

Award Nomination Form

PUYALLUP SUMNER
CHAMBER
of COMMERCE

NOMINATED BY: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NOMINATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, November 29, 2017 (must be received by 5:00pm)

PLEASE SUBMIT NOMINATION FORM TO: events@puyallupsummerchamber.com

NOMINEE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Nominations will be announced at Mingle & Jingle at the WA State Fair
Tuesday, December 5, 5:30pm

AWARD PRESENTATIONS:

The Economic Forecast & Rising Star Awards Breakfast on
Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 7:30am at Pioneer Park Pavilion



NOMINATIONS AND AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

JOHN PORTER MEMORIAL

This award recognizes exceptional leadership of a cause, program or project, which makes a significant impact on the community and reflects the spirit of community pride and progress.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The Volunteer of the Year is selected for exceptional leadership of a cause, program or project; excellence in commitment, quality and spirit of service to others and demonstrated initiative and originality in designing or creating an innovative project or benefit to meet community needs.

AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

Ambassadors play an essential role in connecting our members to the services, connections and resources that are available through the Chamber. This award is given to one Chamber Ambassador who has demonstrated exceptional commitment and involvement in Chamber events and programs.

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (1-10)

This award recognizes and honors a business with less than 10 employees that has demonstrated "Best Practices" of entrepreneurship such as sound business planning, fiscal responsibility, and innovation in operating their business. Winners in the Business of the Year category are selected for Unique and innovative business practices; community involvement; customer service strategies and business strategies.

MEDIUM BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (11-50)

This award recognizes and honors a business with more than 10 employees that has demonstrated "Best Practices" of entrepreneurship such as sound business planning, fiscal responsibility, and innovation in operating their business.

LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (51+)

This award recognizes and honors a large business that has demonstrated "Best Practices" of entrepreneurship such as sound business planning, fiscal responsibility, and innovation in operating their business.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: INDIVIDUAL

This Award recognizes an individual who is pursuing excellence in their career and has made a valuable contribution to the Chamber by serving in a leadership position.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: ORGANIZATIONAL

This Award recognizes an organization that provides opportunities to young professionals who are pursuing excellence in their careers and supports the efforts of young professionals and their contribution to the Chamber by encouraging them to serve in leadership positions.

NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

This Award recognizes a non-profit organization in Puyallup or Sumner that plays an important role in our communities by improving our lives and communities.

BEST COMPANY TO WORK FOR

This award recognizes companies in Puyallup and Sumner that have implemented creative and effective approaches to within their unique work places. Developing trust, pride and camaraderie.

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

This first time award is being presented by the Chamber to recognize an outstanding Puyallup or Sumner Entrepreneur. Chamber organizations know that entrepreneurs can transform economies, drive innovation and change communities.

BUSINESS INNOVATIONS

This new award is being presented by the Chamber to an existing organization for their innovation in their industry. Innovation is at the heart of economic prosperity and our Chamber would like to recognize those businesses that have transformed their innovative ideas into a product or service that delivers proven value to customers.

Award Nomination Form

1. Nominees must be a member in good standing of the Puyallup Sumner Chamber of Commerce.
2. Finalists may receive only one award. If a business/individual is a finalist for more than one award, the judging panel will place the submission in the award category where the business/individual is strongest.
3. The Puyallup Sumner Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to limit the number of selected nominees, and/or withhold an award in any category.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

- :: Members can nominate any business, organization (including your own) or individual. Nomination forms are available online. Submission guidelines and a full list of awards are included below.
- :: Businesses, organizations or individuals submitting nominations in more than one category must tailor their submissions to the specific award categories as outlined below. Please note that generic award submissions for more than one category will be rejected.
- :: The application requires completion of the following items, which will be used by the judging panel to determine award finalists and winners:
 - :: Business Profile: You will be asked to include a short biography of the business or individual you are nominating.
 - :: Statement of Nomination: You will be asked to indicate how the business/individual you have nominated for the award meets the criteria. Each award has different criteria as outlined below. Please include any other noteworthy honors, awards, contributions and accomplishments as appropriate.
 - :: When in doubt of which details to include, remember that when faced with applications that equally satisfy the criteria, judges will ask, "Why should this business or individual win an award this year?" Highlight the business' or individual's most recent accomplishments in your application.

AWARD CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

- :: Support for nomination – For a nominee to be eligible, all criteria points must be addressed in a detailed description that does not exceed 600 words. Please remember to give as much detail for the criteria that will showcase your nomination. **ONE FORM FOR EACH CATEGORY.** Incomplete nominations will be disqualified. For a listing of categories and their criteria, please see other side.

NAME/COMPANY: _____

AWARD NAME: _____

NOMINATION DESCRIPTION:



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