

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Nominations are being accepted January 6, 2014 through February 17, 2014. All nominations must be received by the Venango Chamber no later than February 17, 2014 to be considered.

- Nominees must work in Venango County. Nominees must be 18-39 years of age. Nominees must participate in some civic activity that impacts Venango County outside of their professional position/job. These activities can include community projects, advocacy, volunteerism, charitable deeds, and outstanding acts of kindness.
- Two letters of support must accompany each nomination. Letters must be approximately 500 words in length.
- Please be VERY SPECIFIC when providing information about your nominee's civic activities including why they participate and what impact they have made in this community.

The Review Committee may contact you for additional information about your nominee.

Nominees will be selected based on their overall civic achievement and community impact as well as on how their lives are an example of the FLEX mission. Nominees do not need to be a member of FLEX.

Nominees will be sent an invitation to the event, and honorees will be featured at the event.



FLEX MISSION

FLEX represents the needs and interests of Young Professionals by positioning ourselves as leaders, entrepreneurs, and advocates for the sustainability of the Venango area through civic engagement, leadership development, and networking.



ABOUT FLEX

"FLEX Presents" is an annual event that celebrates the achievements of local young professionals who contribute to their community through civic engagement. Our group hosts this event to inspire people to reimagine their community and help them to encourage the young people in their lives -- both at work and at home.

FLEX stands for "Future Leaders' and Entrepreneurs' Exchange", and was founded in 2007 as a working committee under the Venango Area Chamber of Commerce.

FLEX is a group of young leaders from all over Venango County who are dedicated to building a wide network of young professionals who are passionate about being involved and contributing positively to our greater community.

Anyone can participate in FLEX!



2013 NOMINEES



2013 RECIPIENT



FLEX PRESENTS ATTENDEES

nomination form

WHO IS YOUR NOMINEE

Name of Nominee Age

City/Borough/Township of Residence

Field of Study or Occupation

Place of Work: _____

Your Name Phone Email

How do you know this nominee? (Work, relative, friend, neighbor, etc.)

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Please tell us how your nominee is making a difference in their community in NO LESS THAN 500 WORDS.

GUIDELINES

- *Nominees MUST BE 18-39 YEARS OF AGE.*
- *Nominations MUST be approximately 500 words to be accepted.*
- *Two letters of support detailing their civic involvement must accompany each nomination. These letters will be used to tell their story during the event.*
- *You may attach additional paper to include more info if needed.*

PLEASE BE VERY SPECIFIC:

- *How long have they been involved in their civic efforts?*
- *How has their involvement impacted the community?*
- *Why do they get involved? Why is it important to them to give back?*
- *How has their involvement enhanced their own lives?*

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DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 17, 2014