



Five Outstanding Young Houstonians

Recognizing Houston's Finest for 78 Years

NOMINATION FORM

Following are rules governing nominations:

1. The age limit is 21-40. A nominee is not eligible if he or she becomes 41 before January 1, 2011, 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, 2010.
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 FOYH Awards Ceremony, in its entirety, if the nominee is under final consideration for the FOYH award.
4. All information **must** be included with this form.
5. Submit a good-quality 8" x 10" or 5"x 7" black-and-white or color head-and-shoulders photo with nomination form.
6. All entries **must** be received no later than March 31, 2010 and submitted to **The Houston Junior Chamber FOYH•P O Box 271566•Houston, TX 77277-1566; or submitted via email to foyh@houstonjaycees.org**

DEADLINE: RECEIVED no later than March 31, 2010

Nominee's Full Name _____

Birthdate (including year) _____ Current Citizenship _____ City, county, state and/or country of birth _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Company Name _____ Position or Title _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

Agent or Contact _____

Home phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Marital Status Single Married – Spouse Name _____

Children (name, age):

Schools Attended (degrees, academic honors, etc.):

Civic, fraternal, religious organizations, affiliations (e.g., American Red Cross, Director, 1996) and an estimate of the amount of time per month on each volunteer effort:

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. The only additional attachment of any kind to nomination form allowed is a resume/CV. 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. This 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, organization, community, state or nation.
3. List quotations, statements of authorities, 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 last page.

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 one of the Five Outstanding Young Houstonians.

Nominator's Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Occupation, business or Junior Chamber chapter name _____

For Nominee: With agreement to accept a FOYH award, I understand that, barring extreme circumstances, I am required to be present at the FOYH Ceremony. In the event circumstances prevent attendance, I must present conditions to the Houston Junior Chamber President for his or her decision on my continued eligibility for an award. The five honorees will be notified of their selection no later than **April 30, 2010**. The selection of all honorees **must** be kept confidential until the Houston Junior Chamber makes the formal announcement of the selections.

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 _____

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Nomination Criteria

The Houston Junior Chamber and Houston Junior Chamber Foundation annually selects and honors Five Outstanding Young Houstonians (FOYH). Young men and women in all fields of endeavor may be nominated for FOYH honors. One or more nominations may be submitted by an individual, organization, association, institution, or Junior Chamber chapter. Winners will be selected by a selection committee. Each winner will be selected on the basis of achievement or contribution in any of the following areas:

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 accomplishment
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 selection committee.

Also, in determining the recipients of this recognition, the selection committee shall 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.*