



*Missouri Jaycees'*  
**OUTSTANDING YOUNG MISSOURIANS  
AWARDS PROGRAM**



**Nomination Form**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

The Missouri Jaycees annually select and honor several Outstanding Young Missourians. The awards ceremony dramatizes each winner's career in narrative form and provides a stage for the honorees to challenge and inspire Missouri's young leaders. Young men and women of all fields of endeavor may be nominated for OYM honors. A Jaycee chapter may submit one or more nominations. Winners will be selected by a group of distinguished citizens from different geographical areas outside Missouri. Each winner will be selected 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.*

**NOMINATION RULES:**

1. The age limit is 18-40. A nominee is not eligible if he or she becomes 41 prior to January 1, 2011.
2. The nominee must sign the nomination form personally. The signature will attest to all facts contained on the form, giving permission for publication of the facts and indicating the nominee's willingness to attend the OYM awards ceremony (January 22, 2011), if the nominee is under final consideration for the OYM award.
3. All information must be contained on these forms and not more than three (3) additional 8½" x 11" pages. No newspaper clippings, magazine articles, scrapbooks, etc. will be allowed.
4. Chapters who submit a nomination must also submit an open check payable to the MISSOURI JAYCEES, to cover the cost of the nominee's lodging and incidentals. **The check must accompany this nomination form in order for the nominee to be considered.** Chapters entering nominees who are not chosen as an honoree will have their checks voided and returned.
5. All entries (nomination forms and check) must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2010 and mailed to:  
**MISSOURI JAYCEES \* 222 East Dunklin St., Ste. #100 \* Jefferson City, MO 65101-3127**
6. The rules and instructions contained in this nomination form must be followed completely or the nomination will be automatically rejected.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Answer each of the following questions using as much or as little space for each as desired, within the three (3) page limit. Indicate by number where each answer begins. Single-spaced, typewritten answers are preferred with a double-space between paragraphs. Nominations not prepared under these guidelines will be considered ineligible. Please be as factual as possible.

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".
6. NOMINATOR: Summarize the reason why you believe that your nominee should be selected as one of the Missouri Jaycees Outstanding Young Missouriians.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (please type or print):**

Nominees Name (as they wish it to appear): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (as they wish it to appear): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATOR:**

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE:**

I have read and understand the preceding information. I attest to all facts contained on this form and give permission for the facts to be used for publication. I also agree, barring extreme circumstances, to attend all OYM functions on Saturday, January 22, 2011.

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

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**NOMINATION DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than July 1, 2010**