

Girl Scouts of
Western Washington's
Leaders of Distinction
Luncheon



Leaders of Distinction Leadership Awards Nomination Form – Event Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Girl Scouts of Western Washington presents three Leaders of Distinction Awards to those who represent outstanding achievement in their field of endeavor and whose achievements are supportive of the ***Girl Scout mission to build girls and gender expansive youth of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.*** Awards are presented to leaders and companies who serve as examples to our Girl Scouts by modeling the positive changes that individuals and companies can make in their communities.

Please review [criteria](#), [disclaimers](#), and [FAQs](#) on our [2023 Leaders of Distinction Website](#)

Nomination Guidelines Checklist:

- ☐ Check to see that the nominee has not already received the award. See the full list of [past recipients](#).
- ☐ Confirm that you are not an immediate family member of the nominee. They are not your parent, child, or partner.
- ☐ The nominee is not a GSWW staff member, current board member, or Leader of Distinction committee member.
- ☐ The nominee is not seeking elected office this year.
- ☐ The nominee lives, works/volunteers in the 18 counties served by Girl Scouts of Western Washington.

Leader of Distinction Nomination Components:

Written Submission

If you chose to submit a paper copy, please submit the following:

- a. *Nomination Form*: Complete the nomination form below. **Responses to each question have word limits.**
- b. Do not submit additional materials other than those requested. They will not be considered.

Audio/Video Submission Formats

GSWW is committed to ensuring equal access and inclusion for all individuals, regardless of their abilities. To accommodate the diverse needs of our community, we provide alternative submission options that allow individuals to submit audio or video files instead of written nomination forms.

If you chose to submit an alternative submission, please submit the following:

- a. Cover Page (Insert Link)
- b. Video file or audio file - see specific directions below
 - a. Who you are (name and relationship with the nominee)
 - b. Response to each of the questions outlined in the nomination form
- c. Do not submit additional materials other than those requested. They will not be considered.

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Audio/Video Submission Guidelines

- Submit a short (3-5 minute), cell-phone quality video (*no need for state-of-the-art technology*)
- Production-quality videos will not be a deciding factor in the selection process
- **Videos/Audio over five minutes will not be considered**
- Videos must be submitted via YouTube, Vimeo, Google Link or some other video hosting platform.
- Share link to your video along with cover page to nominations@girlscoutsww.org.

If you have any complications, please contact Tana Graedel at tgraedel@girlscoutsww.org or call 206-713-8426.

How To Upload Your Audio/Video

Uploading an audio /video:

Once your audio/video file has been recorded on your phone, mobile device, or camera please upload it to YouTube, Vimeo, etc. If your organization/program/initiative has its own YouTube or Vimeo Channel, feel free to upload it there. When your upload is complete, please forward the audio/video link and completed cover page to nominations@girlscoutsww.org.

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Audio/Video Permission:

By submitting the video for consideration, the nominator understands and agrees that the video could be posted on Girl Scouts of Western Washington's webpage where it will be publicly available, or pieces transcribed for press and marketing purposes. By the nominator agreeing to posting, this means that anyone else in the audio/video also agrees.

Important Dates

Nominations are due **by end of day Friday, September 8, 2023**, via email to nominations@girlscoutsww.org or mailed/dropped off at 5601 Sixth Avenue S, Suite 150, Seattle, WA. **No exceptions to this deadline will be made.**

Award recipients must be present at the awards ceremony on Wednesday, November 1, from 11:30-1:00 pm, to receive the award.

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Leader of Distinction Leadership Award Cover Page

Nominator Contact Information

Full Name					
Primary Phone		Email			
Street Address					
City		ST		Zip	
Employer			Title		

Award Nominee Contact Information

Name					
Primary Phone		Email			
Street Address					
City		ST		Zip	
Employer			Title		

Nominee Demographics:

In keeping with our commitment to serve the whole of our community, GSWW ensures that the Leader of Distinction Leadership Award recipients reflect the rich diversity of the Western Washington community. Please help us to achieve this goal by indicating the racial or ethnic group with which the nominee identifies. **(Please mark all that apply.)**

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Latina or Hispanic

- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Asian Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Please note if nominee identifies differently than the options above:

What additional underrepresented populations (if any) does the nominee represent?

Is the nominee aware that you are nominating them? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Nomination Type: ☐ Written ☐ Audio/Video

Written Submission Checklist:

- ☐ I have completed all fields of the nomination form.
- ☐ I am submitting the cover page with the nomination.
- ☐ I have kept a copy of the nomination materials. I understand that all materials will not be returned to me.

Audio/Video Submission Checklist:

- ☐ I am submitting the cover page with the link to the nomination video/audio file.
- ☐ I have uploaded the materials and submitted the link per the instructions.

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Leaders of Distinction Leadership Award Nomination Questions

The Award I am nominating this candidate for:

- ☐ The Leader of Distinction Award
- ☐ The Rising Star Award
- ☐ The Advancing Equity Company Award

1. **Empowering Women and Inclusion:** How has the nominee shown that they actively support Girl Scouts of Western Washington's mission to ***build girls and gender-expansive youth of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place***? How have they advocated for positive social change that helps close the leadership gap and create a more equitable society. (Answer limit: 500 words):
2. **Role Model:** Describe how the nominee has served as a role model for others in their community or professional field. Have they introduced, enacted, championed and/or reinforced policies, practices, attitudes, and/or actions that are intended to produce equitable outcomes for all. (Answer limit: 500 words):
3. **Leadership:** How has the nominee demonstrated sustained excellence, accomplishments, and creativity in their sphere of influence? How have they demonstrated leadership in our community to positively bring about change? Please give specifics of what the nominee has achieved within Western Washington. (Answer limit: 500 words)
4. **Community Involvement:** How has the nominee given back to the community through their time, talents, and/or resources? How has the nominee shown initiative or taken on a leadership role as a volunteer? (Answer limit: 500 words)

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