

# 2019 Women of Distinction Awards

**Nominees for this award are women who:**

- ✓ Supports and promotes YWCA Mission of *eliminating racism and empowering women*.
- ✓ Demonstrates strong and growing commitment to the community through her time as a volunteer.
- ✓ Demonstrates exceptional skills as a role model or mentor of women and girls through advocacy, community service and leadership.
- ✓ Have achieved professional excellence in her field.

## **Nomination Process:**

To nominate a “Woman of Distinction” please complete the enclosed application form (please type) and submit as noted below. **Please be as descriptive as possible and answer each question thoroughly. You may include magazine and newspaper articles, résumés or other supporting documents, but do not send scrapbooks, audio or video tapes.** Nominations are confidential.

Recipients will be notified by the committee after final decisions in September. Nominators will be contacted via mail.

**SUBMIT COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM – by MAIL, FAX OR ONLINE to:**

**YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts  
C/O Gail Fortes, Executive Director**

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New Bedford, MA 02740

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***Nomination forms must be received by: 4 pm on Friday, August 23, 2019***

- **The Women of Distinction Awards Committee will not consider incomplete applications.**
- **Description of nominee’s volunteerism MUST include work done outside of their professional job. Awards will not be given for volunteerism done as part of nominee’s daily job.**
- **Supporting documents (i.e., magazine, résumés and newspaper articles) should be mailed to the above address for attachment to the faxed or emailed nomination form.**
- **For additional information contact: Gail Fortes, Executive Director at 508.999.3255 or email [gfortes@ywcasema.org](mailto:gfortes@ywcasema.org)**



## 2019 Women of Distinction Nomination Form

**Nominations are confidential- Please type**

### **Nominee Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nominator Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Signature confirms the accuracy of submitted materials*



## 2019 Women of Distinction Selection Criteria

*Provide a thorough and complete description of how the nominee meets or exceeds the characteristics sought for each of the following criterion. Be as specific as possible for each question and please give examples as to how the nominee meets or exceeds the criteria for the award. Please use additional space as needed to provide comprehensive information.*

**Criteria #1:** How does the nominee model the YWCA Mission of eliminating racism and empowering women?

**Criteria #2:** How does the nominee demonstrate strong and growing commitment to the community through her time, talent and/or resources?

**Criteria #3:** How does the nominee demonstrate exceptional skills as a role model or mentor of women and girls through advocacy, community service and leadership?

**Criteria #4:** How has the nominee achieved professional excellence in her field?