



## **The Birmingham Business Alliance and YPNOW presents Birmingham's Young Professional Leadership Reception**

The Young Professional Leadership Reception is designed to salute and recognize the Birmingham Region's young professional leaders and Outstanding Young Professional civic organizations for their significant accomplishments in the community.

Winners will receive:

- Distinguished Achievement Award for display
- Special recognition in *Birmingham Magazine*
- Special recognition in Birmingham Business Alliance newsletter
- Opportunity for involvement in the 2010 Leadership Awards process

The Leadership Reception will be held Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 5-7 p.m. at the Summit Club. The Summit Club has partnered with the BBA and YPNOW for this free event to all attendees.

### **Categories:**

Individual Awards

*Over Achiever-* This award is designated to honor a young professional who has been a part of the Young Professional scene for over five years. He/She is a leader in the community and is constantly striving to improve the Birmingham region.

\*Up to 5 YPs could be recognized for this award

*Up & Coming-* This award is designated to honor a young professional who either recently has moved to the Birmingham Region or joined the Young Professional scene in four years or less. This individual has made an impact in Birmingham for their short time being involved in the YP community.

\*Up to 5 YPs could be recognized for this award

Organizational Awards- Three separate awards will be given to a YP civic organization or Jr. Board that has demonstrated leadership and community impact. The categories have been divided by the number of members each civic organization has enrolled.

- Small- (1-15 members)
- Medium (16-50 members)
- Large (51-up members)



**Eligibility:**

The Birmingham Leadership Awards are open to individuals under the age of 40 who live or work in the region. The Birmingham region is comprised of Bibb, Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby, and Walker counties. The Leadership awards are also open to any young professional civic organizations which are established in the Birmingham region.

**Application Instructions:**

Applications can be downloaded at [www.yponow.org](http://www.yponow.org). You may also recommend an individual or organization for this award and an application will be sent via email to anyone that is recommended.

The awards have been divided into two different categories:

- Recognition of outstanding young professionals in the Birmingham area
- Recognition of a young professional civic organizations for their achievements and outstanding fundraising

**Entry Fee:**

There is no entry/application fee

**Disqualification:**

It is the responsibility of each applicant/organization to ensure that his/her application is correct and complete. Judges reserve the right to disqualify any applicant for lack of completion of the required information.

**Submission:**

- **Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by Friday, November 20, 2009.**
- Materials submitted after deadline will not be considered.
- All items submitted for purposes of the YP Leadership Awards become the sole property of the Birmingham Business Alliance to be used for the purpose of selecting nominees for achievements.

All applications must be mailed to:

Libba Miller  
Birmingham Business Alliance  
505 20<sup>th</sup> Street North, Suite 200  
Birmingham, AL 35203

# INDIVIDUAL YP APPLICATION



## PERSONAL DATA:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home  Work  Cell

## EMPLOYMENT DATA:

Current Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIPS:

(Note: Membership in the following organizations is not a requirement to win a Leadership Award. This is for our informational purposes only.)

Are you/your company a member of the Birmingham Business Alliance? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you a member or alumni of any young professional organizations?

Organization 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am applying for *Over Achiever* \_\_\_\_\_ I am applying for *Up & Coming* \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please list education & work experience (Note: You may attach a current resume)
2. Since being in Birmingham, what leadership roles have you held in your YP organization?
3. Please describe the impact your leadership role has made in your chosen YP organization.
4. Please describe any other current or past civic involvement outside of the young professional community.



# ORGANIZATION APPLICATION



Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Organization (1-15 members)

\_\_\_\_\_ Medium Organization (16-50 members)

\_\_\_\_\_ Large Organization (51-up members)

1. Briefly describe your organization and/or junior board. Please include your mission statement and goals?

2. What makes your organization outstanding and unique to the Birmingham Region?

