YWCA WESTMORELAND RACIAL JUSTICE AWARD

AWARD CRITERIA

YWCA Westmoreland will celebrate its 35th year of recognizing racial justice work with its Racial Justice Award. This Award honors individual(s) or businesses who have demonstrated their commitment to racial equity through their efforts to build community, raise awareness, and further racial harmony and inclusiveness.

YWCA Westmoreland supports a definition of racial justice that calls for the “systematic fair treatment of people of all races that results in equitable opportunities and outcomes for everyone.” We believe that racism is any attitude, action, policy or institutional structure that systematically disadvantages a person or group of persons on the basis of race, skin color, ethnicity or national origin. Further, we believe that institutional racism is manifested through established laws, customs and practices that reflect and produce racial inequalities. YWCA Westmoreland has a deep and abiding commitment to work to undo and transform unjust practices and policies.

YWCA Westmoreland seeks nominations for residents of Westmoreland County who meet the following criteria:

▪ The nominee(s) models and exemplifies a commitment to inclusiveness and racial harmony in a way that strengthens race relations and works to achieve racial justice, AND/OR
▪ The nominee(s) actively leads efforts (examples: organizing a rally/march, developing or leading a program) to address racism within their community, place of work, institutions, community agency, etc., AND/OR
▪ The nominee(s) actively volunteers with other agencies, committees or organizations to eliminate racism within their community, AND/OR
▪ The nominee(s) actively advocates addressing institutional and structural racism (examples: lobbying for legislation change or repeal, meeting with politicians)

If you wish to submit a nomination, please complete the nomination form and return to YWCA Westmoreland, 424 North Main Street, Greensburg, PA 15601 724-834-9390 or by email to info@YWCAwestmoreland.org by June 1, 2021.

The nomination form and criteria may be found on our website at www.ywcawestmoreland.org

The winner will be honored at the Annual Meeting on June 29, 2021.
YWCA WESTMORELAND RACIAL JUSTICE NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee (Individual(s) or business):
____________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________
Email: ______________________________________________________________________
Phone # :________________________________(home)
                     __________________________________(cell)

Please explain how the above nominee(s)/business meets the criteria for YWCA Westmoreland’s Racial Justice Award by attaching a description of the racial justice work done by the candidate (no more than two pages).

Your Name:
____________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________
Email: ______________________________________________________________________
Phone # :________________________________(home)
                     __________________________________(cell)

Please return to YWCA Westmoreland by June 1, 2021.

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