



Avenue magazine Top 40 Under 40 Class of 2025 Nominee Acceptance

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Congratulations!

You have been nominated for *Avenue* magazine's Top 40 Under 40 Class of 2025. To accept your nomination and be entered into the judging process, you must complete all fields in this form. Your completed form must be received by 11:59 p.m. mountain time, Friday, April 11, 2025.

When completing your Top 40 Under 40 nominee acceptance form, try to keep the response to each question under 500 words and keep in mind that your nomination may be edited for length. Do not include web links as these will not be used by the judges.

A list of frequently asked questions as well as the list of questions asked in this acceptance form can be found under FAQ at Top40Under40.com but if you have any other questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at top40@avenuecalgary.com.

Thank you!

* 1. I will be over 18 and under 40 on November 1, 2025

- Yes
 No



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2. I consent to providing an image of government-issued I.D. as proof of age.

- Yes
 No



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* 3. I am resident of Calgary and/or the surrounding region in Southern Alberta.

Yes

No



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Demographic Information

This information will be used in aggregate to help inform the editors and program coordinators about who has been nominated but will not be used in the individual judging process.

4. Do you identify as:

Female

Male

Non-Binary

Prefer not to answer

Other (please specify)

5. Which pronouns do you use?

6. Do you identify as:

Indigenous

Other

Black

Prefer not to answer

Person of Colour

7. Do you identify as a person with a disability?

Yes

No

Other (please specify)

Prefer not to answer

8. Do you identify as an immigrant?

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

- Prefer not to answer



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Co-Nomination Information

If your nomination should be considered a co-nomination with one or more other nominees, list them here and provide their email addresses. Each co-nominee must fill out a separate nomination acceptance form. If you do not provide an email address for each co-nominee we may not be able to ensure they fill out their form and that your nominations are linked. If your nomination is not a co-nomination, please skip this question.

9. Names of co-nominees and their email addresses.



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Contact Information

* 10. Please enter your contact information

Name:

Company/Organization:

Job Title:

City/Town (must be in Calgary and area):

Email Address:

Phone Number:

11. If you have ever used another name, please enter it here.

12. Please enter your personal information

Birthdate (yyyy-mm-dd):

Highest level of formal education:

13. Have you ever had a criminal conviction? If yes, please provide more information. *Please note this information will not automatically disqualify you.*



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* 14. Give us your elevator pitch. In 100 words or less, tell us why you should be included in Avenue's Top 40 Under 40. **Character limit: 750.**

15. Briefly explain your company's primary business. (If you are an artist, athlete or sole proprietor, consider your body of work your primary business and explain it here.) **Character limit: 2500.**

16. What do you do in your work role? Remember that the judges may not be familiar with your industry or field, so try to avoid jargon. **Character limit: 2500.**



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17. What impact have you made within your field in this role? Please note any specific growth numbers (e.g. revenue, client, employee or profit growth), publications or shows, or the start of groups or businesses.

Try to avoid using percentages and instead provide specific absolute numbers. (Try to be as specific as possible. For example, provide numbers of clients or employees, growth in profit or completion of major initiatives.)

If you are including information here that cannot be published in *Avenue*, please note that in your response. **Character limit: 2500.**

18. Please provide a name and phone number for reference at your current workplace (if you do not have a workplace per se, this can be a peer in your field). **Character limit: 2500.**

19. Please describe your career accomplishments, including the length of time you've been in various roles, if applicable. **Character limit: 2500.**



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20. Describe your community and industry contributions, including length and amount of time you have volunteered or amount of money raised or donated as applicable. **Character limit: 2500.**

21. Please provide a name and phone number for reference with one of the groups you give to, volunteer or work with in the community. **Character limit: 2500.**

22. Describe any awards and honours you have received for your career or community work. **Character limit: 2500.**

23. Please list ALL post-secondary institutions and the names of the programs you have attended, including those where a diploma or degree was not granted. **Character limit: 2500.**



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24. Describe how you have made a difference in or raised the profile of Calgary. **Character limit: 2500.**

25. Provide any other information that the judges should know in considering you for the Top 40 Under 40. **Character limit: 2500.**



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* 26. I would like to receive information about the Top 40 Under 40 gala and events.

Yes

No

27. I would like to receive information about other Avenue events and promotions.

Yes

No

28. I would like to receive Avenue's weekly newsletters (check all that apply)

Food & Drink

The Weekender

Innovation

The Insider (messages from our partners and sponsors)

Homes & Real Estate

* 29. By completing this form, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of *Avenue's* Top 40 Under 40; I agree that the information in this form is true at the time of completion; I agree that the decisions of the *Avenue* judging panel are final and non-appealable.

Yes

Thank you for completing your nomination for the Top 40 Under 40 Class of 2025. The judging process should be complete by August and the results will appear in the November-December issue of Avenue. If you have any questions, please contact us. at top40@avenuecalgary.com.