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**YWCA KNOXVILLE
2012 TRIBUTE TO WOMEN NOMINATION FORM**



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

YWCA Tribute To Women Award

The YWCA TRIBUTE TO WOMEN salutes women who are role models in their fields, both professionally and in a volunteer capacity. This annual event is East Tennessee's foremost acknowledgment and appreciation of the contributions of local women.

The 2012 YWCA TRIBUTE TO WOMEN will announce **(18) finalists** in early June 2012. All finalists will be invited to a reception in their honor at the YWCA. Those selected as finalists must be able to provide information (biography, professional photo and possibly video recording) in the months of June and July in preparation for the event.

At the Tribute to Women Event on Thursday, August 16, 2012, **(6) Women or Women Groups, chosen from the pool of nominees, will be announced at a gala event.** Honorees will be selected by out-of-state judges, whose biographies will be published in the spring.

NEW

EASIER NOMINATION PROCESS - NO NEED TO SELECT A CATEGORY

**** 2012 NOMINATION PROCESS HIGHLIGHTS****

- The YWCA will honor six women or women groups based on their impact in the community, alignment with the mission of the YWCA and accomplishments in their field or industry.
- All nominations must be postmarked, e-mailed, or hand delivered by 11 pm on **April 2, 2012**.
- With the exception of relatives, any individual, corporation, agency, civic organization, school, place of worship, or other group may nominate an individual candidate or group candidate. Group nominees must consist solely of women.
- Nominations are open to women and girls of all ages and in all fields and industries.
- Only fully completed applications will be considered.
- After completing this application, you may attach a resume of no more than 2 pages.
- The nominee must sign the nomination, verifying that all information is true and accurate.
- The nominee must reside, be employed, or be active in Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Roane, Sevier, or Union counties.
- Current members of the YWCA Board of Directors, staff, Past Tribute To Women Honorees, or members of the 2012 Tribute To Women Committee are not eligible for nomination.
- By **April 2, 2012**, E-mail signed entry/attachments to dbenson@ywcaknox.com or mail 1 signed original and 4 copies of the entry with attachments to YWCA 2012 TRIBUTE TO WOMEN, 420 West Clinch Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37902.
- **DATE OF TRIBUTE TO WOMEN EVENT: Thursday, August 16, 2012**

If you have any questions regarding the nomination process or the event, please contact Danielle Benson, YWCA Fund Development Director at (865) 523-6126 or Dbenson@YWCAKNOX.com.

Part 1 – IDENTIFICATION

Nominee _____

Home Address (w/ zip code) _____

Business Address (w/ zip code) _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Nominator _____

Representative (if organization) _____ Title _____

Address (w/ zip code) _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

PART 2 – TELL THE STORY

Please provide a narrative showcasing why the nominee should be honored. The Tribute To Women judges give special consideration to **SPECIFIC EXAMPLES** demonstrating significant impact in the community. Using at least a 10-pt. font, please restrict answers 1 and 2 to a maximum of 450 words on 1 separate sheet.

1. Describe the nominee’s impact in her field or community. (40 points possible) 1/2 Page – Maximum 450 Words
2. How does the nominee exemplify any or all of the qualities of equality, empowerment and transformation? (40 points possible) 1/2 Page – Maximum 450 Words

Equality – Any woman or group of women who has made significant strides toward creating equality (race, diversity, gender, peace and justice)

Empowerment – Any woman or group of women who has played a significant role in empowering others.

Transformation – Any woman who has overcome barriers and transformed her life or others.

PART 4 – RESUME

Please attach a resume or listing of accomplishments consisting of no more than 2 pages of ACTIVITIES, HONORS and AFFILIATIONS that support the nomination. (20 points possible)

PART 5 – SIGNATURES

Signatures are required and verify that all information in this nomination is true and accurate.

Nominator’s Signature _____ Date _____

Nominee’s Signature _____ Date _____