



**YWCA OF THE COULEE REGION
2009 TRIBUTE TO OUTSTANDING WOMEN**

***Our Mission:** YWCA of the Coulee Region is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.*

CORPORATE AWARD

OBJECTIVE: To recognize a corporation, business, agency, or organization which has demonstrated innovative programs that enable and empower women employees to develop their leadership potential in concert with the mission of the YWCA.

The YWCA Selection Committee will consider nominations from corporations, non-profit agencies, government, public agencies and departments.

AWARD CRITERIA:

- Candidate has encouraged women to advance into leadership roles in the organization or in the community.
- Candidate has initiated innovative programs that give women an opportunity to develop leadership.
- Candidate has clearly demonstrated efforts to eliminate or reduce racism.
- Candidate has demonstrated responsiveness to the needs and advancement of women.
- Candidate has demonstrated family-friendly policies, such as: job sharing, flexible work hours, childcare benefits, paid personal leave days, etc.

Attached are nomination forms for your use. These forms are the major information documents used for selection. Please be detailed, specific, and where applicable, cite examples. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Please return the attached form(s) by Friday, September 25, 2009 to:

YWCA Tribute to Outstanding Women
YWCA of the Coulee Region
3219 Commerce St.
La Crosse WI 54603

Awards will be presented at the Tribute celebration Thursday evening,
November 12, 2009 at the La Crosse Center South Hall Ballroom.

For additional information or a nomination packet,
call Mary Kay Wolf at the YWCA, 781-2783, ext #1.

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CORPORATE AWARD
Nomination Form

Please print or type

Date: _____

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Contact Person at Organization _____

In addressing the following statements, please indicate why you feel this corporation should be considered an "Outstanding Corporate Leader". Please attach additional information if needed.

1. Describe how the organization has encouraged women to advance into leadership roles in the organization or in the community.
2. Describe any innovative programs the organization has initiated that have enabled women employees to develop leadership skills.
3. Describe how the organization has demonstrated efforts to eliminate or reduce racism.
4. Describe any activities of this organization that have been responsive to the needs and advancement of women.
5. Describe how the organization has demonstrated family-friendly policies, such as: job sharing, flexible work hours, childcare benefits, paid personal leave days, etc.

Your Name (nominator) _____

Signature _____

Business Address (nominator) _____

Home Address (nominator) _____

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Please return this original form with 5 additional copies to: (original plus 5 copies – 6 total packets)

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