



## **Manufacturing USA Champion Award Nomination Application**

Thank you for your interest in the Manufacturing USA Awards. Award recipients will be honored live during the worldwide livestream of the FabLab Science & Innovation Awards in Santa Monica, California on November 18, 2017.

Manufacturing USA wants to honor educators or mentors who are champions for manufacturing innovation. The "Champion" award recognizes teachers, employees, and advisors throughout the country who demonstrate to young people what it means to "make".

Nominations are open for individuals or teams fostering manufacturing skills and innovation in their communities – either in advanced manufacturing technologies like those supported by [Manufacturing USA](#), or in other manufacturing areas. Any organization (academic, trade, industry, or government) or individual (fellow teachers, advisors, mentees, and/or students) may submit a nomination.

Please fill out the following fields to complete the nomination form. If any required fields are not completed, the nomination will not be considered. Required fields are indicated by an asterisk. If you have any questions please contact [FabLabNominations@gmail.com](mailto:FabLabNominations@gmail.com).

### **Nominator Information**

1. \*Name of person submitting application:
2. Organization of person submitting application:
3. \*Email of person submitting application:
4. \*Phone number of person submitting application:
5. \*Address of person submitting application:

### **Nominee Information**

1. \*Name of individual nominees and/or team (if a team, please list members). Please also list the gender and age of the nominee(s):
2. \*Name of the organization with which the nominee is affiliated (i.e. school, company, trade organization) and/or a description of the nominee's relationship with the student or mentee (i.e. mentor, coach, tutor):
3. \*Please write a brief description of the reason for nomination. Include evidence of the nominee's influence on an individual or group of individuals, and how they positively shape their experience around manufacturing. Example: My teacher mentors and challenges students to create streamlined packaging procedures that increase production and allow for quicker delivery to market. Because of my teacher's example, I am pursuing a career in manufacturing. (500 Word Maximum)
4. OPTIONAL: If the nominee(s) is affiliated with Manufacturing USA, please note which institute(s) the organization is a member or partner. Membership in Manufacturing USA is not a requirement to qualify for the award.

**Deadline for nominations is Saturday, September 30, 2017.**

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL MATERIAL TO  
FABLABNOMINATIONS@GMAIL.COM**

**Before submitting, all nominators must check the box to agree to the following:**

*All participants acknowledge that their project may be solely used in the marketing and promotion of the FabLab Science & Innovation Awards and the marketing and promotion of the Manufacturing USA Awards. Award nominees and recipients will continue to have sole ownership of the developed project.*