



2012 NOMINATION FORM INFORMATION

Criteria statement:

The Colorado Women's Hall of Fame inducts contemporary and historical women who have significant ties to Colorado and have

- Made significant and enduring contributions to their field of endeavor
- Elevated the status of women
- Helped open new frontiers for women and for society in general
- Inspired others by their example

All nominees will be judged on these criteria and will be selected on merit, not endorsement.

Selection process:

Inductees will be selected by an independent panel of community members from across Colorado. The women chosen at the end of this process will be announced in November 2011. A gala induction ceremony will be held on March 8, 2012 at the Denver City Center Marriott. It is expected that all nominators of historical inductees and all new contemporary inductees would appear at the ceremony, if physically able.

Nomination form:

- To nominate an outstanding Colorado woman, please fill out the form below. Incomplete forms cannot be considered.
- All entries must be typewritten.
- If more than one woman is responsible for the contribution that forms the basis of your nomination, you may nominate both women in a joint nomination. Please be sure to provide identifying information for both women (dates and places of birth and death (if applicable) and contact numbers and addresses).
- Complete contact information including address and telephone number (indicating whether it is a home or work number) is required for both the contemporary nominee and all nominators. An email address for contemporary nominees and for all nominators is also preferred for ease in contacting parties.
- Please note that no materials can be returned to the nominator, so do not submit any irreplaceable documents.
- If your candidate is chosen as an inductee, be aware that a portrait photo will be requested of you (for historical nominees) or the contemporary inductee at the time of selection.
- Nominator must sign the affirmation at the end of the form to attest that all information in the form is true to the best of the nominator's knowledge and that the nominee is a worthy candidate for the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame.

- Submit 3 copies of the form and 3 copies of any accompanying documentation to the address shown on the form. No nominations will be accepted by email or fax or any electronic means, for the security of the nominee.

Things to consider when completing the Nomination Form:

- Make your answers as specific and succinct as possible.
- Quality is more important than quantity. Don't attach a copy of every award the nominee ever received; a list of awards will suffice. Awards that were not self-submitted by the nominee or her staff/employees carry more weight.
- If the nominee's field is the same as one for a current inductee, be sure to explain how this nominee's contributions differ from those of the current inductee and make her stand out.
- Whatever the nominee's field, make sure to differentiate her from all other practitioners in that field. How do her contributions differ from those of every other person in her field today? What makes her stand out from the rest?
- Do NOT attach letters of recommendation. If a person other than the nominator wishes to contribute a statement specific to questions 3 through 6, please add the statement, attribute it to that person, and add the person's name as a reference in section 9 and provide all contact information.
- If you are quoting material from an outside source, please provide a full and accurate cite to the source and its author.
- When answering specific questions, please keep in mind the following considerations, among the other information that you have to impart:
 - Question 3: Present evidence that the nominee's achievements have enduring value. Have her contributions brought about a change? And will that change last over time? What difference did the nominee make that has such significance that future generations would think her achievement outstanding?
 - Question 4: What did the nominee do that has had a positive impact on the way women are/were perceived? How did her actions change things for women going forward?
 - Question 5: How have opportunities increased for women because of the life and contributions of the nominee?
 - Question 6: Describe the significant impact of the nominee's achievements locally, statewide, nationally, or internationally, which serve as the basis for the inspiration.

Deadline for submitting nominations: Nominations must be **RECEIVED BY August 26, 2011**. Address for submitting 3 copies of nomination plus attachments is at the end of the Nomination Form.

Questions:

If you have any questions during the nomination period, May 15 through August 26, 2011, contact Lindy Conter at 719 594-9443 or email linconter@gmail.com .



2012 INDUCTION NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name _____

Maiden Name _____

Nominee is (please check one):

Historical Dates and places of birth and death _____

Contemporary (living) Date and place of birth _____

Nominee's address: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

E-mail address: Home _____ Work _____

Nominator's Name _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

E-mail address: Home _____ Work _____

1. Provide a summary statement (25 words or less) about the nominee that demonstrates her outstanding accomplishments and contributions.

2. Nominee's significant ties to Colorado

Please attach a brief biography of the nominee that includes her major achievements and her contributions to her community. Include a description of the nominee's connection to Colorado (examples: born and raised in the state, educated here, most notable achievements here, etc.). You may include relevant supporting material (e.g., published articles about the nominee, award and honorary degree citations, publications by the nominee, obituary notices), subject to restrictions noted in Instructions . Please include only essential documents that communicate the nominee's accomplishments as concisely and directly as possible.

3. Describe how the nominee has made significant and enduring contributions to her field(s) of endeavor.

4. Describe the specific ways in which the nominee has elevated the status of women.

5. Describe the specific ways in which the nominee helped open new frontiers for women or for society in general.

6. Describe how the nominee has inspired others by her example.

7. For which of the nominee's accomplishments is she most well known and least well known?

8. What other information about the nominee would you like the Selection Committee to know?

9. References and Contact Information

Please list references, including relatives, friends, or colleagues of the nominee, and people quoted in this nomination, who may be contacted for further information, if necessary. In

the case of Historical Nominees, please list contact information for any known relatives, biographers, or other relevant connections of whom you are aware.

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Attach additional sheets of references if necessary.

Be aware that no materials will be returned to nominator, so please do not submit irreplaceable originals of any document. Keep a copy for your records.

Please submit **THREE COPIES** of this form and **THREE COPIES** of all supporting materials to:

Colorado Women's Hall of Fame
c/o Lindy Conter
1030 Big Valley Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

With questions, call: (719) 594-9443 or email: linconter@gmail.com

DEADLINE: Received by August 26, 2011

NOMINATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge my nominee is/was a person of great integrity and has/had made those positive contributions befitting induction into the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame.

Nominator's Signature

Date