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Young Leader of the Year Award Nomination

*The annual award given in recognition of the achievements and contributions of
an outstanding Alumni of Young Leaders Council*

Eligibility & Nomination Process

Young Leader Alumni are worthy of application or nomination by demonstrating a significant and measurable contribution to the Middle Tennessee Non-Profit Community.

Eligibility: Alumni of Young Leaders Council.

Competitive Criteria: All eligible applications and/or nominations will be considered. Only one individual will be selected as the Young Leader of the Year within a twelve-month period.

Nomination Process: Any interested person or organization may submit nominations or applications. The application shall include the entry form and related information. YLC has formed a Young Leader of the Year Judges Committee to assist in the judging criteria and selection process. The Judges Committee may request additional information from the applying or nominating party as required.

Awards Ceremony: The recipient of the Young Leader of Year Award will be announced during the Annual Fall Leadership Luncheon.

Award Criteria

1. A standard format will not be used. Each applying or nominating individual or organization may present their materials in the format that best highlights the nominee's achievements. Keep in mind this is an annual award, current achievements and contributions will be considered more significant than past accomplishments.
2. Applying or Nominating Individuals should present the following when including information:
 - A. **Impact in the Middle Tennessee Non-Profit Community**- The Judges Committee will consider Young Leader Alumni who make a substantial impact in the Middle Tennessee Non-Profit Community. Examples include, but are not limited to: fundraising and sustainability, program development and growth, revitalization, partnership creation, leadership, etc. The nominating data should be factual, pertinent, and concise.
 - B. **Involvement in Young Leaders Council** – The Judges Committee will also consider Young Leader Alumni who as alumni have remained involved with Young Leaders Council. Primarily, please confirm if you have continued involvement attending events or giving as an alumnus. Any other involvement with YLC will be considered but is not required.

Please provide any applicable supporting documentation such as news articles, awards, letters, etc. to assist in highlighting the nominee's successful accomplishments.

Selection Process

Nominations will be reviewed by the Young Leader of the Year Judges Committee which has been approved by the Young Leaders Council Board of Directors. The Committee will independently review applications and select by a two-phased voting process to select the proposed award recipient.

For inquires, please contact Young Leaders Council at diane@youngleaderscouncil.org

