



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AWARD

The Greater Watertown Jaycees are seeking nominations for its third annual Young Professional Awards which recognizes three distinct regional leaders under 40 years of age in three categories: Civic, Business, and Arts/Culture/Entertainment.

Those nominated have also demonstrated the guiding principles of Emerge NNY through their work.

- **Encourage** creativity, entrepreneurial spirit and innovation in the North Country,
- **Empower** those who wish to impact the direction in which the area advances,
- **Embolden** those who don't believe that they have a voice,
- **Excite** young professionals who live and work in the Northern New York region,
- **Enact** a new way of thinking about what we as young professionals can accomplish in our community.

Award Criteria:

- Candidates nominated for leadership in the **Business** community have demonstrated leadership through commitment to *"promoting or advancing the business climate in the North Country through either their employment, volunteerism, or own business interests."*
- Candidates nominated for their **Civic** involvement have demonstrated leadership through commitment to *"advancing the health and well being of their community through their sustained volunteerism or community service."*
- Candidates nominated for their involvement in **Arts, Culture, & Entertainment** have demonstrated leadership through commitment to *"promoting and advancing the cause of arts, culture and entertainment through their sustained involvement within the community either through volunteerism or work."*
- Only nominations submitted on a completed nomination form will be considered. Photocopies are acceptable. Supporting information may be attached to this form but will not be used to replace the nomination form.
- Nominator must write a letter of recommendation giving his/her reasons why the person being nominated should be selected. *(minimum 250 words)*
- Deadline: **September 17, 2010**
- Nominees must be 39 years old or younger as of July 1, 2010.

Awards will be presented to honorees at the Greater Watertown Jaycees awards luncheon in **October** as part of its Young Professionals Day.



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It is my pleasure to nominate for the ___ Business, ___ Civic, ___ Arts/Culture Award: (Please select one)

Nominator: Please attach your letter of recommendation to this form. (min. 250 words)

Nominee _____ Current Position _____

Company/Organization _____

Company Address _____

Company phone _____ Email address _____

Age (as of July 1, 2010) _____ Birthday _____

Please feel free to attach additional sheets if needed. Resumes are acceptable if attached to a completed nomination form.

College(s) attended and degree(s) earned _____

Business Accomplishments (job responsibilities, special projects, business-related affiliations, volunteer activities) _____

Civic Leadership (board involvement in community, state or national organizations, including trade associations) _____

Activities to Advance Arts/Culture/Entertainment (job responsibilities, board or volunteer involvement to promote or advance arts and culture) _____

Achievements, awards and special recognition: _____

Family (spouse, children if applicable) _____

Nominated by:

Name _____
Title _____
Company _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Deadline: September 17, 2010

Please submit completed form to:

Watertown Jaycees YP Awards
P.O. Box 6364, Watertown, NY 13601
Or fax to (315) 782-2073

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