



Hastings Young Professionals

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Hastings Young Professionals (HYP)

was created to engage and connect young people in Hastings to increase retention of employees and create future leaders. Started as a group of 20, HYP has grown to over 100 members strong and is always accepting new members. HYP commits to events every month including focused on three main areas: networking, professional and

leadership development, and community engagement. Growing a local network allows employees to thrive and is mutually beneficial to companies. Plus, it's only \$36/year to join. HYP takes the hassle out of 'work-life balance'!



Hastings Projects

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Hastings Projects is your one-stop shop for all projects in Hastings. Due to the numerous investments being made over the last few years

across our entire community, it made sense to centralize the projects in one place. You will find the latest on housing projects, developments, new businesses, expansion projects, and more.



Discover the Opportunities

inspiredbyhastings.com/careers

Are you looking for employees or interns? Visit the 'careers' page to submit

your organization. We sporadically send out resumes of students and young professionals looking for internships, part-time gigs, and full-time jobs. You can also submit specific openings and, in turn, we send you applicable resumes.

Hastings Week is organized by HYP and is all about connection and engagement. This 10-day event happens every fall and is designed to welcome newcomers, connect students, and engage the locals. Since this event started in 2016, we have seen it grow in not only attendance, but community support. This week also includes a community favorite among all generations known as HYP-HOP... stay tuned!



Got questions? Contact Maggie Vaughan (Director of Talent Solutions) at mvaughan@hastingsedc.com or (402)461-8406.





Inspired by Hastings

inspiredbyhastings.com

Through HEDC's talent initiative, **Inspired by Hastings** was born to engage, connect, and retain students and young people in the community. This site is also used to showcase Hastings to incoming residents and employers. You'll find events, opportunities, projects, entrepreneurship, fun facts, and more on the site. Inspired by Hastings is ever-changing to meet the needs of the community.



North Park Commons

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North Park Commons will include retail and commercial development, hospitality, single family homes, multi-family housing, and senior and student targeted housing. HEDC serves as the master developer for the site and is working with private developers to accomplish this vision.

Phase 1 infrastructure is complete and now we're seeing development! Hampton Inn started construction this

winter and we'll continue to see development on the commercial and retail lots at NPC in the coming months. **Phase 2** will consist of apartments, townhomes, and single-family homes funded partially by Rural Workforce Housing Funds awarded in 2018. **Phase 3**, currently in the planning stages, will be comprised solely of single-family homes. All housing at NPC is focused on providing quality housing that is not currently available in our market at a competitive price.



Startup Hastings

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We pride ourselves on the fact that Hastings is a great place to start and grow a business. How do we encourage this kind of growth locally? We experiment, see what works, and adapt as we go. We have many startup activities every year including Big Idea Hastings every November, Pitch Your Biz, entrepreneurs, and more. Together, we will continue to build Hastings where we support, grow, and celebrate entrepreneurs!

LOCAL STUDENT TEAM

HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

You guessed it. The **Local Student Team** is exclusively for students. This team is part of HEDC's talent initiative and includes local high school and college students. We take tours, brainstorm ideas, and to put it simply, we talk about Hastings. We get it. Students are busy and we find that they don't always know everything that is going on around them. This is why we created this group. It's about awareness, passion for the community, greater engagement of talent, and sharing that message within their inner circles.