



## **Keep Westchester Thriving Awards 2021 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. A successful applicant will demonstrate innovative impact fostered through greater collaboration, communications, advocacy, 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 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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