

## ➤ HOW TO ENTER

1. Please complete this Contestant Entry Form or download and complete one from our website [www.younggroweroftheyear.co.nz](http://www.younggroweroftheyear.co.nz)
2. You also need to ask your employer to sign the entry form.
3. Once your form is completed, post it to reach the following address before 4pm, Friday 2 June 2017:

**Nelson Young Fruit Grower 2017 - Entry forms**  
 c/- Andrew Kininmonth  
 16 Aniseed Valley Road, RD1  
 Richmond 7081, Nelson

Alternatively you may scan and email them to:  
[andrew@hoddysorchard.co.nz](mailto:andrew@hoddysorchard.co.nz)

4. If you have any questions relating to the competition or entry form, please contact:

Andrew Kininmonth  
 Mobile 021 427 753 or  
 Phone 03 544 6654  
 Email [andrew@hoddysorchard.co.nz](mailto:andrew@hoddysorchard.co.nz)

**Entries close 4pm, Friday 2 June 2017.**

### Conditions of Entry:

1. Contestants must be currently working full time in the fruit industry in Nelson in an organisation that is closely associated with growing.
2. Contestants must be 30 years of age or under as at 31 December 2017.
3. Contestants must show evidence of completing a minimum of three years practical work experience in the fruit industry with the regional coordinators ensuring the 3 years practical experience is met. E.g. letter from employer.
4. To enter the competition the application form must be completed and posted or emailed to the contact person on or before the close off date.
5. Contestants must be available, if selected, to compete in the Young Grower of the Year competition in Christchurch from 16-17 August 2017. (All travel costs will be met by Horticulture New Zealand).
6. The contestant agrees that if they win Young Grower of the Year they must be available to compete in the AGMARDT Market Innovation Project and the Young Horticulturist of the Year competition in Auckland in November 2017.
7. Contestants agree to abide by the competition rules.
8. All entrants must be familiar with health and safety issues associated with competition activities and follow the procedures set in place on the day.
9. Must be a New Zealand citizen or hold a current New Zealand residency permit.
10. The winners of the competitions will be expected to be available for promotional purposes and give interviews as required to the media at and following the event.
11. The contestant will be available to promote the competition where applicable.

**CONTESTANTS MAY REAPPLY TO REGIONAL COMPETITIONS EVEN IF THEY HAVE WON YOUNG FRUIT GROWER OR YOUNG VEGETABLE GROWER. HOWEVER THE WINNER OF THE YOUNG GROWER OF THE YEAR CANNOT REAPPLY AT A REGIONAL OR NATIONAL LEVEL.**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Questions (Please attach additional page/s if you need more space for your answers)

1. List your major achievements and contribution to the fruit industry. How have you made a difference?

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2. What are the qualities or skills that you bring to the industry? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Outline your work experience for the last three years: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. List your qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Your profile - please write a short profile on yourself for publication in our programme (approx. 100 words).

*Include: your background, your current role, why you are entering the competition, what you hope to get out of it, your greatest achievement, your interests outside work, your family.*

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6. Any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read and understood the conditions of entry. (tick circle)      Dated      /      /

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer