

# 2019 Distinctive Difference Nomination Form

Nominations due by *Friday, November 30, 2018*

## OBJECTIVE

To honor and recognize a business/organization from the greater Mankato area whose achievements have made a significant contribution to community life and embody the mission of the YWCA.

## YWCA MISSION

YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

## GENERAL CRITERIA

1. The nominee must currently operate in the greater Mankato area.
2. The nominee's contributions may be at the community, state or national level.
3. The nominee embodies the YWCA mission of eliminating racism and empowering women.
4. The nominee works to enrich our community and its members through organizational accomplishments and/or initiatives.

## AREAS OF INFLUENCE

- Supports the advancement and/or development of women and people of color.
- Provides continuing education opportunities for employees or members.
- Encourages and allows employees to volunteer during their work day.
- Responds to issues impacting the lives of women and people of color.

## NOMINATION PROCESS

Points are awarded for the questions found on the following page. Failure to include information in a particular area will significantly affect the success of your nomination. Up to three letters of support will be accepted with each nomination. Letters of support are highly encouraged by the Selection Committee but not required and can be from an individual or a group of people. If the nominee is not selected for the award, their application will be kept on file and considered for up to two years.

Nominations can be submitted by mail, fax or email. YWCA Mankato must receive all nominations by **FRIDAY, November 30, 2018**.

Awards will be given during the Women of Distinction Event which takes place on the evening of Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

**YOUR (NOMINATOR) INFORMATION**

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

Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**NOMINEE NARRATIVE**

1. Tell us about your affiliation with the nominee.
2. What can you tell us about the nominee’s journey to get where they are now?
3. Elaborate on the areas of influence the nominee supports and/or promotes.
4. Give specific examples of what the nominee has done toward the empowerment of women and/or eliminating racism & discrimination.
5. Has the business/organization supported YWCA Mankato through event or program participation, sponsorship or other collaborations? If so, describe.

**SUBMIT NOMINATIONS & LETTERS OF SUPPORT TO:**

**YWCA WOMEN OF DISTINCTION**

ATTN: SELECTION COMMITTEE

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