

Women's Resource Center in Alamance County  
Founders' and Rising Star Award Nomination Form  
Nomination Deadline: 9/30/2021



LEADING THE WAY

**Honoring Alamance County's Outstanding Women  
Leaders of 2021**

**Description:** The Founders' Award is given by the Women's Resource Center in Alamance County to a female leader/businesswoman who demonstrates the characteristics of our founding members by providing outstanding contributions in the areas of mentoring, community development, philanthropy, and business. The Rising Star Award is given to the most deserving nominee under age 40.

**Criteria for Nomination:**

1. Nominees must be women who reside in or provide leadership in Alamance County. Weight will be placed on involvement and impact in the local Alamance County community.
2. Current WRC Board & Staff members are not eligible. Previous award winners are not eligible to win the same award again.
3. Eligible nominees will demonstrate one or more of the following:
  - a. Mentoring: participation in formal or informal activities that develop, support and advise women and/ or encourage community involvement
  - b. Community Development: participation in local civic organizations, charitable activities, political pursuits, chambers of commerce, etc.
  - c. Philanthropy: contributions of time, materials, and/or money benefiting the local community
  - d. Business: contributions in their workplace and/or profession/industry
4. The nominee must be able to attend the Award Ceremony at the Leading the Way event on November 4 2021.

**Nomination Procedure:**

1. The nomination period is September 1st – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
2. Nominations can be submitted by WRC members and non-members. Self-nominations are welcome.
3. All nominations must include the following:
  - a. A completed nomination form, which may be found at [www.wrcac.org](http://www.wrcac.org)
  - b. 1 letter of support and up to 2 additional letters demonstrating how the nominee meets the award criteria (see table for examples)
  - c. A resume
  - d. Completed nominee questionnaire
  - e. Headshot and brief bio
4. Nominations may be submitted via mail to: Susan Watson, 411-B West Fifth St., Burlington, NC 27215; or via email to: [director@wrcac.org](mailto:director@wrcac.org). Please submit all sections of the packet together.
5. Completed nomination packets must be received by **September 30, 2021**.