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Siouxland Magazine's 2017 "10 Under 40"

Siouxland Magazine is hosting the 6th annual "10 Under 40" competition! If you are not familiar with last year's process, feel free to visit our archived issues at www.siouxlandmagazine.com, and read our 2012-2016 fall issues. The spotlight article in each of those issues explains the process and presents the winners from previous years. This is a fantastic way to show how young professionals in Siouxland are making a real difference in the community. We prefer you are nominating a potential winner, but self-nomination is accepted. You may nominate more than one person for the award.

Here is what we ask of you: Look around to your co-workers, employees, bosses, friends, colleagues, and think about who meets the following criteria:

- Under the age of 40 as of December 31, 2017 (yes, you might have to ask them, but they would be honored you are thinking of them for an award!)
- Is a business owner or high executive/manager/director (or has experience in this area) within their organization (this can be a large corporation, small business, or non-profit organization).
 - Must be in their current position, or have had experience in a managerial role for at least one year.
 - Lives and works in the Siouxland area (approximately a 60 mile radius around Sioux City.)

Has a history of displaying:

- Vision and Leadership
- Innovation and Achievement
- Impact
- Growth/Development Strategy
- Community Involvement/Contribution
- Consistent display of excellent character and ethics

The judges' decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into with the entrants until decisions are made. Judges cannot nominate anyone, and they do not work for *Siouxland Magazine* or Hill House Publishing, LLC.

Items that the judges will be asked to keep in mind (in addition to criteria outlined):

- Academic or Apprenticeship training (degrees earned, on-the-job experience, licensure, etc.)
- History of client relations
- Dedication to Siouxland
- "People" skills/mentoring ability
- Personal integrity and character
- Consideration if community outreach is the applicant's job vs. extra time spent outside of worklife
- Consider diversity when selecting entrants

Note: *Siouxland Magazine* reserves the right to publish entrants' photos and biographical details.

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Siouxland Magazine's 2017 "10 Under 40" Nomination/Application Form:

(You can copy and paste this into a different document when answering the questions.)

Name of Person Nominated/Applicant: _____

Your email address: _____

Nominee's email address: _____

Nominee's mailing address: _____

Nominated by: _____ Your Position: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Age of nominee (as of 12/31/17): _____

Position of nominee currently held: _____

Past positions currently held by nominee (if pertinent to this award):

Please include a 1 page maximum with your answers to the following questions:

1. Can you tell us about your nominee's (or your own, if self-nominating) professional work? How does he/she make a strong impact on your organization?
2. What boards/volunteer groups has your nominee been a part of in Siouxland over the last 5 years? How does he/she make an impact on Siouxland?
3. What are some issues in the community that your nominee is currently working on that are not part of their job? (Sharing examples of how the nominee exhibits good character and passion for this work is strongly encouraged.)

Then, please ask your nominee to answer the following questions in 1 page (minimum):

1. What has been the best way for you to get involved in the community? If you could volunteer in one organization, what would it be and why?
2. How can Siouxland better retain and recruit young professionals under age 40?
3. What are some words of wisdom you can share with the Siouxland community? What is your vision for the future of Siouxland?
4. What has been the most positive impact on Siouxland in the last 3 years?
5. If you could change something in Siouxland, and money was not an issue, what would it be and why?

Please make sure that your application is complete and submitted in A WORD DOCUMENT BY EMAIL by July 1, 2017.

We are only accepting applications by email, so please add a read receipt to your email. *Siouxland Magazine* will notify winners by the end of July. There will be a photo shoot with the winners, which will be the spotlight of the fall 2017 issue of *Siouxland Magazine*. **Please send completed applications by July 1, 2017 to susan.fey@hillhousepubs.com**