



## The Dr. Elizabeth Curtis Young Professional Award Nomination Form

The Chamber of Commerce Young Professional Award in honor of Dr. Elizabeth Curtis, a local businesswoman and Chamber member, recognizes a young professional who is positively influencing the quality of life in the community and who demonstrates the values consistent with those of Dr. Curtis.

### The Young Professional Criteria

- Must be age 21 - 40 on or before December 31, 2019.
- Applicant should demonstrate excellence, creativity and show initiative in their company or profession.
- Provides valuable service to community by contributing time and energy to improve quality of life for others.
- Must be a member or an employee of a member in good standing of The Chamber of Commerce.
- Lives and/or works in Northwest Ottawa County.

**The Form** Nominations must be submitted by March 2, 2020 using this Nomination Form (or a photocopy). Please type or print clearly. A computerized version may be submitted provided the format is identical.

**The Process** A committee of community leaders will review the nominations and identify the recipient who will be honored at the Chamber's Annual Dinner, Thursday, May 7, 2020 at the Spring Lake Country Club.

The award will be presented to an individual who excels in their business profession, has a strong sense of vision for the future and who demonstrates an unwavering commitment to philanthropy to elevate the quality of life for all 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.**

## **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.

### **RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY MARCH 1, 2020 TO:**

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