



2017 YOUNG PROFESSIONAL UNDER 40



Nomination Form Return by February 27, 2017

One of the 2017 Young Professional Under 40 Nominees finalists will be recognized as the Recipient of The Dr. Elizabeth Curtis Young Professional Award. This award is presented to a young professional who is positively influencing the quality of life in the community and who demonstrates values consistent with those of Dr. Curtis.

The YP Under 40 Candidate

- Must be age 21 - 40 on or before December 31, 2016.
- Must devote time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community.
- Must be a member or an employee of a member in good standing of The Chamber of Commerce Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg.
- Must live and/or work in Northwest Ottawa County.

The Form Nominations for Young Professional candidates must be submitted using this Nomination Form (or a photo copy). Please type or print clearly. A computerized version may be submitted provided the format is identical.

The Process A committee of community leaders will identify the YP Nominee Finalists who will be recognized in the Grand Haven Tribune and honored at the Chamber's Annual Dinner. From this group they will also select the recipient of the Dr. Elizabeth Curtis Young Professional Award. The recipient will be announced at the Chamber's Annual Dinner, Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Spring Lake Country Club.

This honor will be presented to an individual who excels in their professional field and has a strong sense of vision for the future. The recipient will also demonstrate an unwavering responsibility and personal commitment to philanthropy in the community through civic and business involvement with local organizations that elevate the overall quality of life in Northwest Ottawa County.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Company _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Company _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

**NOMINEES MUST RESPOND TO THE APPLICATION QUESTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES
WITH ANSWERS NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS PER QUESTION.**

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PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL GROWTH

Include a brief career summary and a list of business accomplishments. Provide two specific examples of how you have demonstrated excellence, creativity and initiative in your profession and personal life.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Provide a description of professional affiliations, activities, honors and awards received. Include civic leadership, volunteerism and other activities that impact the community.

VISION

What is your future vision for the communities of Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg in terms of economic prosperity and quality of life? How will you specifically impact that vision? Address what you believe are our areas biggest challenges. Provide two examples.

LEADERSHIP & IMPACT

Provide specific examples from your professional and/or community service activities illustrating the depth of involvement within each highlighted organization and the impact you have made.

RESPONSE TO RECENT ISSUES

Provide an example illustrating how you have helped or responded to a worldwide, national or local issue. Share the local impact of your response on other individuals, organizations and the community at large.