts, Ed.D., Vice President, Careerstone Group, LLC. He will be talking about: Overview of the Federal Hiring Process, typical Federal resume structure and accomplishment writing, CCAR structure to sharing your experiences, using the announcement to shape your resume and formatting and language tips.

Agenda:

5:30-6:15 p.m. - Registration

6:15-6:25 p.m. - Opening Remarks and Speaker Intro

6:25-8:00 p.m. - Workshop

[Click here](#) to learn more and register for the free event.

friends and family over a lot of delicious food, but an estimated 12 percent of American households are considered food insecure and thus are not afforded that same luxury this holiday season. Consider donating to your local food bank this month to help ensure that all Americans have something for which to be thankful.

Source: [Feeding America](#)



What Can I Do?

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This October, the National Chapter of YGL hosted mentoring event with Mary Abbajay, author of "Managing Up: Success Starts Here". Here are a few insights from Mary for those who were unable to make it:

"Managing Up means consciously working with "higher ups" to obtain better work results. The skills of followership and leadership are inextricably linked. Although we cannot change our boss, we can choose our attitude and thereby expand our influence on him or her.

Personality and social style matter! Is your boss an extrovert or introvert? Does he or she prefer indirect or more direct communication approach? Is he or she more people or task oriented? Having discernment about our bosses' personality/social style and adapting to their approach will have a positive impact on our working relationship, productivity and our ultimate career success!"

Call for Member Spotlights & Chapter Blog Engagement

We want to hear from YGL across the country! If you want your chapter to be featured in upcoming newsletter or have your unique insights into life as a young government

employee published on our blog, please contact Iris at ialon@younggov.org.

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