

the 2010

 WOMEN OF  
DISTINCTION  
AWARDS®



# Nomination Package

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*YWCA Saskatoon: Working to eliminate poverty, homelessness and violence for women and their families.*

### Award Category (check one only)

- Leadership and Management     Science, Technology or Research     Health and Wellness
- Youth     Entrepreneurship     Athletics     Education     Community Building
- Arts, Culture &/or Heritage     Lifetime Achievement

**Nominee (Individual or group) Has the nominee been nominated before?     Yes     No**

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Name

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone: Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_ fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Nominee's Consent

I consent to my nomination for the YWCA Women of Distinction Awards®. I will allow my name and picture to be published in connection with the awards and I will attend the Nominees Reception on Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at Top of the Inn and the Awards Dinner on Thursday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2010 at TCU Place.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominees Eligibility

- Female
- Any age (youth category is for women under the age of 25)
- An individual or group
- A resident of Saskatoon or the surrounding area
- Recognized for contributions to Saskatoon and community
- Nominated in a specific category and may only be nominated in one category
- A nominee from a previous year. A nomination can only be made for two successive years if being nominated in the same category as in a previous year
- Living at the time of nomination

## 2010 Nomination Guidelines

The Women of Distinction Awards® Dinner encourages and recognizes women who are leaders, mentors, facilitators, communicators, supporters and listeners. Their unique contributions enrich both our lives and our community. The YWCA is seeking nominations of women you think have made a difference in our community. See our website at <http://ywcaskatoon.com/wodad/> for a complete Nominations Guidelines package.

### First Nominator

Name:

Address:

Postal Code:

Email:

Phone: Residence:

Business:

cell:

fax:

Relationship to nominee:

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

Signature:

### Second Nominator

Name:

Address:

Postal Code:

Email:

Phone: Residence:

Business:

cell:

fax:

Relationship to nominee:

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

Signature:

How did you hear about nominations for this award event?

- Newspaper   
  Radio   
  TV   
  email   
  word of mouth  
 Poster   
  asked by a friend /colleague to nominate   
  Have nominated before

Criteria Questions:

Answer the following questions about your nominee. Listing in bullet points is an acceptable format to how your nominee meets the criteria. Submissions are limited to two pages.

Nomination Summary: Please summarize, in one paragraph (less than 100 words), the main(s) reasons you are nominating \_\_\_\_\_ as a Woman of Distinction in \_\_\_\_\_ category:

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How does the nominee enrich our community and inspire us through her leadership, compassion and commitment?

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YWCA Saskatoon is committed to strong families and strong communities based on caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. How does the nominee embody these commitments?

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How does the nominee demonstrate vision, innovation, or creativity and the courage to take risks?

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The symbol of the YWCA is three triangles representing mind, body and spirit. How does the nominee achieve balance in these areas in her own life?

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Thank you for your nomination.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

You have been nominated for one of the YWCA's 2010 Women of Distinction Awards®

## Nominee Biography

As part of your nomination, we ask you to provide us with some information about yourself - a brief description of you and the reason that you have been nominated. The YWCA reserves the right to edit for length and content. This biographical statement will be utilized for YWCA Saskatoon Women of Distinction Awards® 2010 event promotion, including The StarPhoenix 2010 nominees announcement and introductions of nominees at the Women of Distinction Awards® 2010 Dinner.

What name would you like us to use?

Name (Individual or group): \_\_\_\_\_

Title, Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

You have been nominated by your peers for your outstanding contribution in one of our award areas.

Why are you passionate about this?

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Why is this important for Saskatoon and area?

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What would you like to accomplish next?

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Who is your role model?

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Give us a bit of background about you. How did you get started? What keeps you going?  
What are you most proud of achieving?

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### Have you included?

- Completed nomination form signed by nominee and two nominators.
- Written submission of Criteria Questions.
- Nominee Biography.
- Two letters of support. (from people other than the nominators)

**Congratulations and Good Luck!**

**Send your submission to:**  
Women of Distinction Awards® Selection Committee  
510 25<sup>th</sup> St E, Saskatoon SK, S7K 4A7  
Inquiries to [wodad@ywcaskatoon.com](mailto:wodad@ywcaskatoon.com)  
or 244-7034 ext 122

*Check out the Women of Distinction Website [www.ywcaskatoon.com/wodad/](http://www.ywcaskatoon.com/wodad/)*