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Official Application Form

Applications must be submitted between September 1st and September 30th. Applications must be returned by 4:00 pm on Monday September 30th to be considered.

Email completed application to recognition@valricofishhawk.org OR drop off at Big Frog Custom T-Shirts & More — Karen Ayers, 3478 Lithia Pinecrest Rd., Valrico, FL 33596

General Information

Company Name:

Contact Name:

Physical Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Categories

Select One Category:

- Small Business (1-4 employees)
- Medium Business (5-9 employees)
- Large Business (10 or more employees)
- Emerging Business (business founded after 01/01/2018)

Business Information

Year Company was Founded: Year Company Began Operation in Valrico Fishhawk Area:

Original Number of Employees: Total Current Number of Employees:

Full Time: Part Time: Independent Contractor:

Local Owner's Name:

Legal Structure: EIN/FIN#

- Sole Proprietor
- Partnership
- Corporation
- Other

Member must be in good standing at the time of this application and must agree to remain an invested member of the Valrico FishHawk Chamber of Commerce through June 30, 2020.

Signature:

Date:



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Company Profile

Please answer the following questions as they relate to your business. Each question must have an answer, even if to explain why it does not pertain to your organization. Additional sheets may be attached, please do not exceed 10 pages including the 2 page application.

1. Give a brief description about your company, its history and services/ products.
2. Describe your company's philosophy and/or mission statement.
3. Present a management profile, including names, titles, business experience, special skills and major accomplishments of the key members of your management team.
4. What is the biggest challenge to keep your business growing? How do you address this?
5. What is your biggest competitive threat and how do you overcome it?
6. Do you have a plan to retain your employees?
7. Describe your company's goals for your short-term and long-term future?
8. Describe an innovation that your company has developed and how it has impacted your business or the community? In what ways does your company culture demonstrate your dedication to innovation?
9. Describe your corporate citizenship and community involvement?
10. Why should your company win the 2019 VFCC Business of the year award?

Criteria:

- Staying Power—A sustained history as an established business in the Valrico FishHawk area.
- Consideration will be given to continued growth—sales, volume, employees and sustainability
- Commitment to good business practices and community involvement
- Innovation in business techniques, economic development, and community leadership

A representative from your business **MUST** be available to participate in the “in-person” interviews with the judges or your business will be disqualified from consideration.



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