



2012 Young Entrepreneur Nomination

Junior Achievement is seeking nominations for the 18th Annual Junior Achievement Cedar Valley Business Hall of Fame. The event will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2012. All nominees should currently or previously have lived and worked in the Cedar Valley Area (Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, and Grundy Counties).

Young Entrepreneur Award Nomination Criteria

A young person (40 or younger) with entrepreneurial spirit who has started or purchased a business in the Cedar Valley area and has made a significant impact on our community's economic development. This person must exemplify **achievement**, **leadership**, and **career potential**, and must have shown **initiative** and **innovation** in a business venture.

The Junior Achievement Cedar Valley Business Hall of Fame event recognizes local business leaders who have hand-carved the economic vitality of this area with their ambition, vision, and hard work. We have all profited from their efforts and it is only appropriate that we honor and recognize these important individuals, who have made the Cedar Valley area a thriving community and a great place to live, work and raise a family. This evening event will begin with a reception and cocktail hour, followed by a formal dinner. The night will culminate with a narrative of the Young Entrepreneur Award recipient's success, and video vignettes of each Hall of Fame laureate's inspirational leadership, commitment to the community and overall business excellence.

2012 YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR APPLICATION FORM

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible. This is the only information the Selection Committee will review...supplemental attachments will not be considered.

Completed Application Forms are due by Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

Nominator's Information (your information)

Name =

Phone =

E-mail =

Nominee's Information (potential Young Entrepreneur)

Name =

Birth Date =

(must be 40 or younger as of September 17, ,2009)

Title =

Company =

Address =

Phone =

Email =

Industry =

Date Company was established =

Did nominee start company? (circle) Yes no

Does nominee have corporate partners? Yes no

What % of business does nominee own?



What is the size of nominee's business?

1. What is nominee's professional background?

This may include his/her biography/resume, education, community involvement, awards, etc.

2. Please provide a description of company:

3. Describe the evolution & growth of the company, including its future outlook:

Indicate how nominee has contributed to growth.

4. Describe a unique quality of nominee's company:

This may be a product, customer service program, or anything that distinguishes the company within its industry.

5. Describe how nominee has reinvested into the community:

*Thank you for your involvement in this important process.
The 2012 Young Entrepreneur will be announced this spring.*

Please return your nomination to:

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