



2021 CHALLENGE AWARD

DECIDE TO APPLY NOW

WHY APPLY FOR A 2021 CHALLENGE AWARD?

- **Using a nationally recognized Performance Excellence Framework, identify key characteristics of your organization (workforce, challenges, advantages)**
- **Create a snapshot of information for stakeholders, new employees, & customers**
- **Recognized at the GQA Ceremony by the Governor**
- **Process includes: 4-6 hour coaching session to draft the 5-page application**
- **Receive a feedback report for organizational improvement**
- **Develop a foundation for future award levels**

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INTENT TO APPLY

APPLICANT NAME:

CONTACT NAME:

POSITION:

PHONE NUMBER :

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Challenge Award Requirements:

1. RECEIVE A 4 HOUR COACHING SESSION AND COACH DRAFTS THE ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE.
2. FINALIZE THE 5-PAGE ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE.
3. APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FINAL PROOF READ AND VERIFICATION OF FACTS FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE.
4. EXPERT EXAMINER PROVIDES A FEEDBACK REPORT TO HELP UNDERSTAND THE LINKAGE BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE AND THE BALDRIGE CRITERIA.
5. APPLICANT IS RECOGNIZED BY THE GOVERNOR AT GQA CELEBRATION LUNCHEON
6. **APPLICATION FEE: \$1500**
7. PAYMENT PROCESSED MUST BE PROCESSED WHEN COACHING IS SCHEDULED.
8. APPLICANTS THAT DO NOT FINALIZE THE DRAFT & RETURN IT TO THE DIRECTOR WILL NOT RECEIVE A FEEDBACK REPORT OR BE RECOGNIZED AT THE AWARD CELEBRATION.

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

_____ (Applicant's Name), is applying for a 2021 Governor's Quality Award Challenge Level.

**after submitting this Intent to Apply, and invoice will be generated and emailed. Applicant is responsible for payment after coaching is conducted.

Date

Signatureelectronic permitted**

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