

Do you know an outstanding woman in your community who deserves recognition? In addition to honouring the woman you nominate for the **YWCA Regina Women of Distinction**, you help bring positive attention to her work, business or field of interest. You will also be supporting YWCA Regina by being part of our largest annual fundraising event. With these financial contributions, we will continue to break down barriers for women and girls, promote safety and security, empower children and youth, and speak out for women and their families.

### I. Nominator Information

<b>Nominator Name</b>
<b>Nominator Preferred Pronouns</b> <input type="checkbox"/> She/Her <input type="checkbox"/> He/Him <input type="checkbox"/> They/Their <a href="#">Why Do We Ask This?</a>
<b>Nominator Email</b>
<b>Nominator Phone Number</b>
<b>Nominator Mailing Address</b>

### NOMINATOR'S DECLARATION

By completing this form, you consent to be contacted by the YWCA Regina regarding this application. Use of your personal information will be strictly limited to the purpose you have consented to as outlined above. You may withdraw your consent by giving YWCA Regina written notice at any time.

**CONSENT TO BE NOMINATED.** I consent that the following nominee for a Women of Distinction Award, has agreed to this nomination. The YWCA Regina will contact the nominee as required.

I hereby declare that the information contained in this nomination is true to the best of my knowledge.

Please add my email to the YWCA Regina Newsletter list.

<b>Nominators Initials</b>	
<b>Date Signed</b>	

## II. Category Selection

Please select one category only.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Community Champion</b>
<p>This award will honour a woman who is an outstanding member of our community. She is a visionary trailblazer, a source of strength for her community, and has improved and enriched the lives of others during the pandemic. She leads, mentors and inspires others through involvement in community programs, causes or groups. She has shown her dedication by creating, participating in, or adapting programs to meet community needs. She is recognized as a source of strength and heart in her community.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Frontline Worker</b>
<p>This award will honour an everyday hero who rolls up her sleeves to make sure every member of her community is taken care of. She is a woman who is facing the Covid-19 pandemic head on through her work on the front lines. She is considered an essential worker and is perhaps an educator, a first responder, a delivery driver, an early childcare provider, a grocery worker, or a custodian. She exemplifies courage and leadership on the front line and through her work, promotes the health and safety of her team and members of the community.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Entrepreneurship &amp; Trades</b>
<p>This award will honour a woman who continues to successfully navigate the challenges of being an entrepreneur through the pandemic. Her achievements have broken down barriers and inspired change in a time where businesses must adapt. She could be running a business, filling a need in an existing market, or laying plans for a new vision of the future. She could be a leader in the skilled trades, industry or services sector whose achievements have broken down barriers and inspired positive change through the pandemic.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health Care Hero</b>
<p>This award honours a woman who is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all people in her community. Through her work in the health care sector, she directly responds to the needs of individuals impacted by the pandemic. Perhaps she is a doctor, nurse, a medical officer or individual working in long-term care who provides patient advocacy support and care. She is called by her duty of care and shows up time and time again for those who need her. She elevates the value of physical, mental or spiritual well-being of every one she comes across and demonstrates leadership in health care, recreation, or community programming.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pandemic Innovator</b>
<p>This award honours a woman who is an industry trailblazer, developing innovative solutions in response to the pandemic. Perhaps she is working in the field of science, technological, industrial or medical spaces to advance solutions and provide outside-the-box thinking and results. Perhaps she has leveraged her skillset in the fields of engineering, applied science, social sciences, life sciences, technology or a skilled trade to support individuals and her community. She is working for the advancement of technological or scientific discovery through research or application.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Young Women of Distinction</b>
<p>This award will honour a woman who is between the ages of 14 to 25 who has demonstrated leadership at school, in the community, or in her workplace throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic. She demonstrates perseverance, innovation and uses her voice to create change in her community. This young woman is committed to a cause, dream or course of action to uplift others. She is an advocate and leader for years to come.</p>



### III. Nominee Contact Information

<b>Nominee Name</b>
<b>Nominee Preferred Pronouns</b> <input type="checkbox"/> She/Her <input type="checkbox"/> He/Him <input type="checkbox"/> They/Their <a href="#">Why Do We Ask This?</a>
<b>Nominee Email</b>
<b>Nominee Phone Number</b>
<b>Nominee Mailing Address</b>

### IV. About the Nominee

Please complete the following questions. Please be specific and use bullet point form.

<b>1. List three or more examples of your nominee’s unique outstanding achievements in the chosen category.</b>
<b>2. List three or more examples of how your nominee has demonstrated vision, creativity and initiative for the chosen category.</b>

**3. Why do *you* think your nominee should receive this award? Please share a personal story that best illustrates why you would like them to be recognized. Please note that this story may be shared publicly. (up to 200 words)**

**4. Please provide a brief biography of the nominee including the most important facts and accomplishments from her life. This information will be incorporated into information prepared for the Gala program and other awards materials. (up to 200 words)**

## V. Supporting Material

**Please include the following when submitting the nomination form:**

1 to 2 letters of reference in support of your nominee. No more than one-page long. Please ensure that contact information is included, that the references are aware that they may be contacted, and that the content of the letter will be shared with the Selection Committee.

Current resume, CV or bio of the nominee

Any other information or resources you see as relevant (news articles, webpages, etc)

Up to 3 digital photos of the Nominee. These will be used in promotion of the event and the event finalists. At least one headshot style is required along with photos of the nominee in action in her proposed award category or any other recent photos you would like to include.

## VI. Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/> Read Nominations Guidelines
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Nomination Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Material:
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 2 letters of support
<input type="checkbox"/> Bio or Resume
<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 3 digital photos of the nominee

You will have no further opportunity to add to or correct the information that appears in this nomination form.

## Submitting A Nomination

Please ensure you have read and reviewed the nomination guidelines before submitting a nomination.

Save the completed form and send by email: [events@ywcaregina.com](mailto:events@ywcaregina.com)





Must be received by 11:59 pm on Wednesday, April 14th, 2021. Late submissions will not be considered.

Digital files of photos are required as part of the nomination form. These can be sent via email, WeTransfer or a USB dropped off to 1940 McIntyre Street.

YWCA Regina will contact you when we receive your nomination.

## Thank you!

### Important Dates:

-  *Nomination Deadline: Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 2021*
-  *Category Week: May 17<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021*
-  *Finalist Week: May 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup> 2021*
-  *Award Evening: Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2021*