



Nomination Form
**15th Annual Womanspirit Founders' Award
Spring, 2011**

Presented at the Womanspace Annual Spring Luncheon

Please read all information before submitting a nomination:

Purpose This award recognizes and celebrates the achievements of a woman who embodies the spirit of Womanspace and its Founders: creativity, leadership, personal growth, service to others and compassion.

Eligibility A woman nominated for this award must be a living woman who is connected with Womanspace in some way in her present life, or who has had such a connection in the past. No current member of the Womanspace Board of Directors is eligible for consideration for this award until her board service is completed. Anyone may nominate a person for the award; the nominator does not have to be a member of Womanspace.

Criteria Nominees will be judged on:
1) Creativity 2) Leadership/Empowerment 3) Personal Growth 4) Service to Others/Compassion
The woman selected will rank high in most (not necessarily all) of these criteria.

Procedure Nominations will be accepted **through 5:30 p.m. on April 1, 2011.**
Each nomination should have a cover sheet which includes the following information:
1) Nominee's Name, Address and Phone Number
2) Nominator's Name, Address and Phone Number
3) Date Submitted

Your written **nomination should include** examples of the ways your nominee exemplifies some or all of these qualities:

- 1) Creativity in her personal and/or professional life.
- 2) Personal growth as part of her life experience.
- 3) Leadership skills, abilities and achievements.
- 4) Service to others/compassion in her personal/professional life.
- 5) Statement: Why your nominee should be selected for the Womanspirit Award.

Selection Process The Selection Committee, composed of former award recipients and the Co-Founders of Womanspace, will review the nominations and select the recipient. The qualifications of each nominee will be weighted according to how well the nominee exemplifies the Womanspace spirit.

Other Considerations All nominees **must** be in attendance at the Womanspace Annual Spring Luncheon, at which time the award will be presented. **It is the responsibility of the nominator to see that the nominee is in attendance.** (It is desirable, but not absolutely necessary, for the nominator to attend as well.) For more information call 815-877-0118.

Submit Complete Packet **Mail** Womanspirit Award Committee
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Rockford, IL 61114-5491 *or* **E-mail** info@womanspace-rockford.org
(with "Womanspirit" in subject line.)