

2019 Women of Distinction Nomination Form

Nominations due by *Friday, November 30, 2018*

OBJECTIVE

To honor and recognize women and girls of all ages 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 reside or be employed 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 accomplishments/initiatives by way of employment and/or volunteerism.

AREAS OF INFLUENCE

- Arts/culture
- Education
- Immigrant & refugee services/support
- Public Service
- Social change
- Volunteerism
- Women's leadership
- Youth Development
- Other

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

- WOMAN OF DISTINCTION (41 years of age or older)
- YOUNG WOMAN OF DISTINCTION (___ Under 21 years of age ___ 22-40 years of age)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Business/Organization Address: _____

If the nominee is under the age of 18, please provide parent/guardian contact information as well.

Name(s) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOMINEE NARRATIVE

1. Tell us about your relationship with the honoree.
2. What can you tell us about the nominee’s journey to get where they are now?
3. Give specific examples of the nominee’s leadership ability, contributions and impact upon the community.
4. Give specific examples of what the nominee has done toward the empowerment of women and/or eliminating racism & discrimination.
5. Does the nominee have a current relationship with YWCA Mankato? If so, describe.

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS & LETTERS OF SUPPORT TO:

YWCA WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

ATTN: SELECTION COMMITTEE

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