

# Forest Hill Women of Note Application Guidelines

The 2018 Theme for National Women's History Month is "**Nevertheless, She Persisted: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination against Women.**" This year as a part of our celebration of National Women's

Month we are honoring women who have improved the quality of life for others, often overcoming adversity to achieve this. We honor outstanding women for their unrelenting and inspirational persistence, and for understanding that, by fighting all forms of discrimination against women and girls, they have shaped America's history and our future. Their lives demonstrate the power of voice, of taking action, and of believing that meaningful and lasting change is possible in our democratic society. Our goal is to publicly recognize their work and contributions throughout our city, our state and our county. Please help us by nominating outstanding women who meet the qualifications listed below.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Women nominated will be selected based on these guidelines:

1. She has served the community of Forest Hill in some capacity that is worthy of national recognition. (*does not have to live in Forest Hill*)
2. She has worked to improve her neighborhood, community, country and/or the world.
3. She is a current resident of Forest Hill or a previous resident of 10 years not more than 3 years ago.
4. Current and or past elected officials and/or members of the Community Development Corporation cannot be nominated.
5. Women who have died may be nominated if the nomination is within 15 years of her death.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions before completing the Nomination Form.

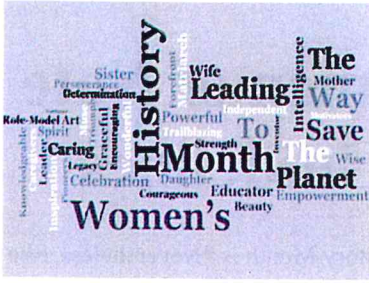
1. The deadline is **5PM, March 15, 2018**. Nominations received after this time will not be accepted.
2. Please type or print clearly. Be complete and specific. The information that you share will be the basis for choosing the outstanding women for 2018. We will not accept incomplete applications.
3. Think outside of your normal circle of friends and nominate women of every race, ethnicity and age.

Some areas your nominee might have excelled in are:

- Individual achievement, role model/mentor
- Innovation, problem-solving
- Service to city, county, state, nation, world
- Political activism/advocacy

1. In your opinion, what SPECIFIC accomplishments (s) make this woman outstanding? Please not which ones result from her career or volunteer efforts?
2. What length of time or levels of commitment were involved?
3. In her activities, how did she (please give detailed examples):
  - a. Identify a community need?
  - b. Formulate a constructive solution
  - c. Inspire community support?
  - d. Show a commitment to personal growth?
  - e. Overcome unusual obstacles to achieve her goals?
  - f. Challenge barriers to women's rights or human rights?
  - g. Challenge the glass ceiling to women's accomplishments?
  - h. Improve the status of women in underserved populations? (for example: migrant workers, homeless, low-income, elderly, disabled, and children)

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# Forest Hill Women of Note Nomination Form

Personal Information about the woman you are nominating:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Forest Hill: \_\_\_\_\_ Years you have known Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic Background \_\_\_\_\_

List any awards, certificates or evidence of community recognition your nominee has received:

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Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Form must be turned into: Councilwoman Dr. H. Michielle Benson or Councilwoman Mrs. Stephanie Boardingham by **5PM, March 15, 2018**

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