

Monday, December 21, 2015

Business Record Attn: Forty Under 40 Selection Committee The Depot at 4<sup>th</sup> 100 4<sup>th</sup> Street Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Forty Under 40 Selection Committee,

I am writing to you in support of Alyssa Young, Assistant Director of Internal and Strategic Communications with Drake University for the distinction of Des Moines's top Forty Under 40. Alyssa is a dedicated leader to her community both in her professional role and in many volunteer roles.

I have worked closely with Alyssa on a volunteer and board leadership level with various organizations in Central Iowa since 2010. Alyssa is a trusted leader who is committed to service to her community. In working with Alyssa in many board roles including YPC and Lead Like a Lady, I am continually impressed with her capacity to continue to grow as a leader in her professional role and give 100% in her volunteer work. Also, unique to Alyssa is her relentless commitment to providing high quality support from a communications and marketing perspective in her volunteer roles to serve an organization close to her heart. In working with Alyssa you always know that you can expect the best, in my experience not all leaders are willing to give this level of dedication in volunteer roles, and with Alyssa it is unquestionable.

I can say without a doubt that it is thanks to women like Alyssa Young our community is a better place. I would ask the committee to consider Alyssa Young as an excellent candidate for the Business Record Forty under 40 distinction.

Thank you for your consideration,

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