



2017 NOMINATION FORM

The purpose of the Women of Achievement Award is to recognize and honor the **volunteer** service and **volunteer** leadership of women of diverse cultures, roles and accomplishments who have demonstrated a commitment to the betterment of the St. Louis metropolitan region.

***We must have the most accurate/current contact information for both the Nominee AND Nominator.**

Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Paid Employment: Yes _____ No _____ If yes, provide job title and place of employment: _____

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Cell: _____

NOMINEE RESIDES IN THE FOLLOWING AREA OF THE ST. LOUIS METRO REGION:

<input type="checkbox"/> St. Louis City	<input type="checkbox"/> Far West St. Louis County	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Charles and Warren Counties
<input type="checkbox"/> North St. Louis County	<input type="checkbox"/> South St. Louis County	<input type="checkbox"/> Illinois – Madison County
<input type="checkbox"/> Near West St. Louis County	<input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson County	<input type="checkbox"/> Illinois – St. Clair and Monroe Co.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Must have a record of achievement and leadership in one or more areas of **volunteer** service within the St. Louis metropolitan region.
- Must have made an outstanding or extraordinary contribution **as a volunteer, over and above** her professional responsibilities, that has helped to address a pertinent need, problem or issue, or has made a difference that improves the quality of life for others within the metro St. Louis area.

Distinguish between **VOLUNTEER** and professional work; discuss nominee's **volunteer** service, not her professional career. Is her **volunteer** work part of her job?

Describe current activities, including dates.

Note how nominee has gone above and beyond service in **volunteering**; what distinguishes her from other volunteers?

Discuss the **length** and **breadth** of **volunteer** service, including **leadership roles**.

Highlight how nominee's volunteer services had an **inspirational impact** on the community. How many lives did she touch? What difference did she make?

Is she a woman with vision; did she see a gap in services and develop a program to fill that gap?

Did she perceive a problem and find a solution? Did she collaborate?

Does she have charisma? Does she motivate others to join her? Is she a catalyst for change?

Nominations online are preferred. Document the service performed and the impact that service has had on individuals or organizations in the metro region. Be specific, including the length of service and the innovation, leadership and extent of the **volunteerism** on which the Women of Achievement Award is based. Please be concise and **do not** attach additional information. Do not send multiple forms. One nomination is sufficient. The total nomination should not exceed **TWO** pages. Use the next two pages for your narrative and description of your nominee's inspirational volunteer services.



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***Thank you for your submissions. Nominations are NOT saved from year to year.**

Describe below only the volunteer activities and achievements made by your nominee. Describe the **inspirational impact** that her volunteer service and leadership have had on the community. Please provide specific examples. **Please type your submission and mail if you choose; submissions online preferred.**

Please return all nominations to:
WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT 3418 Charlack Avenue, Suite 615, St. Louis, MO 63114
or online at www.woastl.org **on or before Monday, January 16, 2017**. No nominations are accepted after this date.
Additional pages will not be considered.