WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT

2018 AWARD CRITERIA

Please read the following requirements to nominate a 2018 Woman of Achievement. If you have any questions, contact us at (360) 479-0522 or by email at smiller@ywcakitsap.org. The nomination form is on pages 3-4.

Eligible Nominees Must:

1. Be, or identify as, female and be 21 years of age or older
2. Live, work, volunteer, or have a significant impact in Kitsap County
3. Not currently be running as a candidate for elected office
4. Not currently be affiliated with YWCA Kitsap County
5. Not have been a Women of Achievement Award recipient in the past five years
6. Satisfy each of the criteria for their award category as listed below
7. Consent to the nomination and the publication of her name, photo and information and agree to attend a photo shoot with event photographer
8. Attend the Women of Achievement Awards on Friday, April 20, 2018

Award Criteria

A YWCA Kitsap County Woman of Achievement inspires others. She has achieved outstanding success in her field by:

1. Breaking new ground or old barriers
2. Showing vision, creativity and initiative
3. Being a leader and a role model
4. Making an impact

Process

Nominations may be made via email, smiller@ywcakitsap.org, or by mail and must be submitted no later than **noon, Friday, February 23, 2018**.

Submissions are reviewed for completeness and eligibility. Accepted nominations are then judged and winners are selected. Winners will be notified by phone and mail no later than March 10, 2018.

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Category Descriptions for Women of Achievement

Arts, Culture & Design
She facilitates or promotes visual, literary, media, architectural and/or performing arts and has made a significant difference in the arts community. She may be a curator, arts administrator, artist, or other member of the arts community.

Business/Finance
She is an acknowledged leader in business or finance that has made a significant and sustained impact on the economic environment. She facilitates change, creates opportunities, and demonstrates respect for, and engagement with, her community, clients, and colleagues. She may be a CEO, CFO, senior executive, professional or businesswoman.

Education
She inspires a passion for life-long learning in those around her and has made a significant contribution through practice, research, or administration in a learning environment. She motivates others to gain knowledge, set goals or seek opportunities. She may be an academic, educator, administrator, or other champion of learning.

Environmental Sustainability
She creates or promotes practices that contribute to a sustainable community. She collaborates with and educates others on practices that minimize the physical, ecological, human, and economic impact on our planet. She may be an advocate, leader, administrator or other promoter of green initiatives and practices.

Health & Wellness
She has an unwavering commitment to delivering, promoting, and advocating for healthy lives and communities. She has made a significant and sustained impact while empowering her community to change or better their lives through improved health and wellness practices. She may be a physician, practitioner, nurse, or other woman committed to health and wellness.

Public Service
Her tireless efforts create cooperative relationships and partnerships that foster solutions to better improve the quality of life of those she serves. She listens to her community's needs, takes intentional action, and her peers respect her. Acting on behalf of her community or organization, she is a compassionate advocate for important issues, topics, or programs. Hired, elected, or summoned into her role, she is a voice and champion for change. She may be a former political leader or other public service leader.

YWCA Mission Award for Eliminating Racism and Empowering Women
She is a champion of the intersect of racial and gender justice. She leads or aids efforts to eliminate racism and empower women, particularly women and girls of color in Kitsap County. Her work exemplifies a commitment to a shared vision of peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people. This commitment may be evidenced through her individual work, or her partnerships with community agencies and other organizations.

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WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT 2018 NOMINATION FORM

Deadline for Nominations: Noon, Friday, February 23, 2018

Please choose **one** of the categories below for your 2018 Women of Achievement nominee.

- ☐ Arts, Culture and Design
- ☐ Business/Finance
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Environmental Sustainability
- ☐ Health and Wellness
- ☐ Public Service
- ☐ YWCA Mission Award for Eliminating Racism and Empowering Women

Please complete your nominee's personal information and your personal information on this page. On the following page (page 4), describe your nominee's attributes and accomplishments that make her a role model in our community in the category you have chosen for her.

Your nominee must meet the requirements and criterias listed on page 1.

REMEMBER: The information provided by you will be the only resource our committee will use in the selection process. We will accept up to **three** letters of recommendation per nomination.

Nominee Information (Fill out completely so proper notifications can be made.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

Nominated By (Your Information)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

Mail or Drop Off:
Attn: WOA Nominating Committee
YWCA Kitsap County
PO Box 559
Bremerton, WA 98337

Or Fax To:
(360) 479-0484

Or Email to:
smiller@ywcakitsap.org,

For More Information:
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I am nominating _____ as a 2018 Woman of Achievement because...