**8th Annual Bow Valley Women of Distinction Awards**

**2023 Women of Distinction Awards**

Call for Community Members

Thank you for your interest in joining the Women of Distinction Awards Committee as a community member!

The Women of Distinction Awards recognize local women who, through their own initiative, ability, and effort have demonstrated exemplary achievement in their fields. These women are outstanding role models and an inspiration. They have made substantial contributions to the social fabric of our community in unique ways. Any self-identified woman who meets the award category criteria is eligible for nomination.

**Instructions:**

Please complete this form and submit it to [marketing@ywcabanff.ca](mailto:marketing@ywcabanff.ca) by **Wednesday March 29, 2023 at 11:59pm**. Selected committee members will be contacted by March 31st.

# Name:

**Pronouns:**

**Email:**

**Town/Municipality of Residence:**

**Number of years lived in the Bow Valley:**

**Please tell us how you heard about this opportunity:**

# COMMITTEE TIMELINE & EXCPECTATIONS

1. **Expected commitment for the Women of Distinction Awards Committee includes:** 
   1. Attendance at one intro meeting (30 mins), completing scoring sheets for each nominee (submit by April 10), one selection meeting the week of April 10-14 (2 hours).
   2. Review and agree to the Terms of Reference, mutual respect protocol, conflict of interest declaration and confidentiality agreement.
   3. Committee members *are not allowed* to nominate or be nominated for a Women of Distinction Award while serving on the Committee.

## SKILLS/COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

1. **YWCA Banff is working to ensure we have representation from diverse groups that are reflective of the Bow Valley community. Please briefly describe your expertise or connections in the following areas, or in additional areas that are relevant to the Women of Distinction Awards Committee. (Please limit your response to 100 words per area):**

Women’s Leadership

Social Services

Community Programs

Empowering Women & Girls

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Networks in the Bow Valley

Lived experience or connections with

* Indigenous communities
* Immigrant communities
* Racialized communities
* 2SLGBTQ+ communities
* Persons with Disabilities

1. **Please list prior volunteer experience and/or describe how you have been involved in the community either in the Bow Valley or in your former place of residence.**
2. **Why are you interested in being on the Women of Distinction Awards Committee?**