



HURON WOMEN'S SHELTER
SECOND STAGE HOUSING
and COUNSELLING SERVICES

Inspiring Women in Huron Recognition 2018 Nomination Form

The YMCA and Huron Women's Shelter are accepting nominations for Inspiring Woman of all ages;

This recognizes women of any age that lives in Huron County who have improved the lives of others and their communities through contribution in the areas of:

- Arts & Culture
- Community
- Diversity
- Education
- Global Action
- Health & Welfare
- Leadership
- Volunteerism
- Women's Rights
- Sport
- Philanthropy
- Leadership



Nominate a female of any age who is a role model and advocate for women using their talents, vision and determination to make our community a better place.

In order for this nomination to be considered for our 2018 event, the nominee must give permission for her name to be put forward. We also ask that the nominee attend the recognition event on the evening of **Friday, March 2, 2018** at the Knights of Columbus hall in Goderich.

Please indicate that such permission has been received. Yes No

NOMINEE

NAME: _____ (or) ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NOMINATOR

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Nominations are submitted in essay format or video (new this year) by sharing about what is it about her or group of women that inspires you, with specific examples of the actions that demonstrate your nominee is an inspiring woman. Demonstration of the contributions your nominee makes in their community are especially important to be supported by specific examples of their volunteer contributions.

Recognition event taking place

Friday March 2nd 2018 at Knights of Columbus Hall, Goderich

Nomination deadline is January 31, 2018 12:00pm

CRITERIA

To be chosen as a recipient of the *Inspiring Women in Huron* Recognition the woman nominated should meet as many of the following criteria as possible:

The actions of the nominee or group have demonstrated their commitment as a role model for women & young girls in our community

The actions of the nominee as an advocate for women and families have motivated and inspired our community

The nominee has utilized their talents, vision & determination in such ways to have made a difference within the family, the community or internationally

Must be a female of any age and live in Huron County

Current staff or members of the Board for the YMCA or Huron Women's Shelter and members of the Steering Committee are not eligible for nomination. There must be a minimum of 12 months for retired staff or board members before they can be nominated.

Deadline for nominations to be submitted is 12:00pm on January 31, 2018

Submit nominations to:

Goderich-Huron YMCA
190 Suncoast Drive E.,
Goderich ON N7A 4N4

Attention:

Anne-Marie Thomson
(519) 524-2125 ex. 203
athomson@ymcaswo.ca

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NOMINATION

Something to consider when submitting your nomination; how has this young woman, woman or group of women made an impact within their community?

Please share:

- How has your nomination become a role model for others?
- If this woman has impacted others within her career or volunteer work; what has she done to influence others, opportunities that became of her leadership or how have others grown simply by working alongside her?
- How has she shown to motivate and inspire others within in her community?
- Share examples of her accomplishments, mentorship, coaching, leadership etc.
- Tell us what makes her stand out to you, has she overcome challenges or barriers and learned to rise above them?

Tips:

- Be specific, share how she has inspired and remember that no one else will know her story
- ***Don't hesitate to nominate someone that has been nominated before***, five years since inception many things can change for an individual
- Age knows no boundaries; our future is our youth, help to recognize women of all ages that inspire us
- Excerpts from nomination forms will be published in the event program guide so please help others see what characteristics have inspired you in your nomination.
- All nominations will be reviewed to ensure criteria have been met.
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CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS

Completed nomination form should be emailed to: athomson@ymcaswo.ca
Mailed or hand-delivered to the Goderich-Huron YMCA attention Anne-Marie Thomson. Nominations must be received by 12:00pm on **Wednesday, January 31, 2018**.

NOMINEES

Nominees will be contacted to acknowledge their nomination and to provide further details regarding the celebration event, including requesting a headshot for the event program and to arrange event tickets for their guests. Nominees receive a complimentary ticket to the event on **Friday, March 2, 2018** at Knights of Columbus Hall in Goderich.