



2012 Small Business of the Year Nomination Form

Please return by: Thursday, February 9, 2012

This is the time of the year that the small business community looks forward to!

Why Would You Want to be the Small Business of the Year?

Being nominated for this award is an honor. It provides needed recognition for an area small business. The award recipient will be highlighted through:

- The River Heights Chamber of Commerce’s Weekly Update E-Newsletter to over 650 business representatives
- The River Heights Chamber of Commerce’s Website and Social Media Outlets
- Press Releases and Column Submissions to Area Newspapers and Online Media
- Recognition at the Award Presentation at the Small Business Award Luncheon & Trade Show on **April 26, 2012**.

Nominating a Small Business is Easy!

Complete and return this nomination form to the River Heights Chamber by February 9, 2012!

Criteria for this award:

- Business is at least five years old
- Business has *20 or fewer* full-time employees
- Minimum of two years membership in the River Heights Chamber of Commerce including at least one year of service on a Chamber committee
- Business is located in the areas served by the River Heights Chamber of Commerce
- Business takes an active interest in the community by both the business and its employees in the Chamber, community events, program sponsorships, professional organizations, political influence, school support, philanthropic activities, etc.
- Business demonstrates commitment to their employees

YOU MAY NOMINATE YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

The candidate will be emailed an application that will request more details on the selection criteria.

Small Business of the Year Award Recipients

Varing Insurance, Century 21 Kuntz Co, Kathy’s License Service, Inver Grove Heights Animal Hospital, Krech, O’Brien, Mueller & Wass, Inc., Bauer Floor Covering, Inc., Boche Carlson, Inc., Images By Design, Designers of Travel, English-Meeker & Kandt Funeral Home, Bywords Printing, ACE Paint & Hardware, Pro Pharmacy, Protouch Painting, Edward Jones & Company - South St. Paul, FASTSIGNS of IGH, Catch A Tan, Langer Real Estate Services, Jersey’s Bar & Grill, Town Square Television, Schaeffer Financial, Quality Auto Care Center, Ultimate Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning

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I would like to nominate Name of Business: _____

Business Contact (for application to be sent to): _____

Your Name and Phone Number: _____

Please make your nomination by Thursday, February 9, 2012 to:

Call: 651.451.2266 Fax: 651.451.0846 Email: nicole@riverheights.com

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