



## Keep Westchester Thriving Awards 2023 Nomination Guidelines - Individual Changemaker

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### ELIGIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUAL CHANGEMAKER

Must be a professional (not a volunteer) employed by a 501c3 Nonprofit Westchester member organization for 5 years or longer.

### NOMINATIONS

As a sector, we recognize that systemic change is needed to ensure that all members of our society have equitable opportunities to live, work, recreate, learn, and recognize and achieve their individual goals.

### CRITERIA

How has a nonprofit professional engaged in deliberate actions to further needed change? Please describe the program, project, initiative, or activity within the framework below. All four questions must be answered.

### NOMINATION QUESTIONS

#### 1. Issue, Case for Change and Actions (20 points; 250-word maximum)

What compelling issue, vision for change, and concrete action(s) has the nominee brought forward in their nonprofit organization and/or the community?

#### 2. Awareness (25 points; 250-word maximum)

How has this individual helped to develop and support an understanding of a key issue(s), challenges, and potential solutions within their organization and/or the community?

#### 3. Collaboration (25 points; 250-word maximum)

How has the individual brought together stakeholders within and/or outside of their organization to recognize shared goals and intersecting issues to address a community need? Who are the stakeholders?

#### 4. Disruptive Innovation (25 points; 250-word maximum)

What has the individual done that hasn't been done before to help shift organizational and or community culture, mindsets, and behaviors?

All Nominations Are Due by September 22, 2023

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## Keep Westchester Thriving Awards

### 2023 Nomination Guidelines - Organization Changemaker

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#### ELIGIBILITY FOR ORGANIZATION CHANGEMAKER

Must be a 501c3 Nonprofit Westchester member organization in operation for 5 years or longer.

#### NOMINATIONS

As a sector, we recognize that systemic change is needed to ensure that all members of our society have equitable opportunities to live, work, recreate, learn, and recognize and achieve their individual goals.

#### CRITERIA

How has the nonprofit organization engaged in deliberate actions to further needed change? Please describe the program, project, initiative, or activity within the framework below. All four questions must be answered.

#### NOMINATION QUESTIONS

**1. Issue, Case for Change and Actions** (25 points; 250-word maximum)

What compelling issue, vision for change, and concrete action(s) has the nominee brought forward?

**2. Awareness** (25 points; 250-word maximum)

How has the organization helped to develop and support an understanding of a key issue(s), challenges, and potential solutions within their community and/or County?

**3. Collaboration** (25 points; 250-word maximum)

How has the organization brought together stakeholders to recognize shared goals and intersecting issues to address a community need? Who are the stakeholders?

**4. Disruptive Innovation** (25 points; 250-word maximum)

What has the organization done that hasn't been done before to help shift community culture, mindsets, and behaviors?

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