

# WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT

## 2023 AWARD CRITERIA

If you have any questions, contact us at (360) 479-0522 ext 103 or by email at [woa75@ywcakitsap.org](mailto:woa75@ywcakitsap.org)

### 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 a current Elected Office candidate
4. Not have been a Women of Achievement Award recipient in the past five years
5. Satisfy each of the criteria for their award category as listed below
6. Consent to the nomination and the publication of her name, photo and information and agree to attend a photo shoot with event photographer
7. Attend the Women of Achievement Virtual Lunch-In on Tuesday, October 24 2023

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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, [woa75@ywcakitsap.org](mailto:woa75@ywcakitsap.org) or by mail, **YWCA Kitsap County**, PO Box 559, Bremerton, WA 98337 and must be received no later than **4pm, Friday, August 18, 2023**.

Submissions are reviewed for completeness and eligibility. Accepted nominations are then judged and winners are selected. Honorees will be notified by phone or email no later than August 22, 2023.

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and Honoring  
Extraordinary  
Women

Tuesday,  
October 24, 2023  
11:30am - 1:30pm

Kitsap Conference  
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## Category Descriptions for 2023 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 Kitsap County arts community. She may be a curator, arts administrator, artist or other member of the arts community..

### 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.

### Public Service

Her tireless efforts create cooperative relationships and partnerships that foster solutions to better Kitsap County. 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 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.

### Linda Joyce

This award is for someone who demonstrates the characteristics and passion for community service, elimination of domestic violence, mentoring, leadership, a champion of change and charitable giving. Please be specific in your explanation of why you are nominating this person (500-1000 words)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 2023 NOMINATION FORM

### Deadline for Nominations: 4pm, Friday, August 18, 2023.

Please choose **one** of the categories below for your 2023 Women of Achievement nominee.

Arts, Culture & Design

YWCA Mission Award for Eliminating  
Racism and Empowering Women

Education

Linda K. Joyce Award

Public Service

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

**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 Email to:

[woa75@ywcakitsap.org](mailto:woa75@ywcakitsap.org)

### For More Information:

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