

2017 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS APPLICATION

The Tri-Cities Area Journal of Business is looking for the new rising stars of business to highlight in its annual Mid-Columbia Young Professionals edition, to be published in October.

Applicants must be 40 years of age or under on the date of the deadline and work in Benton or Franklin counties. Applicants do not have to be business owners. They can be professionals who have distinguished themselves within their career, company or industry, whether they are doctors, lawyers, scientists, dental assistants, inventors, winemakers, chefs, real estate professionals, etc.

The Journal of Business is seeking young professionals who also distinguish themselves outside

of their careers, through charity work, leadership and community involvement. Previous winners are not eligible to compete.

A judging committee will choose the top candidates, who will be featured in the Tri-Cities Area Journal of Business' October edition. Letters of recommendation and additional materials may be included with applications, but are not required.

The application deadline is Aug. 31, 2017.
Applications are available at www.tcjournal.biz and must be emailed to info@tcjournal.biz to qualify. Handwritten or printed applications will not be accepted.

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name:	Phone Number:	
Email Address:	Date of Birth:	Gender:
Education:	Hometown:	
PART II: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION		
Company Name:		
Company Address:		
Company Website:		
Your Title:		
Describe the Company:		
PART III: QUESTIONNAIRE		
How long have you lived in the Tri-Cities?		
What brought you here?		
Do you have any family? Pets?		

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If you are a business owner, tell us about your business and how you got started in it:

If you work for a company, tell us about your job/career and how you got into it:

Tell us about your business philosophy:

How do you stay competitive in your job/industry?

What are your future career goals?

Who are your mentors and what did they teach you?

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What was the toughest business/career decision you had to make or obstacle you had to overcome?

What do you like most about what you do?

What do you dislike most about your job?

What was your first job and what did you learn there that you have taken with you through your career?

If you weren't in your current field, what would be your dream job?

Tell us about your community involvement/community service:

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What word best describes you?		
What is your biggest flaw?		
What's your dream vacation location?		
What is your biggest pet peeve?		
What do you do to relieve stress?		
Favorite Book?	Favorite movie?	Favorite band?
Favorite gadget?		Favorite website?
Favorite thing to do in the Tri-Cities?		
What thing would people be most surprised to learn about you?		

Electronic Signature: _____ Date: _____