

### **APPLICATION**

Leadership Lafourche, the Lafourche Chamber of Commerce, and the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce invites you to nominate individuals for this prestigious award! The purpose of this award is to recognize young "movers and shakers" in the community. The 40 honorees, who are under the age of 40, are judged on their outstanding career achievements and community service impact.

A panel of judges will evaluate each nomination on information provided in the following categories:

- -Reason for nomination
- -Career Achievements
- -Community Involvement
- -Their Future Aspirations for Lafourche

Information provided in nomination materials may appear in print in the production of a magazine or press release. Honorees will be invited to a photo shoot, in which photos will be taken for use in publications.

#### **CRITERIA:**

The nominees must be <u>under 40</u> years old as of December 31, 2014 and must live OR work in Lafourche Parish.

#### JUDGING:

Judging is based on a 30-point scale, with a maximum of 10 points allocated for each of the main nomination sections. Six judges with diverse professions will individually read and score each nomination. Judges' scores are combined and the 40 highest-scoring candidates become honorees. Judges are not eligible to nominate anyone.

All candidates and nominators will receive written acknowledgment of the final honoree selection after August 15, 2014.

Honorees may also be asked to provide additional information to be published in bios for said publications. Publication of Honorees is set to be published and an Awards Ceremony to take place in November 2014.

**For more information**, please contact Kathy Benoit at Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce at (985) 446-1187 or Lin Kiger at Lafourche Chamber of Commerce at (985) 693-6700.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Fill out the nomination form below. (Entering multiple nominations below does not increase a candidate's chance of being selected.) **All completed applications must be received by July 15, 2014. There is a \$35 nomination fee that goes toward the publication.** Please write your check to Leadership Lafourche. Applications can be turned into the Thibodaux or Lafourche Chamber of Commerce.

\*Please include 2 letters of support for this nominee. One can be from the nominator.



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## **Nominee General Information**

Name:		
Job Title:		
Company:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Company Phone Number:	Cell Phone Nur	mber:
Email Address:		
Birthday:/ *Non	minee must be under 40 on or before Dec	cember 31, 2014
Current Age:		
<b>Nominator Contact Information</b>		
Name:		
Job Title:		
Company:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Company Phone Number:	Cell Phone Nur	mber:
Email Address:		
Relationship to Nominee:		

# **Education Background**

High School Attended	1:	Year Earned:
Degree:	Year Earned:	University:
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Please add additio	nal pages if necessary f	or the below questions.
Reason for Nomin	nation (5 points)	
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## **Career Achievement Section (10 points)**

List positions held and organization/business names for the duration of his/her career.
Describe examples of how the nominee has moved to higher positions over his/her career. Include any professional development / professional boards or involvement he/she has been involved in. Please include recent significant business accomplishments and past distinctions or awards.

## **Community Involvement Section (10 points)**

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### The Future of Lafourche Parish (5 points)


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