

# 2019 YOUNG PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION

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The Tri-Cities Area Journal of Business is looking for rising stars who distinguish themselves in their careers for its annual Mid-Columbia Young Professionals edition.

Young professionals who make a difference outside of their careers, through charity work, leadership and community involvement are encouraged to apply.

A judging committee will review the applications. Letters of recommendation and additional materials may be submitted with applications, but are not required.

Winners will be notified in August. Applicants will be announced in the September issue.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Must be 40 years of age or under on the date of the application deadline (July 31).
- Live and/or work in Benton or Franklin counties.
- Cannot be a past winner.

## DEADLINE AND SUBMISSIONS

- Submission deadline is July 31, 2019.
- Completed typed applications must be submitted via email to [info@tcjournal.biz](mailto:info@tcjournal.biz).
- Handwritten or printed applications will not be accepted.

## PART I: APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name:

Date of Birth:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Hometown:

Education/Degrees:

How long have you lived in the Tri-Cities area?

Do you have family? Pets?

## **PART II: EMPLOYMENT**

Job Title:

Company:

Company Address:

How long have you worked there?

Briefly describe your company:

## **PART III: QUICK-FIRE QUESTIONS**

What word best describes you?

Your worst flaw?

Biggest pet peeve?

Dream vacation?

Favorite book?

Favorite movie?

Favorite musician?

Favorite sports team?

Favorite website or app?

Favorite Tri-Cities restaurant?

Favorite thing to do in the Tri-Cities?

What thing would people be most surprised to learn about you?

## PART IV: PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

*Please answer the following questions in a separate document. Submit both the application and professional questionnaire together.*

1. Briefly describe your job and how you got into it.
2. Who are your mentors and what did they teach you?
3. What is the toughest career decision you've had to make?
4. What do you like most/least about your job?
5. What was your first job? What did you learn from it?
6. How do you achieve work-life balance?
7. Tell us about your community involvement/community service.
8. List any awards/honors you have received.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*We understand that some computers have issues with digital signatures. If you are having difficulties with the signature, please leave that field blank and let us know when you email in the application.*

### **Submission deadline July 31, 2019**

Submit application and professional questionnaire via email to [info@tcjournal.biz](mailto:info@tcjournal.biz).

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