

W LEADING WOMEN

BUILDING COMMUNITIES
RECOGNITION PROGRAM



10th

Anniversary

2015 CALL FOR
NOMINATIONS



LEADING WOMEN

BUILDING COMMUNITIES RECOGNITION PROGRAM

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

■ OBJECTIVE

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

■ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Nominees must be female and 18 years of age or older at the time of nomination and have not received this award in the past. Nominees who have received a Leading Girls Award may be nominated for the Leading Women Award if they have different accomplishments.

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. Supporting the participation of women from diverse cultural communities in social and economic community life.
2. Taking initiative to foster communities where women and children can live free from violence.
3. Promoting women's and girls' health and well-being through education, community service and/or research.
4. Providing young women with mentoring, guidance, coaching and opportunities for self improvement.

5. Supporting women's participation in their chosen field or endeavouring to remove barriers in the workplace or field of work.
6. Encouraging women to participate in any part of public or community service.

■ 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 to the Minister Responsible for Women's Issues is January 23, 2015.

Notice of Collection:

Personal information contained on this form is collected to administer the Leading Women/Leading Girls Building Communities Recognition Program and will be used to determine suitability for an award. Questions about this information collection should be directed to: (name and contact info of individual familiar with the program)

N O M I N A T I O N F O R M - W O M E N

LEADING WOMEN BUILDING COMMUNITIES RECOGNITION PROGRAM

(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) TO BE COMPLETED BY MPPS 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 based on the eligibility criteria. Please include the author of the recommendation and the organization she/he represents.*

1) Author _____ Organization _____

2) Author _____ Organization _____

3) Author _____ Organization _____

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

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

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

3) 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 **Muriel Alvares** at 416-212-7433 or muriel.alvares@ontario.ca