



WOMEN OF  
INSPIRATION

PRESENTED BY  **BOUCHIER**

**girls  
inc.**

of Northern Alberta

## Nomination Form 2021-2022

The **Women of Inspiration Series Presented by Bouchier** is Girls Inc. of Northern Alberta's signature program. The series "you can't be what you can't see" will honour local women who break gender stereotypes, drive change and advocate for women's and girls' rights and opportunities.

Girls Inc. of Northern Alberta and Bouchier encourage nominations throughout the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) that showcase women who are driving Bouchier's community investment strategic priority around women's and girl's empowerment while inspiring all girls to be strong, smart and bold – Girls Inc.'s mantra – either directly or by example.

### **NOMINATION CRITERIA**

A Woman of Inspiration is a role model for women and girls throughout the RMWB. The nominee has positively impacted the community by some or all of the following:

- Breaking new grounds or old barriers for women and girls in RMWB to address the intersecting factors around gender (in)equality and gender (in)justice
- Showing vision, creativity and initiative for a world in which every girl values her whole self, discovers her inherent strengths and achieves her goal
- Demonstrating leadership in the areas of Girls Inc. programmatic priorities: STRONG (Healthy Living), SMART (Academic Enrichment and Support) and BOLD (Life Skills)
- Guiding, supporting and encouraging the wellbeing of women and girls, whose efforts may have been hidden or gone unnoticed without this Series
- Bringing transformative impact to the respective community within and beyond the RMWB for greater diversity and inclusion for women and girls

### **NOMINATION DETAILS**

Eligible nominees MUST:

- Be living in the RMWB at time of nomination
- Be at least 18 years of age at the time of nomination
- Consent to the nomination and publication of their name, photo and information
- Attend the Girls Inc. of Northern Alberta Women of Inspiration Gala presented by Bouchier in March 2022

## NOMINATION FORM

Please fill out the following details about the nominee:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (including mobile and business): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATION CRITERIA QUESTIONS

Please write a short essay (no word limits, as much as you need to tell us stories), which answers one or more the following questions about your nominee.

Questions can be filled out in a separate, typed document.

- How does your nominee inspire and advocate for women and girls to be strong, smart and bold in the RMWB?
- How does your nominee provide leadership for women and girls throughout the RMWB?
- How has your nominee positively impacted aboriginal / Indigenous / First Nations and/or underrepresented communities in the RMWB?
- How has your nominee been an agent for change for greater gender equality and girls' empowerment?
- How has your nominee experienced and overcome systemic barriers, including gender, race, socio- economic status, sexual orientation and other obstacles?
- What impact has your nominee had on women and girls outside of the RMWB?
- What does voice and power mean to you nominee?
- How does your nominee demonstrate to meet and exceed our selection criteria?

You are welcome to add any documents of support you would like as part of this application.

## NOMINATOR QUESTIONS

Please fill out the following questions about yourself for our records:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Girls Inc. of Northern Alberta Women of Inspiration Series presented by Bouchier? (Circle one)

Radio      Friend or Co-worker      Online      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE PROCESS

One nominee will be selected by the Women of Inspiration judging committee per round and will be featured on the local media channels and Girls Inc. of Northern Alberta website.

In March 2022, all nominees will be celebrated at an event in their honour and celebration of International Women's Day. Nominees will be notified by email and/or phone should they be selected. They will be interviewed and photographed as part of the Women of Inspiration selection media campaign.

**Please submit your nomination by the following dates:**

	Application Deadline	Announcement
1 <sup>st</sup> Nomination	April 30, 2021	Mid-May 2021
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nomination	June 30, 2021	Mid-July 2021
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nomination	August 30, 2021	Mid-September 2021
4 <sup>th</sup> Nomination	October 30, 2021	Mid-November 2021
5 <sup>th</sup> Nomination	December 30, 2021	Mid-January 2022

Upon completion of this form, please pass it along with any other documents to the Girls Inc. of Northern Alberta office:

By Mail: 17B-10019 MacDonald Avenue, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 1S9

By Email: [admin@girlsincofnorthernalberta.org](mailto:admin@girlsincofnorthernalberta.org)



**Thank you for your nomination for the  
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