

The YWCA's mission is to eliminate racism and empower women.

YWCA Greater Cincinnati is proud to celebrate **45 years** of showcasing the accomplishments of Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky's most successful and accomplished career women. We invite you to submit a nomination and give a deserving career woman the opportunity to win one of the most prestigious awards in Cincinnati. We acknowledge that achievement comes in many forms and now allow self-nominations supported by an endorsement. With this change, it is our goal to encourage women to advocate for themselves and also recognize that women make impressive professional achievements in all kinds of businesses and organizations.

The eight women named Career Women of Achievement for the year 2024 will be selected by an independent panel of judges and recognized during the YWCA Career Women of Achievement Luncheon to be held at the Hard Rock Casino on May 8, 2024.

Please review the criteria and application requirements; it is extremely important that each nomination form be completed according to our guidelines. It is important to notify your candidate of her nomination. **Feel free to nominate more than one woman.** Be sure to complete the nomination as thoroughly as possible, taking into consideration the nominee's full career. **Please note, Nominations will be reviewed by our selection panel judges in December and honorees will be notified immediately, therefore applications must be received by Monday, November 27, 2023.**

Criteria

- A nominee must work in her current position in a paid career in Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky for at least one year.
- A nominee must be a woman who is outstanding and exemplary in her career achievements.
- A nominee must exhibit strong leadership qualities.
- A nominee should serve as a role model for others in the workplace.
- A nominee's contributions to the community will be considered; however, career success is the primary consideration.
- A nominee cannot be a current Board member of YWCA Greater Cincinnati

Application Requirements

- All applications must be typed or they will not be accepted. You may use other paper but the format must remain the same.
- No additional information, including letters of recommendation, will be considered.
- Only one application form per nominee; however, additional nominator names will be accepted.
- Self-nominations will be accepted along with an endorsement. (Please check self-nomination box and include endorser contact information under Nominator section.)

Application forms are also available online at www.ywcacincinnati.org/careerwomen. We recommend that you save a copy of your completed application for your records and that you confirm receipt of emailed applications. (Please note: Information will not save properly in form unless it is downloaded and saved to computer first.) Email completed form to careerwomen@ywcacin.org.

Nominee Information

Name _____

Company or Organization _____

Title _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

How long with company? _____ How long in current position? _____

Ethnicity (optional):	Asian:	Black or African American:	Hispanic:	White:	Other:
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Employment Category (check the one that is most applicable)

Arts/Human Services

Corporate

Education/Health

Entrepreneur/Business Owner

Government

Other _____

Nominator/Self-Nomination Endorsement Information

Check if this is a self nomination

Name _____

Company or Organization _____

Title _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

How long with company? _____ How long in current position? _____

1. Please describe the nominee's current professional responsibilities including scope of work, budget size, geography and number of staff supervised (as appropriate).

2. Describe nominee's career trajectory; include names and locations of companies or organizations, positions held, dates, budget size, number supervised (staff/contractors/volunteers as applicable), and accomplishments.

3. How has the nominee used her talents/skills/leadership to achieve success in her career?

4. Describe the work the nominee has done towards eliminating racism, empowering women or promoting peace, justice, freedom & dignity for all in the workplace.

5. List Professional, Civic, or Community Honors and Awards.

6. Other Comments:

No additional information, including letters of recommendation, will be considered.