

**The South Dakota Junior Chamber
Presents
2009
Ten Outstanding Young South
Dakotans**

The South Dakota Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) annually selects and honors Ten Outstanding Young South Dakotans. Each honoree is awarded the distinctive TOYSD trophy. The awards ceremony dramatizes each winner's career in narrative form and provides a stage for the honorees to challenge and inspire South Dakota's young citizens. **The awards ceremony honoring this year's ten winners is planned for September 19, 2009 in Sioux Falls, SD.** Young men and women (ages 18-40) in all fields of endeavor may be nominated for TOYSD honors. An individual, organization, association, institution, or Junior Chamber chapter may submit one or more nominations. Winners will be selected by a group of independent judges. Each winner will be selected on the basis of their achievement or contribution in any of the following areas.

1. Personal improvements or accomplishment
2. Financial success and economic innovation
3. Social improvement to major contemporary problems
4. Philanthropic contributions 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 judges.

Also, in determining the recipients of this recognition, the judges 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.***

TOYSD Nomination Form

Following are the rules governing nominations:

1. Nominees must be of Jaycee age. The age limit is 18-40.
2. A nominee must be a current resident of South Dakota or have resided in South Dakota for not less than 5 years at any point in their life.
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 TOYSD Awards Ceremony.
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. **(Photo can be electronic picture as long as it is of GOOD quality)**
6. All entries must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2009.
7. Nomination forms are to be mailed to:

SD Jaycees TOYSD

Attn: Sheila Toering

PO Box 197

Madison, SD 57042

e-mail: (with original signature only): smtoering@gmail.com

DEADLINE: *Postmarked no later than July 1, 2009*

Nominee's full name: _____
Birth date: _____ 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: _____ Email: _____
Agent or contact: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____
Marital Status: Single Married-Spouse 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 form 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. *This form may be copied.*



QUESTIONS: (Completion by the Nominee is encouraged.)

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 and/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 demonstrate the nominee's achievements and/or contributions.
4. Describe how the nominee excels in at least (2) of the thirteen areas as outlined on the previous 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 South Dakota's Ten Outstanding Young South Dakotans.

Nominator's name: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Home address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 Day phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail address: _____
 Occupation, business, or Junior Chamber chapter name: _____

FOR NOMINEE: With agreement to accept a TOYSD award, I understand that, barring extreme circumstances, I am required to be present at the TOYSD Ceremony. In the event circumstances prevent attendance, I must present conditions to the South Dakota Jaycee President for his decision on my continued eligibility for an award. Each winner will receive 2 complimentary Banquet tickets along with Saturday night lodging.

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 AND PHOTOGRAPH TO:
SD Jaycees TOYSD • Attn: Sheila Toering PO Box 197 Madison, SD 57042
E-mail: smtoring@gmail.com
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2009