



Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County

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2017 Giraffe Awards Nomination

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The Women's Chamber of Commerce Annual Giraffe Awards honor women who have "Stuck Their Necks Out" by taking risks; by applying initiative, dedication, and perseverance; and by making a difference for women in the work place and in the community. New this year is the Young Professional category. The five award categories are Academia, Business, Government, Non-Profit, and Young Professional. The prestigious Giraffe Awards are presented in March during the Chamber's annual celebration of Women's History Month.

Nomination Criteria

1. Nominee must be a woman residing or working in Palm Beach County.
2. Nominee must reflect the characteristics of dedication, initiative, perseverance, and risk-taking within the context of leadership activities and community service.
3. Nominee may not be a current Officer or Board Member of the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County or the Women's Chamber Foundation or a member of the Women's History Month Committee.
4. Nominee does not need to be a member of the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County.
5. Nominee may be a volunteer in an unpaid position.

How to Nominate Your Candidate for the 2017 Giraffe Awards

1. Complete all sections of the attached Nomination Form and describe in detail how your candidate demonstrates the following characteristics.
 - **Leadership** – actions based on reason and moral principles; exemplifies competence, confidence, courage, honesty, and intelligence; seeks out diversity, shows fair treatment to all people, and possesses a vision for the future.
 - **Business Acumen** – keen insight and judgment in business.
 - **Community Service** – actions provide service to the overall community and to the community of women.
 - **Additional** – briefly describe why your candidate should be chosen for a Giraffe Award.
2. Have the nominee approve and sign your submission.
3. **Nomination Deadline is 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2017.**
4. Return completed forms via mail, fax, or email to Chamber Administrator, Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County, 400 Hibiscus Street, West Palm Beach, FL, 33401, or fax to (561) 659-0286, or email to president@womenschamber.biz.

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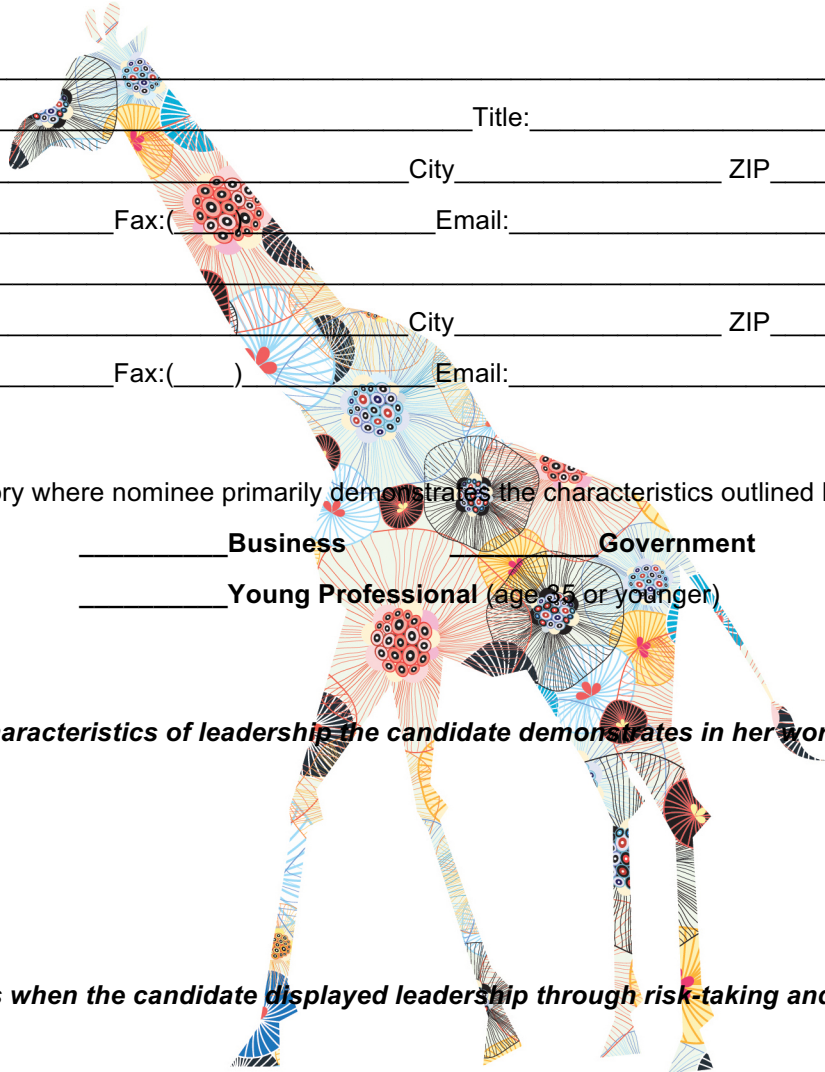
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DEADLINE: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

NOTE: Please be sure that the Nominee reviews and signs the Nomination Form prior to submission.



