



Women of Achievement ~ Chautauqua County

Ceremony will tentatively be held June 25, 2012

Selection Criteria & Process

- All nominees must be women who live and work in Chautauqua County.
- Nominees will be evaluated by a selection committee using a blind judgment process. The award recipients will be selected upon their contributions to the development of women in business and the community. They are leaders, mentors, and role models who willingly share their skills with others. They are vigorous advocates for diversity of all kinds.
- You may nominate as many women as you like. Please feel free to copy this form and enclose a separate sheet for each nominee. You may wish to download a copy of the form from our website: www.ywcaofjamestown.com.
- Deadline for nominations for the 2012 Women of Achievement Awards is **May 4, 2012**.
- Up to five award recipients will be selected.

BUSINESS: A woman employed within any business or industry, or who is self-employed, who works to assist or direct growth and promotion for women.

CIVIC: A woman who actively works for the betterment of others, either through her profession or on a volunteer basis.

EDUCATION: A woman who instructs, leads, and assists the growth and development of others in an educational setting.

GOVERNMENT: A woman employed in the public sector who works to advance and empower women, children, and minorities.

LEADER OF THE FUTURE: A 20-30 year-old woman with a minimum of 2 years of college or specialized training who has served in her current position for a minimum of one year. In her position she will have exhibited good communication skills and has lead a project to completion. This young woman would also be a volunteer in at least one community activity.

Nomination Form

Category of Nomination

Business Civic Education Government Leader of the Future

Nominee's Name _____

Place of Employment (if applicable) _____

Title (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Telephone: Work _____ Home _____ Fax _____

Nominator's Name _____

Place of employment _____

Title (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Telephone: Work _____ Home _____ Fax _____

Education: (high school, college, other training, workshops, or career enhancements)

Professional

Current Position _____

Years in the position

Duties/Responsibilities _____

Past Employment _____

Employment Recognition _____

Personal

List the Significant or outstanding achievements and/or contributions of the nominee within her field of work (example: How has the nominee gone above and beyond in comparison to others in similar positions? What obstacles has the nominee had to overcome to achieve her present success?) - supporting materials, clippings, etc may be submitted (please submit copies, as originals cannot be returned).

Civic

List any volunteer and/or civic activities the nominee participated and in what capacity.

Please mail your nominations by **May 4, 2012** to:

Women of Achievement of Chautauqua County

YWCA Jamestown

Attn: Beth Oakes—Executive Director

401 North Main Street

Jamestown, NY 14701

or Fax form to (716) 484-1752



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