



“Greenwood Under 40 Stars” Nomination Information

Do you know a community minded young professional under 40? If so, consider nominating a young business star making a mark in the community for the fourteenth annual “Greenwood Under 40 Stars” recognition event.

Connect Young Professionals (CYP), Greenwood’s premier young professional organization, has established the “Greenwood Under 40 Stars” award to support and recognize upcoming leaders in the community. This award honors emerging leaders who strive toward the highest levels of personal and professional accomplishment, excel in their profession, strive to be engaged in their community, and serve as role models for other young professionals. Nominations are open to male or female residents of the greater Greenwood area who are between the ages of 21 – 40 (must be age 40 or under as of December 31, 2024).

Nominees do not have to be a CYP member. Self-nominations are not accepted. One nomination is sufficient; multiple nominations are discouraged.

Nominees for the “Greenwood Under 40 Stars” should meet each of the following criteria:

- The individual is an emerging leader in Greenwood County who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in his/her business or profession.
- The individual seeks opportunities to be involved in the life of the Greenwood community.
- The individual clearly serves as a role model for their peers, both personally and professionally in Greenwood County.

A Selection Committee consisting of a diverse group of leaders from the community will review the nomination forms and select the CYP “Greenwood Under 40 Stars” award recipients.

All winners will be honored at an evening awards reception from 5:30-7:00p on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at Harris Baptist Church Social Hall and receive recognition in local media publications.

The deadline for nominations is 12:30p on Friday, August 23, 2024.

This form can be accessed at: www.GreenwoodSCchamber.org. Please complete the required information and respond completely to the questions on the next page. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

Please return via email to: Trentsie Williams | twilliams@GreenwoodSCchamber.org
with the subject: “Under 40 Stars Nomination”

OR

Drop it off at the Greenwood SC Chamber of Commerce

————— DUE by 12:30p on Friday, August 23, 2024 —————



“Greenwood Under 40 Stars” Nomination Form

Nominee’s Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Section I

Business Title: _____

Nominee’s Workplace: _____

Nominee’s Address: _____ City & Zip: _____

Nominee’s Phone: _____ Nominee’s Email: _____

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Nominated By: _____

Section II

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Please respond to the following questions about your nominee. Please limit your responses so that all four questions are summarized in no more than 2 typed pages (total).

Section III

1. Explain why you feel your nominee is successful in their current profession (noting achievements, challenges, etc.).
2. Describe why you feel your nominee is an emerging leader and share how they demonstrate excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession in Greenwood County.
3. Describe the nominee’s community involvement or ways in which they seek to be more involved in the Greenwood community (include any volunteer service to non-profit organizations, churches, or other areas of engagement).
4. Describe why you feel your nominee serves as a role model to their peers, either personally or professionally in Greenwood County.

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