



Michigan Jaycees
2010

Outstanding Young Michigander
and
Distinguished Service Awards

Nomination Form

August 14, 2010
Lansing, MI





The Michigan Jaycees' Outstanding Young Michigander Honors Program-

The Michigan Jaycee Outstanding Young Michigander program was started in 1955 to recognize outstanding community leaders age 21 and 40 years old from around the state of Michigan. The program honors up to a total of ten (10) individuals annually that is made up of up to five (5) Outstanding Young Michiganders (OYM) and up to five (5) Distinguished Service Awards (DSA), one in each of the following categories- Outstanding Young Religious Leader, Educator, Public Safety Officer, Government Leader and Farmer.

Awards-

The Outstanding Young Michigander honors program recognizes young men and women based on their achievements and contributions to their community.

Award	Recognition	Recipients
Outstanding Young Michigander	Exemplifies the Jaycee philosophies and ideals	Up to five (5)
Outstanding Young Religious Leader	A Pastor, Priest, Youth Group Leader, Sunday School Teacher, etc	One (1)
Outstanding Young Educator	School or College instructor, etc.	One (1)
Outstanding Public Safety Officer	Law Enforcement Officer, EMT/Paramedic, or Firefighter	One (1)
Tim Pope Memorial Outstanding Young Governmental Leader	Demonstrates that "government should be of laws rather than of men"	One (1)
Outstanding Young Farmer	An actual farm operator, deriving a minimum of two-thirds of their income from their farming	One (1)

Submission Process-

It is not required that the nominee or nominator be a member of the Jaycees. A local chapter may nominate only one (1) person for each DSA category. Each Michigan Jaycees chapter is limited to no more than two (2) OYM nominations. See Nomination Form for details on the submissions process.

Deadlines and Notification-

All submissions are due by 7:00 p.m. on June 15, 2010. Submissions may be emailed as a PDF file to slaster@mijaycees.org or delivered as a hardcopy packet to the Michigan Jaycees Service Center, 534 S. Walnut St., Lansing, MI 48933-2207. Notification of winners will be mailed to both nominees and nominators the week of July 5, 2010.

OYM/DSA Awards Banquet-

The Michigan Jaycee Outstanding Young Michigander program will take place in conjunction with the Michigan Jaycees Summer Assembly (August Convention.)

OYM/DSA Awards Banquet • Saturday, August 14, 2010
5:30 p.m. • Kellogg Center, Lansing, MI

Winners are announced and honored during this program. Winners will receive two (2) complimentary tickets to the awards banquet and one (1) night hotel accommodations. Additional award banquet tickets and hotel accommodations may be purchased.

Additional Information-

Please contact your 2010 Outstanding Young Michigander state chairperson, Sarah Laster, with questions.

Sarah Laster • 2010 Outstanding Young Michigander Chairperson
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NOMINATION CATEGORY

Please select one of the following nomination categories:

- Outstanding Young Michigander
Outstanding Young Religious Leader
Outstanding Young Educator
Outstanding Public Safety Officer
Tim Pope Memorial Outstanding Young Governmental Leader
Outstanding Young Farmer

NOMINATION DIRECTIONS

Please complete the nomination packet as listed as below. Five copies of the submission packet are due by 7:00 p.m. on June 15, 2010. Submissions may be emailed as a PDF file to slaster@mijaycees.org or delivered as a hardcopy packet to the Michigan Jaycees Service Center, 534 S. Walnut St., Lansing, MI 48933-2207.

- 1. Completed Entry form
2. Answers to the questions A and B listed below
3. A complete resume' on the nominee, not more than 2 typed pages in length
4. Back-up material, articles, photos, etc., (not to exceed four pages) may be included
5. Two (2) head shots of the nominee

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Full Name
Address
City Zip E-mail
Birth date Citizenship Present Age
Home Phone () Occupation
Position or Title
Business/Company
Business Address Phone ()
City , Michigan. Zip
Marital Status (Spouse's Name)
Children (Name, Age)

Schools attended (Degrees, Academic Honors, Etc.) _____

Civic, Fraternal, Religious Organizations and Affiliations (e.g., American Red Cross, Director, 2008)

Published Work _____

QUESTIONS- A

Please answer each of the four (4) questions below. Answers must be contained within a total of two (2) typed written pages or less for all four (4) questions combined.

1. Describe the career of the nominee, including some background and the scope of nominee's work or activity.
2. Describe the nominee's exceptional achievement or contributions in their chosen field, organization, community, state or nation.
3. List recommendation quotations, statements of authorities, honors and awards received, which evaluate the nominee's achievement or contributions.
4. Describe how the nominee excels in at least three of the areas outlined below.
 - Personal improvement
 - Financial success and economic innovation
 - Social improvement to major contemporary problems
 - Philanthropic contribution of voluntary service
 - Politics or Governmental Service
 - Scientific or technological contributions
 - Cultural achievement (contributions in literature, history, education, or the arts)
 - Legal Reform
 - Academic leadership
 - Academic accomplishment
 - Moral and religious leadership
 - Success in the influence of public opinion (media and other means)
 - Any other important contributions to community, state or nation

QUESTIONS- B

Please answer any two (2) of the five (5) questions below. Answers must be limited to one hundred (100) words per question.

1. What are the nominee's personal goals in life?
2. Who or what gave the nominee the inspiration for their chosen career?

3. What does the nominee consider is the most important quality an individual in their field should possess?
4. How does the nominee promote community visibility/citizen accessibility?
5. Explain the nominee's major setbacks and/or obstacles they've overcome?

FOR NOMINATOR:

1. 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."

2. Summarize within this space the reason why you (nominator) believe your nominee should be selected as one of the Outstanding Young Michiganders.

Nominator's Name _____

Address _____ Chapter/Affiliation _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

FOR NOMINEE: I attest to all facts contained on this form and give permission for the facts to be used for publication. With the agreement to accept the OYM/DSA award, I understand that barring extreme circumstances, the nominee is required to be present at the Award Ceremonies held in conjunction with the Michigan Jaycees Summer Assembly on August 14, 2010. In the event circumstances prevent attendance, a nominee must present the conditions to The Michigan Jaycee President for his/her decision on the continued eligibility of the nominee for an award. They must keep the selection of all honorees confidential until The Michigan Jaycees make the formal announcement of the selections.

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____

MIJC OYM Rules Governing Nominations:

1. Age limit effective January 2010 is 21-40 years. Not eligible if the nominee becomes 41 before January 1 of next year.
2. A nominee must be a U.S. citizen.
3. The nominee must sign the nomination form personally.
4. It is not required that the nominee be a member of the Jaycees.
5. A local chapter may nominate only one person for each category. Each Michigan Jaycees chapter is limited to no more than 2 "Outstanding Young Michigander" nominations per year.
6. A video presentation will be prepared. 50 photos of the award recipient will be required depicting all aspects of the recipient's life (family, career, community, etc.). These photos will be required shortly after notification.
7. Five (5) copies of this nomination form must be received no later than 7 p.m. on June 15, 2010. Nomination packets may be emailed as a PDF file to slaster@mijaycees.org or delivered as a hardcopy packet to the Michigan Jaycees Service Center, 534 S. Walnut St., Lansing, MI 48933-2207.
8. Recipients of an O.Y.M. award may be requested to complete a "Ten Outstanding Young Americans" (TOYA) nomination form, for submission to the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.
9. All entries become property of the Michigan Jaycees.
10. All rules must strictly be abided by or entry will be disqualified.