



YOUNG LEADER OF THE YEAR Nomination Form

The United Way of Tucson & Southern Arizona's Young Leaders Society (YLS) is made up of individuals in their 20's, 30's and 40's who invest a gift of \$500 or more annually to the United Way. YLS is an organization of passionate young professionals who are actively seeking ways to Connect, Serve and Lead in order to make a positive and lasting impact throughout our community.

Connect

with other "up and coming" young professionals & experienced business leaders.

Serve

our community where we are needed the most.

Lead

by example, engaged in unique leadership & service opportunities.

AWARD DESCRIPTION

The Young Leader of the Year Award was established in 2008 to recognize an individual who has emerged as a community leader and exemplifies the mission of United Way of Tucson & Southern Arizona Young Leaders Society through a demonstrated commitment to volunteerism, philanthropy and leadership. The winner will be asked to speak at special engagements to share their unique experiences and bring value to the Tucson Community.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be in their 20's, 30's or 40's at the time of the award presentation (see below) and reside in the Tucson or surrounding area. Nominees must be a member of the United Way Young Leaders Society (to find out if the person you would like to nominate is a Young Leaders Member please email youngleaders@unitedwaytucson.org). A selection committee of seven established community leaders will choose the winner. They will make their selection based on the criteria of connecting, serving and leading in the southern Arizona community.

PRESENTATION

The recipient will be honored at the Young Leaders Society's Sunset Show-Leadership Live on Tuesday, March 1, 2011. Additionally, the winner will be featured in a special article in a local newspaper to celebrate their contributions.

SUBMISSION

Deadline for submission: **5 P.M., January 19, 2011.**

Submit nomination forms by e-mail to: youngleaders@unitedwaytucson.org or fax to 903-9002 to the attention of Alicynn King, Resource Development & Young Leaders Society.



Nominee:

Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Email:

Home Address:

City/State:

Zip Code:

Employer:

Job Title:

Best Way to Reach:

Nominator:

Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Home Address:

City/State:

Zip Code:

Employer:

Job Title:

Best Way to Reach:

Questionnaire for Nominator

Note: please restrict answers to 500 words or less

What inspires you about the nominee?

CONNECT: Please describe how the nominee has developed professional relationships by crossing cultural boundaries of age, gender, and race. What sets the nominee apart from their peers?

SERVE: Please describe how the nominee has given back to build a better community. How has the nominee's commitment made a difference for Tucson? *Suggestions: include positions on boards and involvement with charitable, community, religious and professional organizations, and include any distinctions and awards for community service.*

LEAD: How has the nominee set an example as a philanthropic business person for others to follow? What characteristics of leadership best exemplify the nominee?