



WOMEN OF
INSPIRATION

PRESENTED BY  **BOUCHIER**

**girls
inc.**

of Northern Alberta

Recipient Form 2023-2024

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 who reside in 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
- Be committed to attend the Girls Inc. of Northern Alberta Women of Inspiration Celebration presented by Bouchier in March 2024
- Must provide one (1) letter of reference. Reference letter must be outside the scope of employment.

NOMINATION FORM

Please fill out the following details about the person being nominated:

Full Name	Title	
Preferred Pronouns		
Full Address		
Phone Number (W)	Phone Number (H)	
Email Address		
Birthdate	Company (if applicable)	
Does the nominee identify as Indigenous?	Yes	No
Does the nominee identify as a Visible Minority?	Yes	No
Does the nominee identify as 2SLGBTQIA+?	Yes	No

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	Title
Preferred Pronouns	
Full Address	
Phone Number (W)	Phone Number (H)
Email Address	
Birthdate	Company (if applicable)

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

☐ Radio ☐ Friend/Co-worker ☐ Online Other _____

THE PROCESS

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

In March 2024, all nominees will be celebrated at an event in their honour and celebration of International Women's Day. Recipients 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
1st Nomination	April 30, 2023	Mid-May 2022
2nd Nomination	June 30, 2023	Mid-July 2022
3rd Nomination	August 30, 2023	Mid-September 2022
4th Nomination	October 30, 2023	Mid-November 2022
5th Nomination	December 30, 2023	Mid-January 2024

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 Ave, Fort McMurray, AB, T9H 1S9

Or

Email: admin@girlsincofnorthernalberta.org

**Thank you for your nomination for the Girls Inc. of Northern Alberta
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