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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.



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 <u>April 2, 2012</u>, E-mail signed entry/attachments to <u>dbenson@ywcaknox.com</u> or mail 1 signed original and 4 copies of the entry with attachments to <u>YWCA 2012 TRIBUTE TO WOMEN</u>, 420 West Clinch Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37902.
- DATE OF TRIBUTE TO WOMEN EVENT: Thursday, August 16, 2012

<u>Part 1 – IDENTIFICATION</u>	
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	
 consideration to SPECIFIC EXAMPLES restrict answers 1 and 2 to a maximum of 4 1. Describe the nominee's impact in her to 2. How does the nominee exemplify any possible) 1/2 Page – Maximum 450 W Equality – Any woman or group of wor gender, peace and gender to a maximum 450 w 	field or community. (40 points possible) 1/2 Page – Maximum 450 Words or all of the qualities of equality, empowerment and transformation? (40 points Yords men who has made significant strides toward creating equality (race, diversity,
Transformation – Any woman who has	s overcome barriers and transformed her life or others.
PART 4 – RESUME Please attach a resume or listing of accomp AFFILIATIONS that support the nomination	plishments consisting of <u>no more than 2 pages</u> of ACTIVITIES, HONORS and ion. (20 points possible)
PART 5 – SIGNATURES Signatures are required and verify that all i	information in this nomination is true and accurate.
Nominator's Signature	Date
Nominee's Signature	Date

