



# Missouri Jaycees' Outstanding Young Missourian Nomination Form



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Missouri Jaycees annually select and honor several Outstanding Young Missourians. A Jaycee chapter may submit one or more nominations for OYM honors. Young men and women of all fields of endeavor may be nominated. In determining the recipients of this recognition, the judges recognize outstanding achievements and community involvement, and give particular consideration to each nominee's record of adherence to the principles embodied in The Jaycee Creed. The overall winner will be eligible for nomination to represent Missouri in the National Ten Outstanding Young Americans competition.

## NOMINATION RULES:

1. The age limit is 18-40. Applicants are not eligible if becoming 41 prior to January 1, 2019.
2. All chapters who submit a nomination must also submit an open check payable to the MISSOURI JAYCEES, to cover the cost of the nominee(s) registration, lodging and incidentals. The check must accompany this nomination form in order for the nomination to be considered. Chapters entering nominees who are not chosen as an honoree will have their checks voided and returned.
3. All entries (nomination forms and check) must be postmarked no later than August 1, 2018 and mailed to:

**MISSOURI JAYCEES \* 222 East Dunklin St., Ste. #100 \* Jefferson City, MO 65101-3127**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION (please type):

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status:  Single  Married (Spouse's name): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (names and ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Attended (Degrees, Academic Honors, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Civic, fraternal, religious organizations and affiliations (e.g., Host Lions, President 1993): \_\_\_\_\_

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Published works: \_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

*The following questions shall be answered on up to three separate pages. Indicate by number where each answer begins. No newspaper clippings, magazine articles, scrapbooks, etc. will be allowed. Please see the attached Information Sheet and Nomination Form Guidelines for additional instructions on how to complete these questions.*

1. Please describe the career of the nominee, including some background and the scope of the nominee's work or activity.
2. Describe the nominee's exceptional achievements or contributions in the nominee's chosen field or fields, organization, community, state or nation.
3. List quotations, honors and awards received which evaluate the nominee's achievements or contributions.
4. Describe how the nominee excels in at least three (3) of the thirteen areas as outlined on page 1 of this nomination form.
5. Summarize the nominee's most outstanding humanitarian efforts and how he/she exemplifies the line of the Jaycee Creed that states "Service to humanity is the best work of life".

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**CERTIFICATION BY THE NOMINEE:**

For and in consideration of value received, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby give the Missouri Jaycees the absolute right and permission to copyright and/or publish photographic portraits or pictures of me, in which I may be included in whole or in part, for art, advertising, trade, video or any other lawful purpose whatsoever. I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the advertising copy that may be used in connection therewith, or the use to which it may be applied. I hereby release, discharge, and agree to save and hold the Missouri Jaycees and their agents harmless from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the making of said pictures, or in any processing tending toward the finished products.

All facts included in this information form are true and can be used for publication. My signature constitutes acceptance of any award on local, state and national levels of competition. My signature also attests that I will attend the Missouri Jaycees' OYM Awards Congress if chosen as an honoree.

Nominee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATOR:**

Summarize the reason you believe that nominee should be selected as one of Missouri Jaycees' Outstanding Young Missourians.

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Nominator's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **INFORMATION SHEET FOR OUTSTANDING YOUNG MISSOURIANS COMPETITION**

### **OVERVIEW:**

Nominations for the Outstanding Young Missourians competition can be submitted by Jaycee chapters or individuals that know a deserving young achiever. The nominee must not be age 41 prior to January 1, 2019. The nominee must complete a nomination form due no later than August 1, 2018. If the applicant is selected as one of the honorees, he or she will be invited to attend the Missouri Jaycees' Outstanding Young Missourian's Awards Congress in January of 2019. The applicant will be asked to provide high-resolution photos, either on a CD, USB drive or by electronic submission, which may be used in the program guide and for a video presentation at the Awards Banquet.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

The Outstanding Young Missourian honorees are determined on the basis of achievement or contribution in any three (3) of the following areas

1. Personal improvement or accomplishments;
2. Financial success and economic innovation;
3. Social improvement to major contemporary problems;
4. Philanthropic contribution or voluntary service;
5. Politics or government service;
6. Scientific or technological contributions;
7. Legal reform;
8. Cultural achievement (to include contributions in literature, history, education or the arts);
9. Academic leadership or accomplishments;
10. Moral and religious leadership;
11. Athletic accomplishments;
12. Success in the influence of public opinion (news media and other means);
13. Any other important contributions to community, state or nation, at the discretion of the judges.

In determining the recipients of this recognition, the judges also give particular consideration to each nominee's record of adherence to the principles embodied in **The Jaycee Creed**:

#### **WE BELIEVE:**

*That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;  
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;  
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;  
That government should be of laws rather than of men;  
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;  
And that service to humanity is the best work of life.*

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## **OUTSTANDING YOUNG MISSOURIAN NOMINATION FORM GUIDELINES**

The following information and guidelines are provided to help the applicant complete their Outstanding Young Missourian Nomination Form.

1. The application must be in typed format. The rules and instructions contained in this nomination form must be followed completely or the nomination will be automatically rejected.
2. Page 2 contains questions 1 through 5. Complete your answers to the five questions on no more than three 8.5" x 11" white sheets of paper (front side only) in a typed format. The allotted pages must have top, bottom and side margins of no less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch. Do not use less than an 11 point font. Indicate the nominee's full name centered at the top of each page. Space used may vary for answering each question. Indicate by number where each answer begins. Single-spaced typewritten answers are preferred with a double space between paragraphs.
3. Respond to each question completely. Avoid using "does not apply" because everything applies. Don't feel that you must use all of the space provided, but make sure you cover all of the key points. Covering 4-6 key items fully is better than trying to cover 10-12 items and not explaining them fully and not doing them justice.
4. Your completed application is the only information the judges use for ranking. This is not a time to be humble. If possible, have a third-party critique your application before you submit it. You want to be certain that you have included your activities and achievements that exemplify you as one of our state's outstanding young leaders.
5. Where appropriate, quantify your responses. State facts and numbers wherever possible.

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