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#### ■ OBJECTIVE

The Leading Girls Building Communities Recognition Program acknowledges and celebrates girls who demonstrate exceptional leadership in working to improve the lives of others in their schools or communities.

#### ■ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Nominees must be female, under 18 years of age at the time of nomination and not have been nominated in the past.

Nominees must have demonstrated exceptional community leadership to improve the lives of others and have made substantial contributions through volunteer work.

Nominees must have worked to improve the lives of others in one of the following ways:

1. Breaking down barriers and encouraging girls to get involved in non-traditional careers;
2. Championing or actively promoting issues such as equality, diversity, healthy equal relationships, preventing violence against women and reducing racism and discrimination;
3. Encouraging girls to participate in any part of public service; or
4. Acting as a positive role model by mentoring, coaching, leading events or organizations by providing a positive example of leadership to women and girls in their communities.

#### ■ NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

All submissions must meet the eligibility criteria.

1. Complete *Section A: Basic Information* on attached nomination form, including -
  - a. Nominee information
  - b. MPP information
2. Prepare documents for *Section B: Supporting Documents* and attach to nomination form, including -
  - a. Three (3) *Letters of Support*: the letters must be unique to each nominee and must indicate how the nominee's work has improved the lives of others. Letters may be submitted by a community leader, mentor, employer, or another individual who has experience volunteering with the nominee. Letters of support from family members are not accepted.
  - b. Three (3) *About the Nominee* short answer questions (250 words each)

#### ■ DEADLINE

Forward nomination forms and the attached supporting documents to your local MPP.

**The closing date for MPPs to submit nominations is January 24, 2014.**

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### (A) BASIC INFORMATION: FILL OUT BELOW

#### NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name to appear on *Recognition Certificate* if awarded

\_\_\_\_\_

Has the Nominee received this *Recognition Certificate* in the past?      Yes       No

Nominee Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Telephone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### MPP INFORMATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Riding \_\_\_\_\_

MPP Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

MPP Telephone Number: Constituency Office \_\_\_\_\_ Queen's Park \_\_\_\_\_

MPP Email \_\_\_\_\_

**MPP NOTE:** *All Congratulatory Letters and Recognition Certificates will be forwarded to the MPP's mailing address.*

### (B) SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: ATTACH TO NOMINATION FORM

**THREE (3) LETTERS OF SUPPORT:** *Letters should be unique and show how the nominee's work has improved the lives of others. Please include the author of the recommendation and the organization they represent.*

1) Author \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

2) Author \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

3) Author \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT THE NOMINEE:** *Please answer the following short questions (250 words each):*

1) How did the nominee's efforts improve the lives of women and girls in her community?

2) Describe the impact these efforts had and what successes were achieved.

3) Explain how the nominee's achievements demonstrate her leadership.

Please specify the number of volunteer hours the Nominee contributes annually. \_\_\_\_\_ hours

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions or require help in completing this application form,  
please contact **Matt Caron** at 416-212-7433 or matt.caron@ontario.ca