



Nomination Form  
**16th Annual Womanspirit Founders' Award**  
**Spring, 2012**

Presented at the Womanspace Annual Spring Luncheon

*Please read all information before submitting a nomination:*

<b>Purpose</b>	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.	
<b>Eligibility</b>	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.	
<b>Criteria</b>	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.	
<b>Procedure</b>	Nominations will be accepted <b>through 5:30 p.m. on April 2, 2012.</b> 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 <b>nomination should include</b> 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.	
<b>Selection Process</b>	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.	
<b>Other Considerations</b>	All nominees <b>must</b> be in attendance at the Womanspace Annual Spring Luncheon, at which time the award will be presented. <b>It is the responsibility of the nominator to see that the nominee is in attendance.</b> (It is desirable, but not absolutely necessary, for the nominator to attend as well.) For more information call 815-877-0118.	
<b>Submit Complete Packet</b>	<b>Mail</b> Womanspirit Award Committee 3333 Maria Linden Drive Rockford, IL 61114-5491	<i>or</i> <b>E-mail</b> info@womanspace-rockford.org (with "Womanspirit" in subject line.)