

# 2025 Outer Banks Chamber Small Business Awards Nomination Application

PRESENTED BY:



Awards will be presented at the Chamber's Business Update & Small Biz Awards Breakfast on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at the Sea Ranch Resort.

## AWARDS BEING PRESENTED

- Small Business of the Year (10 or less employees)
- Small Business of the Year (11 -50 employees)
- Cool Things Made in the Outer Banks Award

## Applicant Criteria

- Be a member in good standing of the Outer Banks Chamber.
- Demonstrate achievement of outstanding results & excellence in your business.
- Complete application form and questions below.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Karen Brown at [kbrown@outerbankschamber.com](mailto:kbrown@outerbankschamber.com) or (252) 441-8144.

Application is also available at [www.outerbankschamber.com/smallbiz2025](http://www.outerbankschamber.com/smallbiz2025)

# SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION

Deadline to apply is  
Friday, July 25th.



Please indicate the award being applied for:

- Small Business of the Year (10 or less employees)
- Small Business of the Year (11 -50 employees)
- Cool Things Made in the Outer Banks Award

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

# Full-Time Employees \_\_\_\_\_ # Part-Time Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Provide a general description of the business including a brief history. (200 word max)
2. Outline your “keys to success” for your business (200 words max).
3. Describe your commitment to the community and the Outer Banks region. Please provide general details and describe your involvement with other organizations and causes. (200 word max)
4. For “Cool Items Made on the OBX”, please describe what makes your product unique and locally made. (200 word max)
5. Provide any additional information as to why your business should be chosen as one of the award recipients. (200 word max)

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**Please submit this form along with your responses to Karen Brown at [kbrown@outerbankschamber.com](mailto:kbrown@outerbankschamber.com) no later than July 25th to be considered.**