



Inspiring Women in Huron, 2020 Nomination Form

The YMCA and Huron Women's Shelter are accepting submissions for Inspiring Women of all ages. Nominees can include women who live or work in Huron County, and who have improved the lives of others and their communities in the areas of:

• Arts & culture	• Leadership	• Community
• Volunteerism	• Diversity	• Women's rights
• Education	• Sport	• Global action
• Philanthropy	• Health & welfare	

In association with International Women's Day, the theme of this year's Inspiring Women in Huron is **#EachforEqual**, *an equal world is an enabled world*. Individuals who choose to nominate a candidate, are encouraged to consider women who have been role models and advocates for women and equality in Huron County.

For this submission to be considered, the honoree must give permission for her name to be put forward. We also ask that the honorees attend the recognition event on the evening of **Friday, March 6, 2020** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Goderich. Individuals may be nominated posthumously, with written consent from their next of kin; a relative or close friend may accept the award on behalf of the deceased.

Please indicate that such permission has been received. Yes No

HONOUREE:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PERSON MAKING THE SUBMISSION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

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EMAIL: _____

Nominations are submitted in essay format by sharing what it is about the nominee that inspires you, with specific examples of the actions that demonstrate your honoree is an inspiring woman.

Demonstration of the contributions your honoree makes in their community are especially important to be supported by specific examples of their volunteer contributions.

Recognition event: Friday March 6, 2020, Knights of Columbus Hall, Goderich
Nomination deadline is January 31, 2020 @ 5:00 p.m.



CRITERIA

To be honoured 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 have demonstrated her 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 her talents, vision & determination in such ways to have made a difference within the family, the community or internationally.

Must identify as female, of any age and live or work 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 5:00 p.m. on
January 31, 2020

Submit nominations to:
Goderich-Huron YMCA
190 Suncoast Drive E.,
Goderich ON N7A 4N4

Attention:
Anne-Marie Thomson
(519) 524-2125 ex. 203
annemarie.thomson@swo.ymca.ca

SUBMISSION

Something to consider when submitting your honoree for recognition; how has this woman made an impact within her/their community?

Please share:

How has your nominee 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 were a result of her leadership or how have others grown simply by working alongside her?

How has she demonstrated her ability to inspire others within her community?

Share examples of her accomplishments, volunteer work, 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 who has been nominated before

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 submissions will be reviewed to ensure criteria have been met.

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS

Completed forms should be emailed to: annemarie.thomson@swo.ymca.ca
Mailed or hand-delivered to the Goderich-Huron YMCA attention Anne-Marie Thomson. Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **January 31, 2020**.

HONOUREES

Honorees will be contacted to acknowledge their recognition 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 6, 2020** at Knights of Columbus Hall in Goderich.

