

**Oneonta City Commission on Community Relations and Human Rights
WOMAN TRAILBLAZER AWARD
Nomination Requirements**

In honor of Women's History month, (March) the Trailblazer Award recognizes a woman in the Oneonta Area who, by demonstrating outstanding achievement in her field or in the community, has enhanced the visibility and stature of women.

A Trailblazer is defined as one who has opened the pathways for others to follow: a pioneer; a forerunner; a trail breaker; a mover and shaker.

Awards will be given in two categories: Ages 25 and under; and over 25.

To nominate an individual, please submit any and all of the following that apply:

A. Role Model Statement (100 words or less)

In what manner has the nominee served as a role model for other women in her chosen profession or Community Service?

B. Outstanding Achievements and/or Accomplishments (in particular, citing any "firsts" the nominee can claim)

C. Professional Statement (250 words or less)

1. How has the nominee **uniquely** contributed to the development and success of her profession and the organization within which she works? How has she demonstrated initiative and leadership qualities within her profession?

D. Community Service Statement (250 words or less)

Consider the following aspects of the nominee's community service.

- Nominee's volunteer commitments
 - Organization(s)
 - Dates
 - Responsibilities
 - Significant contributions
- Manner in which nominee has shared expertise with others
- Demonstrations of leadership in the community

E. Two (2) letters of reference.

Mail completed nomination form to:

Nancy Powell, City Clerk
258 Main Street, Oneonta NY 13820
or e-mail: npowell@oneonta.ny.us

Nomination forms are also available on the City Web Site: www.oneonta.ny.us

Click on city government, then commissions, then Community Relations and Human Rights.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: February 21, 2017

2017 Nomination Form

Award Category

Please check the category that applies to the age of the nominee.

Age 25 or under Over 25

Nominee: (The person you want to win)

Name: _____ Organization (if applicable) _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominator: (The person completing this form)

Name: _____ Organization (if applicable) _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

References

Please include two letters of reference from persons that know the nominee's qualifications for this award. References can not be the nominee or the nominator.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

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PRESS RELEASE

Nominations are now being sought for the 11th Annual

Woman Trailblazer Award

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For more information, call Joyce Miller, Commission Chair at 607-432-8751 or City Clerk, Nancy Powell at 607-432-6450 or at e-mail: npowell@oneonta.ny.us

Deadline for submitting nominations:

February 21, 2017

**The award will be presented prior to a March Common Council Meeting,
City Hall, Oneonta, New York**

**A reception will precede the common Council meeting in the City Hall
Lobby**

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