



“Thrive Under 35” Award NOMINATION FORM

NEW HEROES REVEALED

Each spring, the Canton Advertising Federation has traditionally recognized a talented and dedicated professional from its ranks as the Ad Person of the Year. While we intend to bestow that honor on a deserving individual next year, this year we are again going to recognize some new faces that stand out from the crowd. The *Thrive Under 35 Award* will celebrate extraordinary young professionals and students who demonstrate fresh thinking and represent growth and excellence in advertising.

ELIGIBILITY

This award is for young professionals and students 35 years old or younger (as of June 1, 2010). The nominee must be a member of the Canton Advertising Federation or AAF-affiliated student organization and be active in the school or company they represent. A panel of judges using the criteria outlined in this form will select one winner from each category listed below.

AWARD CATEGORIES

CREATIVE AWARD [For those who like it on the edge]

Who:

- Designers
- Copywriters
- Photographers
- Interactive Programmers

ACCOUNT SERVICES AWARD [For those who know how to make it happen]

Who:

- Account Coordinators
- Sales Representatives
- Project Managers
- Business Owners
- Public Relations Coordinators
- Media Planners
- Production/Traffic Managers

STUDENT AWARD [For those with plenty of growth potential]

Who:

- A local university or college student studying marketing, advertising, design communications, journalism or other advertising-related field.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Please complete the following nomination form, and feel free to encourage others to also submit an entry for the same nominee or other qualified individuals. **The final decision of the judging panel will be based on nomination forms received by Friday April 2, 2010. Return completed forms to Tim Kraft at WordKraft, 5225 Loma Linda NE Canton, OH 44714 or via email at tim@wordkraft.biz.**

AWARD CEREMONY

The winners will be contacted by the Canton Advertising Federation in mid-April. Winners will be announced and honored with a special gift at the awards program on May 13.

For questions about the nomination or selection process, contact Tim Kraft, tim@wordkraft.biz or 330-309-2817. For other event questions, contact Tammy Spencer, tammy@leesperencerphoto.com or 330-499-1665.

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4. Provide one example of how the nominee's unique talents have made a positive impact on the company, college, or university he/she represents.

5. Describe how the nominee is involved in professional and/or community activities, especially as they relate to advertising.

6. Summarize why you feel the nominee should receive this award, including any information not described above.

Nominated By

Title

Company/School

Address

Phone

Email

Send the completed form to:

Tim Kraft, WordKraft, 5225 Loma Linda NE Canton, OH 44714
Fax: 888-651-9153 tim@wordkraft.biz Phone: 330-309-2817

Thank you for your nomination and support of this exciting event. Plan to join us at the Thrive Under 35 Event at the Fairways in North Canton, Thursday, May 13th @ 6pm.