



2017 CanDo SPIRIT AWARD NOMINEE APPLICATION

The CanDo Spirit Award, part of Napa Valley CanDo's *Give!Guide* campaign, celebrates exceptional work performed by one young, full-time employee working in the Napa County nonprofit sector. Applications for the 2016 CanDo Spirit Award are being accepted through July 22.

We in the nonprofit world know that you aren't likely to earn great financial rewards in the nonprofit sector. But when you are committed to doing work that inspires your passion, the rewards can be infinite. The CanDo Spirit Award honors your dedication to all those served through the efforts of nonprofit organizations in Napa County.

QUALIFICATIONS

Every nonprofit agency in Napa County, whether they are involved in CanDo's *2017 Napa Valley Give!Guide* or not, is eligible to nominate one outstanding employee. Nominees must be age 30 or younger as of November 1, 2017. Full-time is defined as working at least 25 hours per week for at least one year.

Since its inception in 2013, the CanDo Spirit Award has been generously sponsored by the Napa Valley Vintners. The winner receives a plaque and a check for \$1000.00. They will be honored at the *Give!Guide's* Kick-off Celebration this November.

This is a two part application: One is to be completed by the nonprofit employer and the other must be completed by the nominee.

Both parts must be submitted on-line by Friday, June 30, 2017.

* If you have any special needs that require an alternative method to this application process, please contact us, at candospiritaward@gmail.com

NOMINEE PERSONAL / CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Primary Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

EMPLOYMENT / ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Nonprofit Organization: _____

Your Job Title: _____

Average Number of hours you work per month for this organization: _____

How long have you worked for this organization? _____

QUESTIONS

Please provide answers to the following questions. The most compelling answers are those that **provide specific examples** and give an overall impression of why you think you are an outstanding candidate for this award.

There is a 150 word limit to each of the questions below.

- 1. Why did you choose to work in the nonprofit field? (Please reference any relevant personal experiences or experiences in academics, volunteering, or employment.)

- 2. What motivated you to work for your organization? (Please reference any relevant personal experiences or experiences in academics, volunteering, or employment.)

3. Please describe your role and responsibilities within the organization.

4. What are some of the positive rewards you get from working at your nonprofit organization? What are the challenges?

5. What special talents / skills / gifts / attitudes do you bring to your work that set you apart from others?

6. What are your goals for your organization? What do you see as your role in making these goals come to fruition?

CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION

By providing my signature below, I certify that the information I have provided is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may result in disqualification for the 2016 CanDo Spirit Award. (A typed signature will be regarded as legitimate as the form is submitted via email.)

Signature

Date