



YWCA

Women of Distinction

Women of Distinction Nomination Form 2024

The following questions are regarding the person being nominated for a 2024 YWCA Lethbridge & District Women of Distinction Award.

Nominee Information

Nominee's First and Last Name (Required): _____

Nominee's preferred pronouns: (Optional) _____

Nominee's daytime phone number: (Required) _____

Nominee's email: (Required) _____

Please note that only individuals are eligible for nomination; group nominations will not be accepted at this time.

To determine the nominee's eligibility for specific award categories, please indicate if the nominee identifies as (select all that may apply):

- Under 30 years of age as of the date of submission of the application
- Female-identifying
- An Indigenous identified person

Nominee consent: Please read the description below and check if you agree. **(Required)**

___ I agree to privacy policy, and I consent to being nominated for this award. I understand my name, biography, photo, and video will be published online and in-print. I will attend the Women of Distinction Awards on the evening of March 8, 2024. I understand that the media may contact me for an interview and that my employer may be contacted for advertising opportunities. I understand that sponsorship and public relations is part of this event as a fundraiser for the YWCA Lethbridge and District. I understand that I will receive information about YWCA Lethbridge and District news, programs, and campaigns.

Please type and sign nominee name and date that consent was received for the nomination (all fields required).

Nominee Name (print): _____

Nominee signature: _____

Date that the nominee agreed to the privacy policy: _____

Nominator Information

The following questions are regarding yourself, the nominator. Nominator, please make sure the person you are nominating knows about this nomination and agrees to it. Please check below if you have asked permission to nominate them **(all fields required)**.

___ I have asked my nominee for permission to nominate them.

Nominator First and Last name: _____

Nominator phone number: _____

Nominator email address: _____

Nominator declaration: Please read the text in the below and check if you agree. **(Required)**.

___ I agree to the nominator declaration.

I consent to be contacted by the YWCA Lethbridge & District regarding this application. Use of your personal information will be strictly limited to the purpose you have consent to as outlined above. I hereby declare that the information contained in this nomination is true to the best of my knowledge. CONSENT TO BE NOMINATED – I consent that the following nominee for a Women of Distinction Award has agreed to the nomination. The YWCA Lethbridge & District will contact the nominee as required.

Please type nominator name and date that consent was received for the nomination (all fields required).

Nominator signature: _____

Date: _____

How did you hear about the YWCA Women of Distinction awards?

In a separate document, please answer the following question (max 1500 words):

Describe the main reason(s) you consider this nominee to be a Woman of Distinction and why you have nominated them for this award. You may wish to describe any significant achievements, leadership or inspirational qualities, contributions to the community or the wellbeing of others, or other characteristics that you believe demonstrate their candidacy for this award. Please see the list of categories that a nominee may fall into.

Please attach a short biography that is approved by the person you are nominating (max 500 words). Please note that this biography will be read at the in-person event on March 8, 2024, if the nominee is chosen as a recipient.

Please attach two letters of support (maximum 2 pages per letter). The letters cannot be written by the nominator and must be submitted at the same time as the application and biography. Application, biography and 2 letters of support can be sent to communications@ywcalethbridge.com once they are completed. All documents must be received at the same time.

Thank you for preparing and submitting this nomination. We will be in touch if your nominee moves forward.

For more information, please contact:
YWCA Lethbridge & District
Phone: 403-329-0088
Email: communications@ywcalethbridge.com
Website: www.ywcalethbridge.com



2024 YWCA Lethbridge & District Women of Distinction

Eligible Award Categories

Category	Description
Arts, Culture & Heritage	Women making notable contributions to their respective disciplines, including achieving and contributing to artistic excellence, as well as substantially bolstering the cultural vibrancy of our community.
Mind, Body & Spirit	Women who have made significant contributions to promoting wellness, healthy living, and public recreation through leadership or mentorship. In addition, consideration will be given to women who have excelled in their performance, overcome adversity, and left a legacy in sports and society.
Community Leadership and Enhancement	These women epitomize the best spirit of local community service. They are volunteers, not paid employees or elected officials, and their work has had a transformational impact on our community.
Education and Mentorship	Women who exhibit exemplary professional practices in education or mentorship possess an exceptional ability to inspire and guide students and colleagues. They also help protégés reach crucial milestones on their career path.
Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Women who have established thriving businesses and emerged as influential leaders and role models for other women. Additionally, we recognize women who pioneer innovative programs, practices, partnerships, policies, or activities that significantly enhance the lives of women or our community.
Leadership and Empowerment	Women who have made outstanding contributions towards improving their workplaces, professions, or community through their remarkable achievements. These exceptional women surpass the expectations of their professional roles and serve as an inspiration to, mentor, and empower others to enhance their workplaces or communities.
Young Woman of Promise	Women under 30 years of age who have demonstrated exceptional accomplishments in academia, career, or community development and serve as role models to others.
Reconciliation in Action	Recognizes women for leadership, resilience, perseverance, and activism to further advance efforts to foster Truth and Reconciliation in their community.

Please note that the YWCA Lethbridge and District Board of Directors will, based upon the submitted applications, determine which categories are awarded and assign categories at their own discretion.