

24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
*Tribute to Leadership*



## 2018 Tribute to Leadership Nomination

Since 1994, YWCA Metropolitan Phoenix has hosted the YWCA Tribute event to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of leaders in our community who strive to improve the lives of women and girls through leadership, advocacy, and community service.

This year's event will recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of those distinguished individuals who embrace the YWCA's mission of eliminating racism and empowering women. ***The 24th Annual YWCA Tribute to Leadership Luncheon will be held Friday, February 9, 2018.***

### Nominee Criteria

The candidate must exhibit and embody the mission of the YWCA: eliminating racism and empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. The YWCA advocates for justice worldwide for women and their families. Candidates should be leaders who champion civil rights, diversity, social justice, and programs to empower women.

### Nominating Procedure

Nominations must be completed in full, not exceeding 10 pages (8.5" x 11"). Nominations can be mailed, emailed or delivered to the YWCA. Please attach a current resume for your nominee in addition to your contact information.

Nominations must be **received by the YWCA by 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2017**. You may include additional documents to support the nomination. Please do not submit original photographs as supporting documents will not be returned.

## 2018 Tribute to Leadership Award Categories

Please select/circle the category for which you are submitting the nomination:

### Advocacy Leader

A woman who is making a substantial contribution to mobilize, overcome barriers, and serves as a champion of public good.

### Community Service Corporate Leader

A woman who, as a corporate leader, exhibits passion and initiative and empowers women. A woman whose accomplishments inspire commitment to create positive change by empowering women and/or promoting gender equality.

### Military Leader

A woman who has served or is currently serving with the military and has promoted equal rights and the empowerment of women.

### First Responder Leader

A woman who has served or is currently serving with the police, fire, or other emergency services, and has promoted equal rights and the empowerment of women.

### Racial Justice Leader

A woman who serves as a champion for diversity and civil rights.

### Within your nomination, please address:

- 1). How does the nominee exemplify the YWCA Mission of the **elimination of racism** and/or the **empowerment of women**.
- 2.) Specific examples and/or stories that illustrate the nominee's work and commitment to eliminate racism and empower women.
- 3.) Community service activities, personal achievements or awards, length of service.

### As a guide, your nomination materials might include:

#### Page 1:

- Resume (1 page max): detailed list of nominee's history including company, title, and time of service.

#### Pages 2-9:

- Executive summary – a brief overview of nominees professional / community career
- Category for nomination - brief summary of why candidate exemplifies this area
- Details of nominees' career / community service that qualifies her for this nomination
- Specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated the category's specific requirements
- Other awards, honors, publications to support the nomination

#### Page 10:

- Contact information form - nominator / nominee

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**Nominee's Information (please complete)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Information (please complete)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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