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2022 40 Under 40 Questionnaire

Congratulations on being *nominated* as a Springfield Business Journal 2022 40 Under 40. This award and event program honors the important work of young professionals in Springfield and southwest Missouri. In order to be considered for this award, you must meet the following criteria and submit your application materials by December 6.

General awards criteria:

1. Nominees must work/live within a 50-mile radius of Springfield.
2. Nominees cannot be honored for another SBJ individual award during the 2022 calendar year.
3. Nominees must be *under the age of 40 on the date of the event* (March 10, 2022).
4. If you are selected you must be available for a photoshoot/reception on Feb. 4, and for the award presentation on March 10.

The event:

Announcement of honorees will be published in SBJ on January 10, 2022.

Awards presentation will be March 10, 2022.

A special supplement highlighting the honorees will be featured in SBJ on March 7, 2022.

Application process:

Complete the information in Section I as a cover sheet for the application packet.

Complete the Section II questionnaire. You may use up to, but not exceeding, four pages for your answers.

Provide a one-page letter of recommendation.

Provide a one-page current resume.

Application forms must be submitted via email by **noon, December 6, 2021**.

E-mail all application materials together to: aegger@sbj.net

Completed applications are scored by an independent panel of judges from the local community.

If you are selected, information from this application will be used in our special coverage of this event.

Section I: Applicant information - all fields must be completed

Name: _____

Company/Title: _____

Address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Birth Date and age as of March 10, 2022 _____

Section II: Questionnaire

1. How have you shown leadership professionally? Give three specific examples.
2. How have you influenced the success of others in the past year? Give three specific examples.
3. What have you done to foster a more equitable and inclusive workplace and/or community?
4. What is your proudest professional or civic accomplishment to date? Detail your leadership and volunteer efforts in civic affairs in the community?
5. You have decades of working years ahead of you, what do you hope to accomplish? Please include what sets you apart from other professionals your age.