

**2018 NOMINATION FORM**

**Due Friday, March 2nd**

The YWCA Darien/Norwalk's mission is to give women the support and tools they need to transform their lives, be confident in their choices and raise healthy families. Each year we honor women in the Darien/Norwalk community who epitomize community leadership and contribution.

Please complete the following information for your nomination. Young Women of Distinction may also self-nominate. Please submit this nomination form and supporting documentation to [wod@ywcadn.org](mailto:wod@ywcadn.org) or Women of Distinction, 49 Old Kings Highway North, Darien, CT 06820.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School/Leadership Volunteer (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Two contacts who support this nomination and agree to be contacted by the selection committee if necessary:

Name	Phone	Email
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Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the Practice Area that best describes the nominee's accomplishments and contribution to the community:

YWCA Practice Area	Description	Check box
<b>Empowerment &amp; Economic Advancement of Women and Girls</b>	The nominee works to expand women's abilities and improve their economic situations, provides education and support to allow women to strengthen their families, or provides opportunities for women and girls to make strategic choices.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Health &amp; Safety of Women and Girls</b>	The nominee supports a woman's mental and physical health and family wellness through education, support or direct services.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Racial Justice and Civil Rights</b>	The nominee has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to racial justice, the work of eliminating racism and expanding equality.	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHECK ONE: [ ] Woman of Distinction  
[ ] Young Woman of Distinction (A woman under 21 years old)

**Nomination criteria: Please provide responses to the following 3 criteria on a maximum of one page.**

- Contributions that exemplify at least one of the YWCA's practice areas:** Provide 1-2 examples of the nominee's contributions that exemplify at least one of the YWCA's practice areas
- Recognized as a leader in the community in that area:** Provide 1-2 examples of how the nominee is recognized as a leader in the community
- Significant impact on the community:** Provide a short description of the impact the nominee's work has had in the community

**Please include supporting documentation for the above questions. Examples of relevant documentation include resume, letters of commendation, reports, public recognition, articles, list of activities etc. Please limit materials to 4 pages)**

*Our national mission, eliminating racism  
and empowering women, translates locally into a vision to create opportunities for growth,  
leadership and empowerment for all women and families.*