

**Young Professional Award Nomination**

The Young Professional Excellence Award recognizes an emerging nonprofit professional who has made a significant contribution to an organization and/or populations served through their effectiveness, dedication, perseverance, innovative thinking, and interpersonal skills. This award is targeted at professionals 35 years of age or younger.

**Nominations will effectively convey the following criteria about the individual:**

1. Used innovative thinking, passion, and perseverance to successfully address previously unmet and compelling needs or challenges
2. Worked effectively within and outside the organization as needed to achieve goal(s)
3. Developed approaches to overcome potential obstacles
4. Demonstrated efficient and effective development and allocation of new and existing resources
5. Achieved meaningful and measurable results

**Deadline:** The deadline for all nominations is **March 12, 2013.**

**Submission Instructions:**

Please answer the questions below and return **ONLY THE NOMINATION FORM**, which begins on the following page (please do not save this page in your submission).

Email all completed nominations, as a word document (not a PDF), to Hillary Kovash at hkovash@massnonprofitnet.org and include “Young Professional Nomination, Nominee’s Last Name” in the subject line.

**Additional Information:**

Refer to the Excellence Award FAQ page on the MNN website for more information about Nonprofit Awareness Day and the Excellence Award judging process.

**Questions:**

Please contact Hillary Kovash at hkovash@massnonprofitnet.org or 617-330-1188x281.

**Young Professional Excellence Award Nomination Form**

**\*\*Please answer the questions below and return ONLY THIS PORTION to** hkovash@massnonprofitnet.org**.\*\***

1. **Nominee Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. **Provide a brief description of the nominee’s title and responsibilities, and a brief overview of the organization with which they are associated, including approximate size and age, programs and services, and population served.** *(200 word limit)*

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1. **Describe the need or challenge faced, why it is a compelling issue, and how this individual addressed this issue. Please provide specific examples.** *(200word limit)*

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1. **With the above criteria in mind, describe why this individual is worthy of this recognition. Please provide specific examples.** *(200 word limit)*

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1. **Provide a clear description of the outcomes achieved by this individual. Please be as specific as possible.** *(200 word limit)*

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1. **Nominee Contact Information:**

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1. **Nominator Contact Information:** *(Please leave blank if self-nominating.)*

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