



## 2024 Nomination Form

Marjaree Mason Center's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Top Ten Professional Women & Leading Business Awards is a prestigious award ceremony to honor local professionals who have made an outstanding contribution in their profession and to our community.

**The event will take place on October 16<sup>th</sup> at the Fresno Convention & Entertainment Center in downtown Fresno from 11am to 1pm.**

### Candidate Criteria

The business or individual exemplifies:

- A positive impact in their profession and accomplishments
- A significant contribution to the community through their actions
- Strong leadership and mentorship for others to reach their maximum potential
- A strong sense of purpose in their professional and personal life

Ten **(10)** female professionals and one **(1)** leading business owner **(male or female)** will be selected by a panel of judges and awarded Top Ten Awards.

It is estimated that this nomination form may take up to 30 minutes to complete. We suggest drafting answers to the following questions, as well as, sufficient reference information and examples before beginning this form.

**Nominations are due Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 5:00pm(PST).  
All submissions must be on time to be considered.**

Selected honorees will be notified in July.

Please submit the nomination form at <https://form.jotform.com/241056203055949>.

If you have any questions please contact Marjaree Mason Center's Donor and Database Specialist at 559-487-1317 or [victoria@mmcenter.org](mailto:victoria@mmcenter.org).

## **You will need the following Information to submit this Nomination Form:**

**Nominee Information** - name, business, title, years in profession, email, business phone, business address, personal address.

**Nominator Information** - name, relation to nominee, business, title/profession, email, phone number, address.

**Two (2) References, Reference Information, and a Letter of Support for the Nominee from each Reference** - name, relation to nominee, business, title, email, phone, address. The two references should be different and in addition to, the nominator.

Additional letters of support, beyond those required from the two references, will not be considered for judging. Letters are judged on how well they support the content of the nomination and the nomination areas of focus.

### **Four Community Impact Questions\* Professional Women:**

1. Describe how the nominee demonstrates a significant contribution to their business profession. \*\*
2. Describe how the nominee demonstrates a significant contribution to their community (neighborhood, non-profit, city, church, school, etc.) professionally and personally.
3. Describe how the nominee serves as a positive role model.
4. Describe how you see/have seen the nominee live out their professional and personal purpose in their day-to-day environment.

### **Leading Business:**

1. Describe how the business nominee provides support and/or enrichment for women employees.
2. Describe how the business nominee is accomplished in its industry and in what way(s) it has contributed to our local community. \*

**Leading Business continued:**

3. Describe how the business nominee supports women in our community who are not employees.
4. Describe how you see/have seen the business promote community involvement both during and outside of regular business.

*\*Long answer questions have a 750 word count maximum. Please be advised that judges are instructed to score honorees solely on the written content of this nomination form and in the content contained in letters of support.*

Multiple submissions for a nominee will not result in higher scoring or consideration. Only the merits provided in this nomination form and letters of support will be considered.

Specific merits are scored based on the number of contributions within each category, as well as the strength of the supporting examples provided.

When answering the Community Impact Questions, please consider demonstrating:

- The nominee's actions that concretely display innovation and efforts above and beyond the normal standard for their industry. For example, this may include the development or implementation of programs or processes in technology, inclusion, or awareness.
- Anecdotes, examples, prior awards or recognition that are pertinent to each category, media and press references to accomplishments, or other support to validate statements about the nominee's contributions in each area.
- Positive demonstration of the evolution of the nominee's contributions in each category. For example, a clear anecdote or data showing that professional community involvement resulted in a growth of 50 women joining a STEM career or the development of a new on-site daycare program to allow 20 women to return to the workforce.

*\*\* This category is weighted most heavily for scoring.*

**Please print the questions listed above to guide you in collecting the information needed to complete your nomination.**

**NOMINEE INFORMATION:**

Nomination Category:  Professional Woman  Leading Business

Nominee Name (if Professional Woman Category):

Nominee Professional Title:

Business Name (if Leading Business Category):

Business Owner Name:

*Regardless of category, all of the below information should be filled out with the nominee's information:*

Years in Profession:  Years in Business:

Email Address:

Business Address:

STREET ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS LINE 2

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Business Phone:

Home Address:

STREET ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS LINE 2

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Personal Phone:

**COMMUNITY IMPACT QUESTIONS - PROFESSIONAL WOMAN NOMINATIONS ONLY**

Describe how the nominee demonstrates a significant contribution to their business profession.

*Judging value - 50 points*

Describe how the nominee demonstrates a significant contribution to their community (neighborhood, non-profit, city, church, school, etc.) professionally and personally.

*Judging value - 15 points*

Describe how the nominee serves as a positive role model.

*Judging value - 15 points*

Describe how you see/have seen the nominee live out their professional and personal purpose in their day-to-day environment.

