

2027 Women of Distinction Award Nomination Questions PDF

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a Women of Distinction! This PDF is provided as a reference to help you review the nomination questions and prepare your responses before submitting your nomination via the Microsoft Form.

Below are some tips to assist you as you begin writing your nomination:

- **Assume that the submitted nomination is the only information used to decide the honorees.** Decisions are based on the written information provided, reviewed by our selection committee anonymously, with the name of the nominee removed. A detailed response will be able to provide our selection committee with a clear picture as to why your nominee should be selected.
- **Consider whether you want to share the nomination with the nominee at any point.** Some individuals who nominate may choose to involve the nominee in the writing process, while others keep it a secret. Both methods of nominations are acceptable.
- **Reflect on the values of Girl Scouting.** As you complete the nomination, consider how the nominee exemplifies the Girl Scout Mission, Law, and Promise through their actions, leadership, service, and character. Be sure to include specific examples whenever possible.

Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try: To serve God* and my country, To help people at all times, And to live by the Girl Scout Law. **Members may substitute for the word "God" in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.*

Nomination Questions

1. Achievements & Community Impact

Describe the nominee's most significant achievements in her professional, civic, academic, personal, or volunteer endeavors. How have these accomplishments made a meaningful difference in her organization, profession, or community? Please provide specific examples of her impact.

2. Mentorship & Empowerment

Describe the nominee's commitment to mentoring and empowering girls and women. How has she shared her expertise, time, resources, or advocacy to help others grow, overcome obstacles, and achieve their goals? Please include specific examples.

3. Leadership & Role Model

Describe the nominee's leadership strengths and the qualities that make her a positive role model. How has she inspired others through her actions, character, or example? In what ways has her leadership positively influenced her colleagues, organization, or community? Please include specific examples.

4. Connection to the Girl Scout Mission

As stated in the Girl Scout mission, which of the following characteristics best describes your nominee? (Select all that apply.)

- Courage
- Confidence
- Character
- Makes the World a Better Place

Please explain your selection(s). Share specific examples of how the nominee demonstrates these values through her actions, leadership, service, or commitment to improving the lives of others.

5. What Makes Her a Woman of Distinction?

What sets this nominee apart? Why do you believe she deserves to be recognized as a Girl Scouts of North East Ohio Woman of Distinction?

6. Additional Information

Please use this space to share any additional information you feel is important for the selection committee to know about the nominee that was not covered in the questions above.