

2019 WOMEN *of* DISTINCTION

NOMINATION PACKET

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS
Friday, November 30, 2018

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HISTORY

First launched in 1993 in Columbia, the Women of Distinction Event is a recognition and fundraising event that celebrates outstanding female leaders for their professional accomplishments, service to others and impact on the community. Girl Scouts of South Carolina — Mountains to Midlands is now calling upon the community to identify women who exemplify excellence through their professional achievements as well as their civic engagement. Honorees are chosen based on four criteria: professional/community leadership, community service, strong role model for girls and community visibility.

One of the components of this event is a video presentation in which selected honorees, along with those who have submitted their nominations, highlight the honorees' contributions in our community. These collective achievements and visibility set a powerful example for Girl Scouts as well as the communities' current and future leaders.

Today, Girl Scouts of South Carolina — Mountains to Midlands serves girls in grades K5-12 throughout 22 counties of the Midlands and Upstate regions of South Carolina. Girl Scouting exists to transform today's girls into tomorrow's leaders. Our leadership Board Chair, Rebecca Lever, and President/CEO, Kim Hutzell, along with a 23-member volunteer Board of Directors, remain committed to being advocates for every girl and building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must work and/or reside within the Midlands Regional Service Area (Aiken, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Saluda and Sumter counties), but DO NOT have to be former Girl Scouts. Once all nominations are submitted, a panel will review each nomination and make selections based on the following criteria:

- Professional/Community Leadership
- Community Service
- Strong Role Model for Girls
- Community Visibility

Nominations are reviewed on a year-to-year basis by the selection panel. Women who have been nominated in the past and were not selected may be nominated again.

EVENT DETAILS

Thursday, March 7, 2019
6:00 p.m.
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
1101 Lincoln Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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1. NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME (Ms. / Mrs. / Miss / Dr. / Rev. / Other): _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

MAILING STREET OR PO BOX

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

TITLE: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

2. NOMINATOR INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO THE NOMINEE: _____

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3. STATEMENT OF NOMINATION

In 750 words or less, tell us about your nominee and why she should be chosen as a Women of Distinction Honoree.

- Briefly describe the nominee's professional background, accomplishments and volunteer contributions to her community.
- Identify organizations in which the nominee has taken a leadership role.
- How do her traits and accomplishments align with the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place?
- List any awards or recognitions the nominee has received.

Submit your completed application packet by Friday, November 30, 2018.

VIA U.S. MAIL TO:

Girl Scouts of South Carolina—Mountains to Midlands
Attn: Women of Distinction Selection Panel
5 Independence Pointe, Suite 120
Greenville, SC 29615

VIA EMAIL TO:

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QUESTIONS?

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Thank you for helping us recognize outstanding women as role models for girls!