



MUNCIE-DELAWARE COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Spirit of Small Business Award

The Spirit of Small Business Award is presented to an individual or individuals that owns and/or operates a small business in Muncie-Delaware County.

Criteria

When nominating for this important recognition, nominators should consider that the business must currently be a **member in good standing** with the Muncie-Delaware County Chamber of Commerce, have 100 or fewer employees, and must fit at least one of the following criteria:

- Staying power: a substantiated history as an established business.
- Increase in sales and/or unit volume: an indication of continued growth.
- Growth in employees: to judge the impact of the business on the job market.
- Response to adversity: examples of problems faced, and methods used to solve them.
- Evidence of contributions to aid community-oriented projects using his/her personal time and other resources.
- Innovative products or services and illustrations of the creativity and imagination of the nominee.

Nomination Process

To nominate a business for this award, please complete the attached form, which is fill-able, and submit by **October 7, 2021**. Nominators are encouraged to work with nominees to ensure the submission is complete and all criteria addressed. Companies may self-nominate. Additional information from the nominee may be requested, if necessary.

Deadline

All nominations must be received by the Muncie-Delaware County Chamber of Commerce by 5 p.m. on **October 7, 2021**.

Selection Process

Final selection of the award winner will be made by an ad hoc committee of the Muncie-Delaware County Chamber of Commerce.



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NOMINATION FORM

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Nominee Information

Nominee or Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

While considering the criteria outlined on the previous page, please explain why the nominee is deserving of this award. (Note: additional space for the nomination or supporting documents can be added to this form):

Deadline for submissions is October 7, 2021.

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