

Deadline for Nominations: Friday, September 25, 2009

**YWCA TRIBUTE TO OUTSTANDING WOMEN
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Individual Nomination Form**

Please print or type (typed preferred)

Date: _____

Name of Nominee _____

Business/Organization Affiliation _____

Business Address/Phone _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Nominated for an Award in the following category: (Please check only one)

_____ **NON-PROFIT**

_____ **BUSINESS/PROFESSIONS**

_____ **HEALTH**

_____ **EDUCATION**

_____ **YOUNG WOMAN OF
TOMORROW**—College

_____ **OTHER**

_____ **YOUNG WOMAN OF
TOMORROW**-High School

Please indicate below why you feel the candidate should be considered for an award by answering the following questions. Please use additional pages as needed.

1. How has the candidate fostered the empowerment of women (YWCA mission)?
2. How has the candidate assisted in the elimination or reduction of racism (YWCA mission)?
3. How has the candidate served as a role model and/or mentor to women in the community?
4. How has the candidate exhibited and demonstrated qualities of leadership, integrity, dedication, and motivation within her **profession** and **community**?
5. How has the candidate demonstrated sustained excellence, accomplishment, and creativity in the sphere of her chosen profession? These achievements must be clearly recognizable.
6. How has the candidate exhibited and demonstrated qualities of teamwork and willingness to share her own skills and expertise in the accomplishment of organizational goals?

7. How has the candidate demonstrated a balanced personal life that illustrates her ability to relax and enjoy life?

Please attach 2 letters of support as additional references for the candidate. (if more than 2 letters attached, the committee will randomly discard extra letters)

Your Name (nominator) _____

Signature _____

Business/Organization Affiliation (nominator) _____

Business Address _____

Phone _____

Home Address (nominator) _____

Phone _____

*Signature of Nominee _____

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

THANK YOU.

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

YWCA OF THE COULEE REGION 2009 TRIBUTE TO OUTSTANDING WOMEN

INDIVIDUAL AWARD

OBJECTIVE: To recognize and honor women from the Coulee Region who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in their professional and personal endeavors in accordance with the mission of the YWCA.

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

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

AWARD CRITERIA:

- Candidate has fostered the empowerment of women.
- Candidate has assisted in the elimination or reduction of racism.
- Candidate has served as a role model and/or mentor to women in the community.
- Candidate has exhibited and demonstrated qualities of leadership, integrity, dedication, and motivation within her **profession** and **community**.
- Candidate demonstrates sustained excellence, accomplishment, and creativity in the sphere of her chosen profession. These achievements must be clearly recognizable.
- Candidate has exhibited and demonstrated qualities of teamwork and willingness to share her own skills and expertise in the accomplishment of organizational goals.
- Candidate has demonstrated a balanced personal life that illustrates her ability to relax and enjoy life.

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.

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Friday, September 25, 2009 to:

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Awards will be presented at the Tribute celebration: Thursday evening,
November 12, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. 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.