



Small Business of the Month Nomination Form Questions

Excellence is a way of life here – earned not given – and it should be celebrated! We want to hear the stories of the hard-working businesses whose contributions elevate our region and make it a better place for everyone to do business, work and live.

You have a great story – tell us! Our volunteer selection committee will select the best of the best to be recognized with a Small Business of the Month award at the Greater Omaha Chamber's monthly Board of Directors meetings.

The monthly award is given to a Chamber member business that excels in the areas of customer service, community involvement, company culture and operating philosophy.

Award Details:

- Nominations are accepted online at any time. Scored nominations are kept for one year.
- Companies may nominate themselves or be nominated by a third party.
- Companies must be a for-profit business and employ 50 or less individuals.
- Nominations are scored quarterly by the Small Business of the Month Selection Committee, which is comprised of business leaders and past award recipients from the Greater Omaha area. Individual scores are kept confidential.
- All nominated businesses or individuals must be Greater Omaha Chamber members based in the Greater Omaha metropolitan area: Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
- Final Small Business of the Month winners will be notified by a member of the Greater Omaha Chamber staff and featured in a video and article on the Chamber's website, as well as mentioned throughout the Chamber's social media channels.

Small Business of the Year:

This award is chosen from the 12 Small Business of the Month winners from the previous year and is selected by the Small Business of the Month selection committee. The Small Business of the Year is awarded at the Business Excellence Awards in May.

Questions? Contact Kristy Fortenbury at kfortenbury@OmahaChamber.org or 402-346-1150.

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Contact information for the **individual completing this form:** (required)

First Name

Last Name

Company Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Phone Number

Company Website

The contact information for the **individual completing this form** is the **same** for the company you are **nominating**. (required)

Yes *(If answered, individual completing the form clicks submit to go to next page)*

No *(If answered, individual completing the form enters the contact information for the company being nominated for a Small Business of the Month award)*

Contact information for the **company you are nominating:** (required)

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What year was the company established? (required)

Number of Employees (full-time equivalent) in the Omaha Metro area: (required)

Is the nominee a current Greater Omaha Chamber member? (required)

Yes

No

Provide a brief description and history of the company. (300 word limit) (Required)

If you could share one best practice tip to other small business owners, what would it be? (300 word limit) (Required)

How has being a member of the Greater Omaha Chamber helped your business or community initiatives? (300 word limit)

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Customer Service *(rank 1-10)*

Good customer service means helping customers efficiently, in a friendly manner, producing the results desired. It's one of the things that can set your business apart from the others of its kind. How does your company provide an excellent customer experience? (300 word limit) (Required)

Community Involvement *(rank 1-10)*

Provide examples of the impact your organization's donation of time, talent or treasure has made to others in our community. (300 word limit) (Required)

Company Culture *(rank 1-10)*

How does the company empower their employees and create a culture in which they can grow and succeed? (300 word limit) (Required)

Operating Philosophy *(rank 1-10)*

Describe your company's operating philosophy, what drives you to do what you do? (300 word limit) (Required)

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Thank you for submitting your nomination for Small Business of the Month. Your nomination form will be kept for one year, if you are not awarded during that time, you can resubmit your form.

Small Business of the Month Sponsor: United Republic Bank

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