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2010 YWCA TRIBUTE TO WOMEN NOMINATION FORM

DEADLINE: 6:00 PM Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Name of Nominee _____ Occupation _____ Firm Name _____

(Please do not use name in the actual nomination narrative)

Nominee's Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Nominee's Telephone _____ Email _____

Name of Nominator _____ Nominating Firm/Organization _____

Nominator's Work Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Nominator's Telephone _____ Email _____

Nomination Word Count (Maximum of 750 Words) _____

Important Nomination Criteria: Please follow the format requirements on the back of this card.

Check **ONE** of the following categories for the person you are nominating.

- Banking and Finance** – Accounting, financial planning, investors, lending institutions, or other finance-related business
- Education** – Education staff at any level, from primary, to secondary to higher education
- Executive Leadership** – CEO, entrepreneur, president, executive director, owner
- Government and Law** – Local, state, or federal government, law, politics
- Healthcare and Science** – Health professionals, research, pharmacist, veterinarian, biologist, or other medical / science fields
- Nonprofit and Human Services** – Employee of a nonprofit entity, arts, Chaplain, human services, religion, social services
- Professions** – Staff from any field not represented by a separate category including but not limited to support staff, middle managements, model employees
- Sales and Marketing** – Agency, media, real estate, retail or sales/marketing professionals from other fields
- Sylvia Henkin Mentoring Award** – Women over age 50 who have dedicated themselves to mentoring other women in their personal/professional lives
- Tomorrow's Leader** – Young woman between the ages of 21 and 35 with community service and professional success to indicate her potential for extraordinary leadership and service

The nominator certifies the submitted information is true. The nominator understands the importance of being present at the Tribute to Women Awards program and will make every attempt to attend with the nominee. The nominator consents to allow the YWCA to reassess the nomination category if they deem it more appropriate.

Signature of Nominator: _____



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NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Nomination

Any corporation, agency, civic organization, school, place of worship or other group/individual may nominate a deserving woman for a specific Tribute to Women award.

Previous winners may not be re-nominated in the same category. Nominations for women who have been previously nominated but have not received awards may be submitted. YWCA staff and Tribute to Women judging committee members are not eligible. You can not nominate a relative.

Format

Please submit one (1) signed nomination and five (5) copies of your essay questions. To insure anonymity of the nominee, **please use the name of the nominee ONLY on the nominee form** and not in the actual nomination narrative. Nominee will be assigned a number for judging purposes.

Please answer the following questions, using specific examples that demonstrate the involvement, achievement and leadership of your nominee.

1. What qualities does your nominee possess that make her an effective leader in her field?
2. How has your nominee demonstrated skill development and growth within the category of her nomination?
3. What achievements has your nominee made, personally and/or professionally, that are evidence of her qualification for the YWCA Tribute to Women award?
4. Please share a brief story that illustrates a specific contribution made by your nominee, as well as, her overall impact in her business, organization, and/or community.

Nominations must be limited to 750 words and should be typewritten on plain paper, using 10 pt. font, no letterhead. Please type the questions above followed by your answer. Questions will not be included in your word count. Only nominees whose application meets the criteria requirements will be accepted.

Winners

A selection committee of prominent community leaders will review all nomination forms and select the YWCA Tribute to Women award recipients. Winners will be announced at the 2010 YWCA Tribute to Women on Thursday, March 25, 2010, at the Washington Pavilion. Winners are not notified prior to the event, so nominators are responsible for making sure the nominee is present.