



2017

Young Read Woudberg Awards

Entry Form

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Please complete this entry form, that apply to you

To enter into the LinkT Young People in Business Awards you need to be no older than 40 at the 23rd of September 2017

Contact Details

Contact Person	
Position	
Physical Address	
Email Address	
Telephone & mobile Number	
Website Address	
If entering the Young Business Owner please answer these questions	
Trading Name of Business	
How long has the business been trading?	
How long under the current ownership	
How many employees do you have - numbers and types of employees, contractors?	
What are your main products and/or services?	
What makes you stand out relative to your competitors – your unique selling point?	
What are the key challenges facing your business?	
An outline and explanation of significant business achievements during the last 12 – 18 months	

***Please state the category you are entering**

Priority One - Young Innovator of the Year	Yes	No
HOBEC - Young Employee of the Year	Yes	No
Archistudio - Social and Environmental Leadership Award	Yes	No
Employer of the Year	Yes	No
Young Read Woudberg - Young Business Owner	Yes	No

Name

Signature

Date

***Important Note:** During the judging process, the judges may decide, that your business could be placed in a different category to the one you have selected. This will be in agreement with the entrant via the Awards Coordinator.

Entry Questionnaire

Using this entry form gives you the questions you will need to answer. Please send a hardcopy or soft copy. Hardcopy delivered to the Chamber of Commerce, or soft copy to anne@tauranga.org.nz

The judges will then assess your entry and arrange an interview. **There is no need to spend a lot of time building an entry.**

Executive Summary

Maximum - 500 Words

This information does not form part of the scoring, but informs the judge.

We recommend that you write your Executive Summary after completing the entry form.

The executive summary sums up what you have written throughout your entry. When you are writing the Executive Summary, ensure that you add the exciting, innovative and creative things that you know about your nomination, or business. This is the section that the judges will look at first and gain that instant overall impression of your nomination or business. It is your opportunity to really sell the excitement and passion. This should include a paragraph on what is the “X” factor and why your nomination or business should win.

Note: This information could be used for publicity purposes if you become a finalist or winner.

Priority One Young Innovator of the Year

- Tell us why they/you should win this award?
- What type of project are you entering? Programme, Product, Service, Venture, Business.
- Select an innovation project stage: Research/Commercial/Social
- Where do you see your product/service growth in the next year, 2 years, 5 years
- How have you found local networks and support groups being a part of your growth/startup
- Is this innovation project an example of disruptive innovation? Please explain
- Explain the initiative and the execution, and explain what problem it solves
- Tell us how your innovation changes the world
- Name something you're really proud of

Add any website's, link's to videos, or pdf attachments that supports your entry information

HOBEC Young Employee of the Year

- Tell us why they/you should win this award?
- How does it enhance the business and organizational performance
- Name something you're really proud of
- Where do you see opportunities for you to take initiative to take on more leadership roles, and where did you see that growth platforming you to being a leader in the work place and employment opportunities
- What attributes do you see yourself having over your peers that sets you aside from the masses

Archistudio Social and Environmental Leadership Award

- Tell us why they should win this award?
- How did you discover your product/service where you saw it benefitting the community socially/environmentally
- Where do you think others could platform to provide more socially/environmentally themed products/services
- Where do you see opportunities for local body government or networks being able to support or enable ventures, collectively or individually and how have you found their support?

- Name the social and environmental product, service or technology that you consider is your strength
- How do you support the community or the environment

Employer of the Year

- Tell us why they should win this award?
- What initiatives does this company do for their young business people
- How does your employer promote engagement externally with network groups to grow business relations
- Name something you're really proud of as an employee that the company does

Young Read Woudberg Young Business Owner

- Tell us why they should win this award – that X factor about your business?
- Where do you see your business being a point of difference to others
- Where do you see your business growth in the next year, 2 years, 5 years
- Where do you see network groups, networking and professional engagement being an important part of growth professionally and personally
- Explain your company and your role
- Name some challenges you have had to overcome and how you did it
- Name something you're really proud of as the Business Owner

Entry Timeline for LinkT YRW Awards 2017

Please read this section carefully

LinkT YRW Awards 2017 Launch – Wednesday 26 July 2017

Entry packs are available from the Tauranga Chamber of Commerce and at the launch

Entries Close - 5:00pm Friday 8 September 2017

Completed entries must be received by the Tauranga Chamber of Commerce on or before 5pm.

Judging Process – Week of 11 September – Friday 15 September 2017

After allocation of categories and initial assessment of entries, the committee will evaluate each entrant. From there the entrants will be invited to an interview.

LinkT YRW Awards 2017 - Saturday 23 September 2017

Announcement of category finalists, winners will be made at the 80's themed Ball at Classic Flyers, Mt Maunganui.

Key Dates to Note	
Action	Date
Awards Launch	Wednesday 26 July 2017
Tickets for Awards, Dinner & Ball on Sale	Monday 14 August 2017
Awards Entries Close	Friday 8 September 2017
Judges Interviews	Week of 11 September
Judging Completed	Friday 15 September 2017
Awards Ceremony, Dinner and Ball	Saturday 23 September 2017

Assistance with your Entry

The Chamber will offer each entrant assistance and support to make the entry process smooth and the outcome beneficial.

For Further Information

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Please courier or deliver your completed entry to:

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PLEASE NOTE: Entry Deadline is 5.00pm Friday 8 September 2017