

Women of Distinction

Girl Scout Commonwealth Council of Virginia's (GSCC) *Women of Distinction Awards Dinner* will recognize women in the city of Fredericksburg and the counties of Spotsylvania, Stafford, Caroline and King George for their accomplishments in their careers, community service and/or commitment to Girl Scouting. A committee comprised of community leaders will identify and select seven women who have earned distinction in their community and through their example, inspire high ideas of conduct, character, patriotism and service. GSCC is proud to be part of this grand occasion. One award will be presented in each of the seven categories.

Nomination Categories:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Culture and Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Government, Law and Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | |

Criteria for Nominees:

Consult the category definitions listed on the next page. Nominees must reside or work in the aforementioned communities and have:

- Exhibited a high level of professional or volunteer achievement and leadership skills
- Created significant impact on the community through her accomplishments
- Enhanced community life through volunteer and/or professional activities
- Work or reside in the Rappahannock Community, Caroline, Fredericksburg, Stafford, King George or Spotsylvania areas
- Nominees are **not** required to be a Girl Scout.

Instructions for Completing Form:

- Nomination form must be completed in full.
- Use only available space. **No attachments will be considered.**
- Type information provided in the allotted space.
- A candidate may be nominated for more than one category; however a separate and different form must be completed for each category.

Deadline:

All nominations must be postmarked, faxed or e-mailed by July 24, 2009. Mail to GSCC, Attn: Jenay Jackson, Special Events Manager, 7300 Hanover Green Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Fax Nominations to: 804-764-3127

E-mail Nominations to: womenofdistinction@comgirlscouts.org

Award Announcement:

Award recipients will be announced Monday, August 10, 2009.

Contact:

For inquiries or additional information about our Women of Distinction Awards Dinner, please contact Jenay Jackson, Special Events Manager at 1 (800) 4-SCOUT-4 (800-472-6884) ext. 341 or 804-764-3341. Thank you for participating and good luck!

Category Definitions

Business

This category honors women business owners and entrepreneurs as well as exceptional administrators, accountants, sales executives, corporate officers and others who have distinguished themselves in the business community.

Culture and Communication

This category honors women who are committed to improving the world through creativity pursuing the arts or effectively conveying information. Eligible nominees include painters, musicians, actors, architects, news reporters, advertising executives, motivational speakers, novelists, radio deejays, and public relations specialists.

Human Relations

This category is reserved for women who enhance the community's quality of life through their vocation. Their jobs are to protect, guide, teach, mentor and/or provide support. Nominees may be counselors, case managers, social workers, pastors, firefighters, etc.

Health and Science

Nominees in this category are women who exemplify standards of excellence in the medical and/or scientific fields. This would include scientists, doctors, nurses, lab technicians, computer technicians, engineers, mathematicians, environmentalists and researchers.

Community Service

Nominees in this category are women who are imbued with an altruistic spirit, giving tirelessly to their community regardless of their vocation. They demonstrate an ability to build bridges in a variety of spectrums and work toward improvement of the community's overall quality of life.

Government, Law and Politics

This category honors women who have dedicated their careers to public service or the pursuit of justice. It may include any government employee, lawyer, sheriff, lobbyist, public official, city manager, judge and/or congresswoman, who enhance the quality of life for all members of the community.

Education

This category honors women who inspire and inform. Nominees in this category include classroom teachers or administrators who gladly share their knowledge and serve as role models for students of any age.

Nominee

Nomination Form

Girl Scout Commonwealth Council of Virginia, Inc.

Nominee is not required to have been a Girl Scout.

Nominee's Name

Address

City

Zip

Work Telephone

Home Telephone

E-mail Address

Place of Employment

Position

Undergraduate Institution

Degree

Graduate Institution

Degree

Other Education, Certifications, etc.

Mark ONE Nomination Category:

Business

Culture and Communication

Human Relations

Health and Science

Community Service

Government, Law and Politics

Education

Please complete the nominator information in full. Nominations will not be accepted without completed nominator information. Nominator information is confidential. Thank you!

Nominee:

Professional/Volunteer History

List most recent paid or volunteer positions/affiliations.

Dates

Employer/Organization

Position

Responsibilities

Dates

Employer/Organization

Position

Responsibilities

Dates

Employer/Organization

Position

Responsibilities

Nominee:

Criteria Fulfillment

List outstanding achievements and examples of leadership in the field of

Give examples of how these professional achievements have made a significant impact on the community.

Give examples of community involvement and/or significant volunteer activities that made a difference in the lives of others.

*W*omen of Distinction Awards Dinner will recognize seven women in the community who have made significant contributions to our community through their professional achievements or volunteer leadership.

Nominator Information

Nominator's Name

Address

City

Zip

Work Number

Home Number

E-mail Address

Relationship to the Nominee

Other Comments:

**Nominations cannot be accepted without completed nominator information.
Thank you!**

Girl Scouts-the best leadership development experience for girls in the world!