

**Nonprofit Westchester  
Keep Westchester Thriving Awards  
2018 Nomination Guidelines**

**Individual Changemaker**

1. Nominee must be employed by or work in a professional capacity for a NPW member organization in good standing. NPW board members are excluded from being nominated.
2. A successful applicant will be someone who has performed a professional/operational role, whether paid or not, wherein during the past 3 years the applicant's actions have relied on creativity, new approaches, collaboration, innovation, or a combination of any or all.
3. Nominations should detail the innovation that occurred; explain how this impacted effectiveness; describe the impact on the organization; present lessons learned (failures are accepted!); and detail how the applicant's actions informed forward direction of the organization.

**Organization Changemaker**

1. Nominee must be an NPW member in good standing. In the spirit of collaboration, this is open to joint submission of two or more NPW members in good standing.
2. Organizations connected to NPW board members are excluded from being nominated.
3. A successful applicant will demonstrate innovative impact fostered through greater collaboration, communications, advocacy, or a combination of any or all.
4. Nominations should detail the innovation that occurred; explain how this impacted effectiveness; describe the impact on the community or cause; present lessons learned (failures are accepted!); and detail how the applicant's actions informed forward direction of the community.

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