



YWCA SPOKANE NOMINATION FORM
2009 Women of Achievement Awards
A celebration of leadership, diversity and empowerment

Please complete and submit by mail to YWCA Spokane at 930 N. Monroe St., Spokane, WA 99201, or email to jackief@ywcaspokane.org, or fax to (509) 326-1597 **by June 30, 2009**. All information provided on the nomination form will be kept confidential. Recipients will be honored at the YWCA Women of Achievement Luncheon at the Spokane Convention Center on October 28, 2009.

Nominee's Name _____
first middle last phone (day)

Home Address _____
street city state zip

Email Address _____

Nominee's Affiliation _____
employer, organization, or high school (as applicable) phone (day)

Address _____
street city state zip

Select a Nomination Category (see back for more information):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Carl Maxey Racial Justice Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional | <i>(woman, man or organization)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Woman of Achievement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <i>(high school senior, graduating in 2010)</i> |

Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Maximum of six sheets printed on one side will be considered for each nominee.

1. Please summarize areas in which the nominee has achieved significantly in the applicable category and how her/his achievements have had an effect on the community.
2. Describe how nominee's accomplishments reflect the YWCA's mission (see back).
3. Describe nominee's traits that would compel others to view her/him as a role model.
4. List other reasons why you think the nominee should be considered for this award.
5. Please include supporting documents (letters of recommendation and references from others, resume if available etc.) to help give your nominee the best representation possible.

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| Your Name _____ <i>phone (day)</i> |
| Home Address _____ <i>street city state zip</i> |
| Email Address _____ |
| Affiliated With _____ <i>employer/volunteer organization/ high school (as applicable)</i> |
| Organization Address _____ <i>street city state zip</i> |

If this nominee is selected for an award, you will be contacted by phone and a letter will be sent to the nominee. Non-winners will be mailed a letter and certification of nomination. Nominators of non-winners will be mailed a letter informing of award status. Thank you!



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AWARD CATEGORIES

A panel of judges will select the recipients of each award and the recipients will be our guests at the Women of Achievement Luncheon on October 28, 2009.

Woman of Achievement (Arts and Culture) – The nominee has a record of exemplary service and leadership in the community in the areas of the arts and culture. In their service, they embody the mission of the YWCA and are dedicated to the local community.

Woman of Achievement (Professional) – The nominee has a record of exemplary service and leadership in the community in the areas of healthcare, business, government, education, or non-profit. In their work, they embody the mission of the YWCA and are dedicated to the local community.

Woman of Achievement (Volunteer Community Service) – The nominee has a record of exemplary dedication and leadership as a volunteer in the area of community service. In their service, they embody the mission of the YWCA and are dedicated to the local community.

Woman of Achievement (Science) – The nominee has a record of exemplary service and leadership in the fields of science, math, technology, or engineering. In their work, they embody the mission of the YWCA and are dedicated to the local community.

Young Woman of Achievement – The nominee has a record of exemplary achievement in the areas of academics and extracurricular activities, making a positive impact in her community. She must be a high school senior in October, graduating in 2010. This winner will receive a \$500 scholarship to be used towards continued education in the 2010-2011 school year.

Carl Maxey Racial Justice Award – The nominee has a record of exemplary service and leadership in the community in the areas of eliminating racism and promoting diversity. In their work, they embody the mission of the YWCA and are dedicated to the local community. The nominee may be a woman, man or organization.

YWCA Mission Statement – YWCA Spokane is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.