



OUTSTANDING YOUNG VIRGINIAN

Nomination Form

The Virginia Jaycees annually select Outstanding Young Virginians and honor them at an awards program. The awards ceremony dramatizes a winner's career in narrative form and provides a stage for the honoree to challenge and inspire Virginia's young people.

Young people of all fields of endeavor may be nominated for the Outstanding Young Virginian award. An individual, organization, association, institution, or Jaycee chapter may submit one or more nominations. Winners will be selected by a group of distinguished citizens. Each winner will be selected on the basis of achievement or contribution in any three (3) of the following areas:

1. Service to humanity
2. Personal improvement
3. Financial success and economic innovation
4. Social improvements to major contemporary problems
5. Voluntary service or philanthropic contribution
6. Politics or governmental service
7. Scientific or technological contributions
8. Legal reform
9. Cultural achievement (to include contributions in literature, history, education or the arts)
10. Academic Leadership and Accomplishment
11. Moral and religious leadership
12. Success in the influence of public opinion (news media and other means)
13. Any other important contributions to community, state, or nation.

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 United States 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 governments 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.*

Following are rules governing nominations:

1. Age limit, 18-40 years. Not eligible if nominee becomes 41 before November 1, 2016.
2. A nominee must be a legal resident of Virginia, or must have applied for legal residency by **January 1 of this year**.
3. Nominee must sign nomination form personally. His/her signature will attest to all facts contained on the form, giving permission for publication of facts indicating willingness, (barring extreme circumstances), to attend the OYV Awards Ceremony, if he/she is the chosen winner.
4. If additional pages are attached to this form, please ensure the package is stapled and all pages clearly identify the name of the nominee.
5. A 5 x 7 black & white head and shoulder photograph of the nominee must accompany all nomination forms, either in hard copy or electronic. Photograph will not be returned.

6. Nomination forms can be e-mailed to oyv@vajaycee.org or mailed to:

OUTSTANDING YOUNG VIRGINIANS
VIRGINIA JAYCEES
PO Box 41657
Arlington, VA 22204

Questions can be directed to Kristin Miller at the above email address or by phone, 540-580-2481.

7. All entries must be postmarked by **September 18, 2016**.

8. Presentation of the Outstanding Young Virginian Award will be held at the Virginia Jaycee Fall meeting, Saturday evening, November 19, 2016 in Richmond Virginia.

Nominee's full name:					
Birth date:		Current citizenship		Place of birth:	
Home address:					
City		State:		ZIP:	
Home phone		Mobile phone:		E-mail address:	
Company name:		Job title:			
Business address:					
City:		State:		ZIP:	
Business phone:		Fax:			
Marital Status:		Significant Other's 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:

Questions:

1. Outline the career of the nominee, including some background, and the scope of his/her work or activity.

2. Describe his/her exceptional achievement or contribution in his/her chosen field or fields, organization, community, state, or nation.

3. List quotations, statements of authorities, honors, and awards received which evaluate his/her achievements or contributions.

4. 4. Describe how the nominee excels in at least three of the thirteen areas as outlined on the previous page.

Nominator's Name:		Email:	
Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
Business Phone:		Home Phone:	
Occupation, Organization or Jaycee Chapter:			
Signature: <i>(If submitted by e-mail, type nominator's full name here.)</i>			

FOR NOMINEE: I attest to all facts on this form and give permission for the facts to be used for publication. With agreement to accept an OYV Award, I understand that barring extreme circumstances, the nominee is required to be present at the OYV Ceremony. The fact that an individual has been selected must remain confidential prior to the formal announcement by The Virginia Jaycees.

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:** _____

(If submitted by e-mail, type nominee's full name here.)