YP OF THE YEAR Application Prep Checklist

Use this checklist to track the documentation the nominee needs to prepare an application for SWANA’s YP of the Year Award.

☐ A letter of interest (LOI) with one-page limit. The LOI must answer these questions:
  ☐ Brief description of the nominee’s professional experience
  ☐ Brief description of the nominee’s SWANA and/or solid waste industry participation
  ☐ Brief description of volunteer community activities the nominee is currently engaged in
  ☐ Brief explanation of why should the nominee be selected for this program
  ☐ Brief description of what leadership philosophy means to the nominee
  ☐ Brief description of what personal and professional strengths can the nominee offer to other participants.

☐ A current resume, limited to two pages

☐ A letter of recommendation from a professional in the solid waste industry with over 10 years of work experience

☐ A letter of recommendation from the nominee’s immediate supervisor (or similar).

☐ A letter of support from the nominee’s employer. The letter must acknowledge time and financial commitments detailed in this application. *

☐ All documents submitted to the online Application Form.

* If applicant is self-employed, or in a rare situation applicant is unable to receive a letter of support, SWANA may still consider the applicant, provided that they provide a written statement instead.