Nominee's Name: _____

Occupation/Business: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Telephone:(____) _____ Fax:(____) _____ Email: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Telephone:(____) _____ Fax:(____) _____ Email: _____

CATEGORY

Please choose the category where nominee primarily demonstrates the characteristics outlined below.

_____ **Academia** _____ **Business** _____ **Government**
_____ **Non-Profit** _____ **Young Professional (age 35 or younger)**

LEADERSHIP

Describe the specific characteristics of leadership the candidate demonstrates in her work.

Describe circumstances when the candidate displayed leadership through risk-taking and vision.

BUSINESS ACUMEN

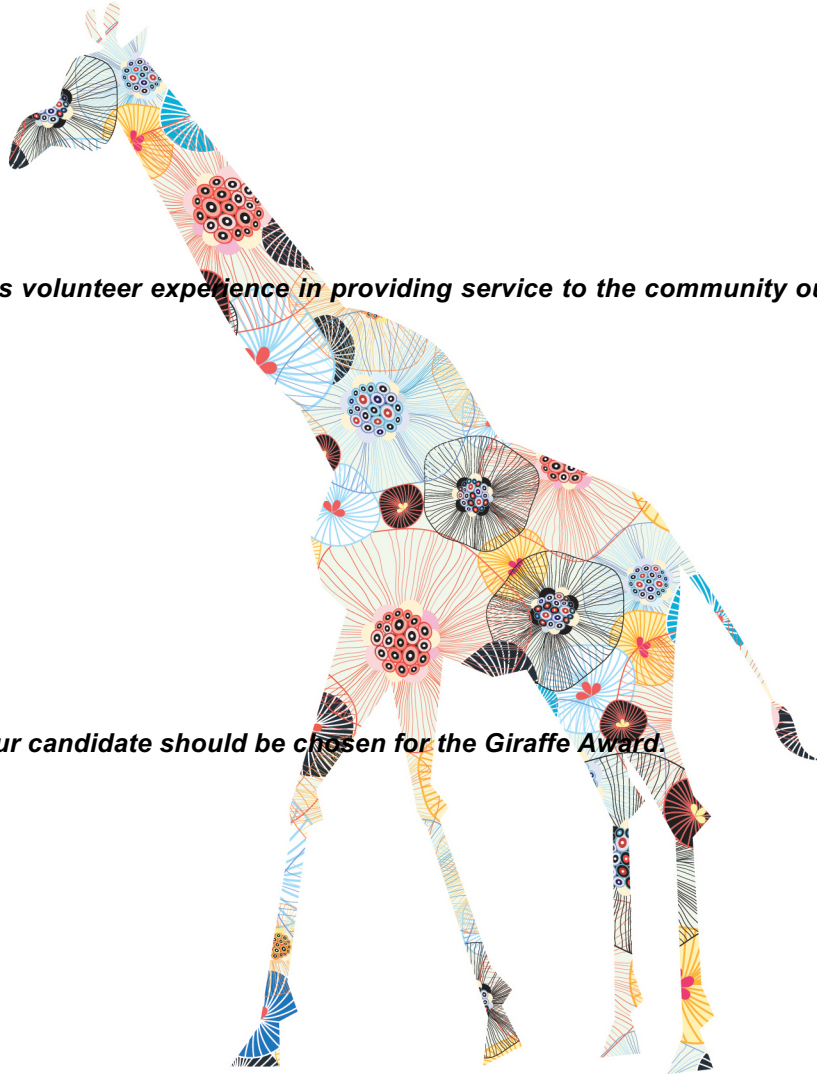
Give examples of the candidate's business acumen and the positive impact of her knowledge.

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Nominee's Name: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Describe the candidate's experience in providing service to the community and in being a role model for other women.



Describe the candidate's volunteer experience in providing service to the community outside the scope of her job.

ADDITIONAL

Briefly describe why your candidate should be chosen for the Giraffe Award.

ALL NOMINATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO JUDGES.

NOMINEE: I have reviewed this Nomination Form _____

Signature of Nominee

Date

Please return completed and signed Nomination Form **no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2017** by mail, fax, or email to:

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