



2019 Polk Emerging Leaders Awards

Bartow Civic Center

2250 S Floral Ave, Bartow, FL 33830

Thursday, August 29, 2019

6:00 p.m.

## Application

The Polk Emerging Leaders Awards is an annual collaborative event hosted by Polk County's three young professional groups. Continuing a new era of cooperation and blurring the perceived east/west dividing line, the awards recognize five young professionals between the ages of 21 and 42 making significant contributions to our community and who will continue to shape the direction of Polk County in the future.



### PART I: Personal Information:

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART II: Employment Information:

Current Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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### **PART III: Essay Questions**

1. How do you define leadership? What skills and qualities do you possess that most assist you in living your definition of leadership? How do you further develop and hone these skills and qualities?
2. Describe the most satisfying moment of your career. What did this moment teach you about leadership?
3. How have your leadership skills and qualities been invested outside of your profession for the betterment of those around you?
4. Identify one to three hobbies you enjoy in your personal time and explain how these hobbies provide insight into your leadership style or further fuel your desire to be a leader in our community.
5. What other information would you like to share when considering your nomination for the Polk Emerging Leaders Awards?
6. If you were to win, what song would you want to play while you walk to the stage and how would you explain that choice of song?

### **PART IV: Supporting Materials**

1. Please include your resume with your application. Please include your length of service and positions held for any identified board or volunteer service.
2. Please include an electronic headshot (High Resolution) with your application.
3. You may, but are not required to, include up to three letters of recommendation with you application for consideration.

***Please submit this completed application and supporting materials to  
pelanomination@gmail.com***

***DEADLINE: NOON, JUNE 14, 2019.***