

## Message to Supervisor

*Copy and paste the content below and send it to your supervisor.*

Dear (Supervisor),

I would like to join TAPPI and participate in the Young Professionals Division.

For more than a hundred years, TAPPI has delivered unsurpassed technical knowledge, valuable networks, and professional growth for members in the global forest products, pulp, paper, tissue, packaging, and associated industries. TAPPI is dedicated to serving our industry, offers a wide variety of technical resources, and provides a global community of members for me to connect with.

In 2014, TAPPI launched the Young Professionals (YP) Division and now undergraduate and graduate students, recent graduates, and early career professionals like me come together to develop their leadership and technical skills, and to build relationships with peers and experienced industry professionals.

As a member of the YP Division, I'll be able to enhance my personal and professional growth and take advantage of the division's wide range of career advancement resources, educational and networking opportunities. With my TAPPI membership, I'll be able to:

- Participate as a protégé in the Mentor Match program. I'll be guided and supported by a more experienced person within the industry who will help me develop my communication and networking skills and offer me advice and teachings to help me better do my job so I can better serve our organization.
- Share ideas through TAPPI Connect, an online resource dedicated to collaboration, knowledge sharing, problem solving, and personal and professional networking. I'll be able access this centralized platform in real-time to ask questions, post interesting information, and engage with other members.
- Access TAPPI's e-Library—our industry's largest collection of papers, articles, reports and technical documents. I'll be able to search and download the information we need—when we need it.
- Utilize TAPPI Buyers Guide to put us directly in touch with the suppliers we need.

These are just a few of the benefits. If you would like more information on benefits, the full list is at the [TAPPI Membership Benefits page](#). Here's more information on the [YP Division](#), too.

If you would prefer to speak to someone, please call Lisa Lockwood, TAPPI Member Engagement Manager, at +1 770-209-7246 or email [yp@tappi.org](mailto:yp@tappi.org).

Please consider my request to join TAPPI and get involved in the YP Division.

Sincerely,

(you)