

# TOP TEN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF 2017 APPLICATION

The Top Ten Young Professionals of 2017 is a recognition presented by the DC Chamber's Young Professionals Connection (YPC). YPC's purpose is to provide opportunities for young professionals to connect with their peers, connect with their community, and connect with their future. YPC combines personal and professional development through social, community service and professional activities. YPC's mission is to create an inclusive and collaborative network of resources that empowers talented individuals to achieve their goals for professional growth and success; provide employers with an engaged and competitive workforce; and propels Douglasville/Douglas County forward.

## THE CRITERIA

Top Ten Young Professionals of 2017 Nominees must meet each of the following criteria:

- The individual is a young professional who demonstrates excellence, leadership, creativity and initiative in her/his business or profession.
- The individual provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in the community.
- The individual must be affiliated with a DC Chamber member business or organization.
- The young professional must be between the ages of 21 and 40 years old as of the submission deadline: Tuesday, August 25, 2017.
- The individual does NOT have to be a member of the Young Professionals Connection (YPC).
- Past Top Ten Young Professional winners may apply if the age requirement is met. However, individuals are not eligible to receive consecutive awards (i.e. if you were a TTYP in 2016, you are not eligible).

## COMPLETING THE FORM

- To access the electronic version of this form, please visit [www.douglascountygeorgia.com](http://www.douglascountygeorgia.com).
- You may include two additional pages of supporting documents (i.e. resume, CV, etc.)
- Information submitted should support the award criteria of achievement, leadership and service.

## THE PROCESS

Members from the DC Chamber Chairman's Club, DC Chamber Foundation Board of Trustees, and former Top Ten Young Professional recipients creating of a diverse group of leaders from the community will review all nomination forms and select the Top Ten Young Professionals. The Top Ten Young Professionals of 2017 will be announced in the DC Sentinel with a recognition ceremony at the Georgia Power Business4Breakfast on September 14.

## RETURN COMPLETED NOMINATION FORMS

You may email, mail or hand deliver applications to the DC Chamber by 5 p.m. Tuesday, August 25, 2017.

**Email:** Sara Ray at [ray@douglascountygeorgia.com](mailto:ray@douglascountygeorgia.com) | **Address:** 6658 Church Street, Douglasville, Ga 30134

**Phone:** 770.942.5022

## APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ (must be age 40 and under by 8/25/17)

### I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Provide specific examples of how you are an emerging leader who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in her/his business or profession. (Use additional space, if necessary)

### II. COMMUNITY SERVICE

List local, state, national and international level participation. Include length of service and offices held in civic and service organizations such as charitable activities, political pursuits, religious groups, chambers of commerce, merchants' associations, etc. (Use additional space, if necessary)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA

Include any additional information you feel is important. List awards, honors received publications or articles supporting service to their profession, industry or community. (Use additional space, if necessary)

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You may email, mail or hand deliver to Sara Ray at the DC Chamber by 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

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