



# Jill Young Excellence Award

*In recognition of Jill Young's contribution to the Montana Worksite Health Promotion (MWHP) Coalition, we have developed the Jill Young Excellence Award for individuals or organizations who exemplify worksite health promotion excellence in Montana.*

**Eligibility Requirements:**

To be eligible for the award, nominees must be a Montana based individual or organization who is actively promoting health for enhancing worksite wellness.

**Notification of the Award Winner:**

Award nominations will be accepted January 4, 2016-March 1, 2016.

Applications can be emailed to [cpelc@mahcp.org](mailto:cpelc@mahcp.org) or post-marked and mailed by March 1, 2016 to:

**Montana Association of Health Care Purchasers**

Attention: Chelsea Pelc

2016 Jill Young Award

PO Box 4121

Missoula, MT 59806

The award winner will be notified no later than 30 business days prior to the May 2016 Montana Worksite Health Promotion Conference. The award winner will receive a complimentary registration to attend the Conference. All other nominees will receive a notice thanking them for their participation and notifying them that another nominee has been selected the winner.

Thank you for your application. Please feel free to contact us with any questions regarding your application, or this application process. You may send your questions/comments to: Chelsea Pelc at [cpelc@mahcp.org](mailto:cpelc@mahcp.org) or call 1-406-721-6275. You may learn more about the Montana Worksite Health Promotion Coalition at: [www.mahcp.org/montana-worksite-wellness/](http://www.mahcp.org/montana-worksite-wellness/).

2016 APPLICATION	
Nominee Name:	Nominee Employer:
Nominee Job Title:	Name of Nominator:
Nominee Employer Contact Information:	
Phone:	Fax:
Street Address:	City, State, Zip Code
Contact Email:	Employer's Website URL:
Description of Employer:	
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#### **Award Criteria & Award Questions:**

The award criteria are:

- A minimum of three years in a wellness related role
- Meet the mission, vision, and goal of the Montana Worksite Health Promotion Coalition
  - Mission: The Montana Worksite Health Promotion Coalition is a resource for Montana employers regarding the art and science of health promotion and wellness at work.
  - Vision: Our vision is to educate, encourage, recognize, and create a standard of excellence for Worksite Wellness programs in Montana, and we do that by:
    - Goals:
      - *Hosting a Montana Worksite Wellness Conference with nationally recognized speakers and local experts to provide education and encourage*
      - *Providing the bronze, silver, and gold awards criteria (via flyer and website) as an educational tool for organizations wanting to start or improve a Worksite Wellness program incorporating ten quality standards that create a framework and standard of excellence*
      - *Granting bronze, silver, and gold awards (Basic, enhanced, comprehensive) to qualified employers to recognize their achievements*
      - *Supplying a MWHP website with reliable local and national resources to provide education*
      - *Measuring improved health outcomes and assessing Worksite Wellness programs in Montana to contribute to the national efforts to educate consumers and encourage the proliferation of the industry*
      - *Researching and sharing Worksite Wellness best practices information from respected sources*
      - *Collaborating with community Worksite Wellness groups to enhance education, encouragement, and a standard of excellent at a local level*
      - *Montana based individual or organization*
- The employer must present evidence of how their health and productivity initiative meets the criteria in the space below. The initiative must be ongoing.

**1. My nominee has made significant contributions to worksite wellness by: (Max. 250 words)**

**2. My nominee has been a role model through demonstrating an attitude of health and well being by: (Max. 250 words.)**

**3. Additional Comments or specifics regarding nominee: (Max. 250 words.)**