

ENTRY FORM

YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD 2017

Candidate Details:

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Place of work: _____ Position held: _____

Postal Address: _____

Contact phone: _____ Email: _____

I agree to abide by the rules and the judges' decision.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

How to Enter: (Applications close 12 May 2017)

Complete the following questions and supply with all supporting documents and photographs (including one of you) in a presentation folder. Your submission and answers will be assessed by a judging panel. Send your entry to the address below to arrive by the due date.

1. Describe the business carried out in the nursery or garden centre you work at _____ 10 points
2. Describe your position and role in the business and your current responsibilities _____ 10 points
3. Outline your work and training history over the past three years. List your qualifications _____ 15 points
4. What do you consider to be your greatest achievement and why? _____ 10 points
5. What qualities and skills do you bring to the industry? _____ 10 points
6. Give your assessment and understanding of industry issues _____ 15 points
7. Outline your plans for future personal development and commitment to the industry _____ 15 points
8. Provide references from a maximum of four others in the industry (customers, suppliers etc)
9. Have a referee / nominator complete the following section and include with your entry

Referee/Nominating Organisation:

Name of the referee/nominator: _____

Name of your business/organisation: _____

Occupation: _____ Relationship with applicant: _____

Contact phone: _____ Email address _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please provide:

1. Your assessment of the applicant's qualities and skills, their standing in the industry, commitment to the industry and their ability to succeed.
2. Your opinion on the extent of the Applicant's potential to contribute to the nursery & garden industry.
3. Any other comments

Send completed applications to:
Young Achiever Award
NZPPI, PO Box 3443, Wellington
Frances@nzppi.co.nz

To arrive before 5pm 12th May 2017

Conditions of Entry: **1.** Applicants must be working in the nursery and garden industry sector. **2.** Applicants must be 30 years of age or under as at 31 December 2017. **3.** Applicants must show evidence of completing 3 years practical work experience in the nursery and garden industry. **4.** To enter the competition this entry form must be completed and posted or emailed to the address above. **5.** Entries will close 12th May 2017. **6.** Applicants must be available, if selected, to compete at the Young Achiever Award competition to be held at Novotel Tainui Hamilton, July 5-6, 2017. **7.** The Applicant agrees that if they win they must be available to compete in the Young Horticulturist of the Year competition to be held in Auckland November 2017. **8.** The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. **9.** All prizes are to be accepted as given and are not convertible to cash. **10.** The winner will make themselves available to give interviews to the media for promotional purposes as directed by the competition organisers.

Applications will be reviewed to provide a short-list of finalists for the Young Achiever Award competition. Completion of an application does not guarantee entry into the competition. Any questions about application should be directed to Frances Palmer at NZPPI, ph 04 918 3511, frances@nzppi.co.nz .

