



## YOUNG CAREERIST BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

This biographical information will be used as part of the judging process at the Local, State, and Regional Young Careerist Competitions. You may attach one additional sheet if necessary, along with the one page essay and a copy of your speech.

### **PERSONAL DATA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Present Position: \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

*(If not presently employed, please describe last employment)*

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Second Position: \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you are presently employed with two different employers, please list the second position in this space. If you have only one position, leave this area blank.)*

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATION** (educational degrees/diplomas and major areas of study after high school)

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**SCHOLASTIC HONORS/ PROFESSIONAL/PERSONAL AWARDS**

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**PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS PRESENTED, SPEECHES GIVEN**

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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**CAREER GOAL:**

Where do you see yourself 5-10 years from now? \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMBERSHIPS**

Name of your Local BPW Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in other Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESSAY QUESTION**

Please write a one page (Times Roman, 12pt) essay on the following topic, and attach your response to the completed Biographical Information Sheet.

“Take one issue that you believe affects young working women/men in today’s business environment and lobby for that issue. Your audience is a U.S. Senator whose voting record opposes the issue you have selected.”



### **SPEECH TOPIC**

Please write a 4 minute speech +/- 10 seconds on the following topic, and attach a copy of the speech to the completed Biographical Information Sheet.

"How can men and children help women achieve equality and what responsibilities do women have to educate men and children on the inequalities that exist today for women?"

### **INFORMATION FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES**

A news release announcing your participation in the Young Careerist Program will be sent out. For this purpose, please provide a picture of yourself and a short biography.

### **BPW FOUNDATION LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM**

#### **Preamble**

The Equal Rights Amendment, as authored by Alice Paul, shall stand first, foremost and above all other items which may appear on the national platform of this Federation until equal legal rights for women and men become guaranteed in the United States Constitution, because all statutory law derives therefrom. The Equal Rights Amendment: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

#### **Platform**

##### Economic Equity

Ensure pay equity and equal educational and economic opportunities at all stages of life; promote affordable, quality dependent care to help ensure economic self-sufficiency for women.

##### Health

Ensure reproductive choice and full access to all reproductive health services and education; ensure funds for research into and protections for women's health care needs; and encourage the development of a national health care policy recognizing the special health care needs of women.

##### Civil Rights

Ensure equal rights and remedies for women in all phases of their lives; support affirmative action; and eliminate all forms of harassment and violence against women.

I agree not to speak against items in the Legislative Platform.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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