how to create a strong nomination for

ywca tribute to women

Plan

- Ask your candidate for permission to nominate her.
- Spend a few moments with her to gather information for the form, including her full name, title, address, etc., as well as her activities, honors, and affiliations. Ask for a copy of her resume if she has one, and a brief story that illustrates her contributions.

Organize

- As you draft responses to the application questions, paint the big picture of your nominee's greatest accomplishments and support the overall picture with specific details about her contributions. All Tribute judges live and work out of the states of Tennessee and Virginia. The only way they can get to know your candidate is through your words.
- While many nominees have accomplishments in several areas, be sure to emphasize your candidate's achievements in only one selected nomination category: Nurture, Empower, Transform, and ON A MISSION.
- Emphasize your candidate's leadership qualities, personal growth, level of achievement, and the positive impact her efforts have had on others.

Submit

- Submissions are due to YWCA NETN and SWVA, 106 State Street, Bristol, TN 37620 by March 14, 2022. Nominations may be mailed, hand delivered, emailed, faxed or submitted online at www.ywcatnva.org.
- Forms must be filled out completely and signed by both the nominator and the nominee. Unsigned forms will not be accepted. If submitting online, please complete the e-signature with approval from the nominee.

Questions? Contact YWCA at 423.968.9444 or email tribute@ywcatnva.org