



# Outstanding Young Wilmingtonian Nomination Form

### Following are rules governing nominations:

1. The age limit is 21-39. A nominee is not eligible if he or she becomes 40 before January 1 of the year in which he or she would be recognized.
2. A nominee must be a U.S. citizen (native born or naturalized), or must have applied for citizenship by January 1 of the year prior to nomination.
3. The nominee must sign the nomination form personally. The signature will attest to all facts contained on the form; give permission for publication of the facts; and indicate willingness, barring extreme circumstances, to attend the Outstanding Young Wilmingtonian Awards Ceremony, in its entirety, if the nominee is under final consideration for the OYW Award.
4. All information must be included with this form.
5. Nomination forms must be received by **March 20, 2009** addressed to: Wilmington Jaycees - Attn: OYW – 1309 N. Scott St – Wilmington, DE 19806

Nominee’s full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ City, county, state, and/or country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Company name \_\_\_\_\_ Position or title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip : \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent or Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married – Spouse’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (name, age): \_\_\_\_\_

Schools attended (degrees, academic honors, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Civic, fraternal, religious organizations and affiliations (e.g., American Red Cross, Director, 1996): \_\_\_\_\_

Published work: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions**

Answer each of the following questions on no more than three 8.5" x 11" white sheets of paper (front side only). The allotted pages must have top, bottom, and side margins of no less than one inch. 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. No additional attachments of any kind to nomination blank are allowed. Nominations not prepared under these guidelines will be considered ineligible. Single-spaced, typewritten answers are preferred with a double space between paragraphs. Be as factual as possible. The form may be copied.

**Questions**

1. Outline (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, organizations, community, state or nation.
3. List quotations, statements of authority, honors, and awards received which evaluate the nominee's achievement or contribution.
4. Describe how the nominee excels in at least three of the thirteen areas as outlined on the next page.

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**For Nominator:** Summarize within this space the nominee's most outstanding humanitarian efforts and how the nominee exemplifies the line of the Jaycee Creed that states "Service to humanity is the best work of life."

**For Nominator:** Summarize within this space the reason why you (nominator) believe your nominee should be selected as The Outstanding Young Wilmingtonian.

Nominator's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or business: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Nominee:** With agreement to accept the OYW award, I understand that, barring extreme circumstances, I am required to be present at the Outstanding Young Wilmingtonian Award Ceremony. In the event circumstances prevent attendance, I must present conditions to The Wilmington Jaycees President for his or her decision on my continued eligibility for an award.

**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.**

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND NOMINATION FORM TO:  
The Wilmington Jaycees – Attn: OYW  
1309 N. Scott St – Wilmington, DE 19806  
NO LATER THAN March 20, 2009**

Areas for evaluation:

1. Personal improvement or accomplishment
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 accomplishment
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