

## Nomination Form Instructions



**Submission deadline is Friday, January 11, 2019**

**Please complete the nomination form below. Provide specific details that show how nominee went above and beyond their daily duties, job, or routine to demonstrate these qualities.**

Event will be held on **Tuesday, March 26, 2019** from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information call (321) 674-7007 or to submit your nomination, send correspondence to [weVENTURE@fit.edu](mailto:weVENTURE@fit.edu).

### AWARD DETAILS

#### **Excellence in Mentorship Award 2019**

The Excellence in Mentorship Award recognizes a female community leader who dedicates time to the mentorship and advancement of other women. This mentorship can be either formal (as part of formal mentoring program) or informal and can be business mentorship or personal. Nominations should reflect an individual who has demonstrated leadership in improving our community for women and who possesses leadership qualities with a focus on fostering relationships and promoting positive outcomes for women. Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria: (Provide specific details about how nominee demonstrated these qualities.)

- Commitment to the success of mentee or mentees
- A demonstrated desire to both teach and learn.
- Demonstration of positive role model role – embodiment of “Do as I do, not as I say”
- Ability to be an advocate and advise while retaining objectivity and fairness.

#### **Female Small Business Owner of the Year Award 2019**

The Female Small Business Owner of the Year Award recognizes a female who creates the products, services, and jobs that fuel our economy and helps our community grow. Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria: (Provide specific details about how nominee demonstrated these qualities.)

- Engages in shaping of the community they work in through social corporate responsibility efforts and community interaction.
- Has built a product or provides a service that has brought value to the marketplace through technical or social change
- Has contributed to the economic impact of our region: number of jobs created, revenues increased, etc.
- Conducts business with a focus on inclusion and equality in the workplace and respective industry
- Guideline: The business has less than 50 full-time employees.

#### **Women in the Workplace Champion Award 2019 (Awarded to a Business)**

The Women in the Workplace Champion award recognizes a local **business** who demonstrates high ethical standards and commitment to promote women’s leadership and gender equality. Nominated businesses will be evaluated on the following criteria: (Provide specific details about how nominee demonstrated these qualities.)

- A demonstrated commitment for creating equality for all employees.
- A commitment to maximizing the potential of female talent.
- A commitment to creating a safe work environment through policies on matters such as sexual harassment and equal opportunities.
- A visible and genuine executive commitment to a gender-balanced workforce – policies and processes in place to ensure that gender bias is reduced.

#### **Zonta Yellow Rose Award for Excellence in Community Service 2019**

Each year in honor of Zonta Rose Day, Zontians all over the world present a yellow rose to men and women who have honored Zonta’s vision by helping women achieve their full potential. . In such a world, every woman is literate and has access to education, health care, legal and economic resources on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence. Nominees will be evaluated on how the nominee demonstrated their commitment to women and the community.

**Submit nominations to [weVENTURE@fit.edu](mailto:weVENTURE@fit.edu) Deadline: by 5:00 pm on January 11, 2019.**

**Women Who Rock Awards - NOMINATION FORM**

(Please print)

Name of person/business being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- Choose one:**     **Excellence in Mentorship Award**  
                   **Female Small Business Owner of the Year Award**  
                   **Women in the Workplace Champion Award**  
                   **Zonta Yellow Rose Award for Excellence in Community Service**

Please describe in **750 words or less** how the nominated individual or business meets the above criteria. Be as specific as possible.

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