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WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT NOMINATION FORM

2012 YWCA Women of Achievement Awards
A celebration of leadership, diversity and empowerment

YWCA Mission Statement
The YWCA of Spokane is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

About Women of Achievement Awards
The YWCA has honored women in our community for the past 29 years. These women embody the mission of the YWCA by giving generously of themselves to make Spokane a better place for all of its citizens to live. They demonstrate leadership through their professional work or service to the community, in one or more of the following categories:

- **Arts and Culture**
- **Professional**
- **Volunteer Community Service**.
- **Social & Racial Justice**
- **Young Woman of Achievement**
  The nominee must be a high school senior graduating in the spring of 2013. She has a record of exemplary achievement in the areas of academics and extracurricular activities, in addition to making a positive impact in her community. This winner will also receive a $500 scholarship to be used towards her post-secondary education.

The deadline for submissions is **June 30, 2012**. Please complete and submit the following nomination form by either mail to YWCA Spokane at 930 N. Monroe St., Spokane, WA 99201, email to trishm@ywcaspokane.org , or fax to (509) 326-1597. All information provided on the nomination form will be kept confidential.

A panel of judges will select the recipients of each award and the recipients will be our guests at the Women of Achievement Luncheon on October 25, 2012. All nominees and their nominators will be notified by letter informing of award status. Thank you!

Note: Elected officials may be nominated for a Women of Achievement Award if not currently campaigning for an elected office.

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Nominee's Name _____ _____
first *middle* *last* *phone (day)*

Home Address _____
street *city* *state* *zip*

Email Address _____

Nominee's Affiliation _____ _____
employer, organization, or high school (as applicable) *phone (day)*

Organization Address _____
street *city* *state* *zip*

Select a Nomination Category

- ☐ Arts and Culture
- ☐ Professional
- ☐ Volunteer Community Service
- ☐ Social and Racial Justice
- ☐ Young Woman of Achievement *(high school senior, graduating in 2012))*

Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper, maximum of six pages, one-sided.

1. Summarize areas in which the nominee has demonstrated leadership/significant accomplishment in the applicable category and how her achievements have had an effect on the community.
2. Describe how the nominee's accomplishments reflect the YWCA's mission of *eliminating racism and empowering women*.
3. Describe the nominee's traits that would compel others to view her as a role model in our community.
4. List other reasons why you think the nominee should be considered for this award.
5. Provide supporting documents to give your nominee the best representation possible. Examples include: letters of recommendation, references, and a resume if available, etc.

Your Name _____
first *last* *phone (day)*

Home Address _____
street *city* *state* *zip*

Email Address _____

Affiliated With _____
employer/volunteer organization/ high school (as applicable)

Organization Address _____
street *city* *state* *zip*