

Summer/Fall

Dear Friend,

Latinas Unidas is once again seeking nominations for our ***Twenty Third Annual Latina Reconocimiento Award***. These awards recognize the contributions that local Latina's have significantly made in the categories listed below. More information about the awards is located on page three of this packet.

- Professional Achievement
- Inspirational Leadership
- Volunteer Service
- Young Latina Leader

The mission of Latinas Unidas is to foster opportunities that promote unity, cultural identity and the presence of the Latina woman in the community. We encourage and motivate women to be proud of themselves and to assume active and positive roles in society. The Reconocimiento Awards is our way of recognizing these accomplishments. It is also a great opportunity to nominate a deserving Latina! The winners will be recognized at the Reconocimiento Awards Luncheon on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at the Hyatt Hotel.

Enclosed is a nomination form. The completed form must be returned to Latinas Unidas at:

Latinas Unidas Reconocimiento Committee
P.O. Box 64611
Rochester, N.Y. 14626
By September 16, 2016

We also invite you to join us in honoring the 2016 Awards' Recipients and share this memorable and special occasion with us.

For additional information please contact Latinas Unidas at reconocimiento@latinasunidas.org or visit us at www.latinasunidas.org.

Sincerely,

Reconocimiento Award Planning Committee
Caridad Sosa Blackwell
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Our Mission

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LATINAS UNIDAS
23rd ANNUAL RECONOCIMIENTO AWARD
2016 NOMINATION FORM

Please complete the following information. You are welcome to attach your nominee's essay or resume.

Nominee's name: _____

Title: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Criteria

Nominee must live within the seven county areas located in Monroe, Ontario, Wayne, Genesee, Orleans, Yates, and/or Livingston County, New York. Additional information is welcomed.

Please check ONLY one nomination category, multiple checked categories will disqualify application.

- Professional Achievement
- Inspirational Leadership
- Volunteer Service
- Young Latina Leader (High School Student Only)

1. Describe the nominee's accomplishments and contributions in the nominating category.

2. How long and to what extent has the nominee been engaged in the activities described?

3. How has the nominee's efforts helped to significantly improve her own life and/or the lives of other Women in the community?

Your name: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Eve. _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please provide the names of two individuals who may be called as references for the nominee:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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Nomination Form must be received by **October 7, 2016 Please mail completed form to:**

Latinas Unidas/P.O. Box 64611/Rochester, N.Y. 14626

www.latinasunidas.org

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Additional Nomination Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility Criteria

- The nominee must reside within the seven county areas located in Monroe, Ontario, Wayne, Genesee, Orleans, Yates, and/or Livingston County.
- Latinas Unidas Board Members may not be nominated.
- Attributes supporting Latinas Unidas Mission to promote unity, cultural identity, and the presence of the Latina woman in the community.

Instructions

Describe the nominee's accomplishments and contributions in the nominating category.

Professional Achievement: The individual achieved professional excellence in her field.

Inspirational Leadership: Consistently demonstrate outstanding leadership skills which motivate and inspire others to strive for excellence.

Volunteer Service: Nominee has made significant contributions to the community through volunteer efforts.

Young Latina Leader: Serves as a role model both personally and academically.

When nominating a candidate, please consider the following:

- Accomplishments/contributions: Overall measurement of contributions and achievement in the nominated category.
- The length of time in the nominated category: How long has the nominee been engaged in the activities described.
- Impact in her life or others: Impact should be measurable.
- Share name(s) of activities involved, time frame and extent of the nominee engagement in such.
- Describe how the nominee's efforts helped significantly to improve her life and/or the lives of other women in the community.
- Provide as much information as possible. Providing supporting documentation such as resumes, publications, website information, and references as applicable are encouraged.
- If needed, send supporting documents by email as an attachment to reconocimiento@LatinasUnidas.org.