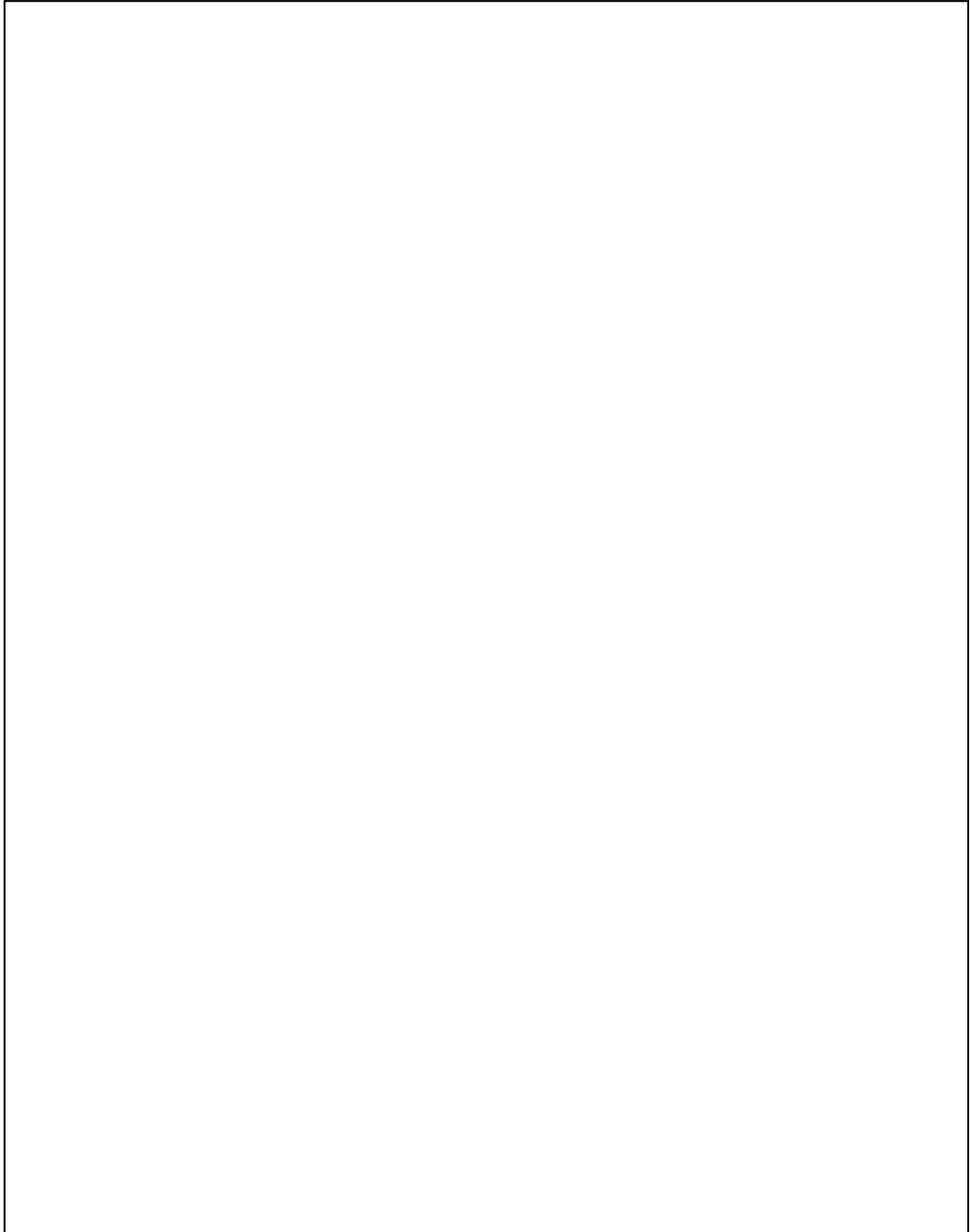
*Judging value - 10 points*



**COMMUNITY IMPACT QUESTIONS - LEADING BUSINESS NOMINATIONS ONLY**

Describe how the business nominee provides support and/or enrichment for women employees.

*Judging value - 15 points*

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Describe how the business nominee is accomplished in its industry and in what way(s) it has contributed to our local community.

*Judging value - 50 points*

Describe how the business nominee supports women in our community who are not employees.  
*Judging value - 15 points*

Describe how you see/have seen the business promote community involvement both during and outside of regular business.

*Judging value - 10 points*

REFERENCE #1

*Letter of Recommendation Judging value - 5 points each*

Name:

Relationship to Nominee:

Business:

Title:

Email:

Phone Number:

Please upload the Letter of Recommendation on Jotform.

REFERENCE #2

*Letter of Recommendation Judging value - 5 points each*

Name:

Relationship to Nominee:

Business:

Title:

Email:

Phone Number:

Please upload the Letter of Recommendation on Jotform.

### Nominator Information

Nominator Name:

Relationship to Nominee:

Title/Profession:

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