



Washington Metro Area Women's Ministries

Nomination Form Package

for

Women of Honor Awards Ceremony

2021

And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Colossians 3:17

Nomination Period: May 1- June 5, 2021



ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Washington Metro Area Women's Ministries invites you to submit nominations for the 2021 Awards Ceremony. The awards recognize women who have exhibited an extraordinary dedication to:

Empowering Women, Serving their Community, and Surrendering to God.

The contributions of these women within their church or community deserve to be better known and more fully appreciated. You know these women and have seen the positive impact they have had on others. Now tell us about them, so that we can tell everyone else and recognize these deserving women and their good work.

Nominated women who meet the criteria for an award are 18 years or older and meet the specific eligibility requirements as outlined below:

The SHINE Award – Surrendering to God

This Award is given to the woman who is committed to brightening the corner where she is. She shares the word of God with others and through her exemplary service to Christ becomes a sermon in shoes.

Women who meet the criteria for this award:

- Help others, especially women, discover Jesus and is committed to celebrating God's goodness and drawing others to him through Bible Study and Prayer
- Encourage others to invite Jesus to walk with her in all the circumstances of life
- Speak easily about the Lord and His goodness and encourage others to do the same
- Understand God's call to God-led service on their life
- Demonstrate personal integrity and Christian service in all phases of life.

The SPARK Award – Empowering Women

This Award recognizes women who use their spark to get the fire of sisterhood and support going. These women in our churches and communities who have gone above and beyond in the empowerment of other women in the church and her community. She believes in and shares the powerful benefits of sisterhood, is a cheerleader for the accomplishments of women and empowers them to live in their extraordinary calling.

Women who meet the criteria for this award:

- Work toward the elimination of gender bias
- Perform incredible work that benefits girls and women
- Render significant service to women
- that has not been publicly known or recognized
- Quietly provide their resources and proficiencies to those in need
- Demonstrate a positive image in providing service to women and/or empowering them

The SHE R.O. (SHE Reaches Out) Award – Servicing Community

This Award recognizes ordinary women who have done extraordinary things. She sees a need and makes a difference in her community. Their private acts of service are so far reaching that a public response is both merited and deserved.

Women who meet the criteria for this award:

- Perform selfless acts of kindness in service to those in need
- Demonstrate personal integrity and compassion in delivery of service
- Lead or support the leadership efforts of the initiatives that positively impact the community
- Show continuing commitment to community or public service
- Have earned the recognition, respect and trust of the community



NOMINATION FORM GUIDELINES

When preparing your Nomination Form for submission to your Women's Ministries Leader, please keep the following in mind:

- The nomination process begins on **Sabbath, May 1, 2021** and ends on **Sabbath, June 5, 2021**. All nomination materials must be completed and submitted to your local church Women's Ministries Leader by this date so that review and approval by the Pastor and a selection committee.
- Nomination materials received after the end of the nomination process will not be accepted by your Women's Ministry Leader. Any incomplete nominations will not be considered.
- Please do not select multiple categories for the same candidate. Select **only one** of the listed categories on the nomination form. Each award has its specific eligibility criteria however, there are some general requirements that must be met for consideration:
 - the nomination can be made by a man or woman familiar with the character/work of the nominee;
 - the nominee must be a woman 18 years or older; and
 - the nominee must be active in the local community or a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- Please submit the completed nomination form and a 350-word maximum narrative describing WHY your nominee would make a worthy recipient of the award. You may also submit supplemental information (such as website articles, pictures, or articles). A selection committee will review all nominations and supplemental material.
- Do not assume that members of the selection committee will be familiar with your nominee. Provide as many concrete examples of the nominee's achievements as you can and take special care to be accurate with facts, names, dates and any other relevant information.
- Please submit your completed form to your Women's Ministries Leader, no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on **Sabbath, June 5, 2021**.
- Please follow-up with your local church Women's Ministries Leader to ensure your nomination package was properly received, if you have not received a confirmation of receipt form them by the nomination deadline.
- The virtual **Women of Honor Awards Ceremony** will take place on **Sabbath, September 18, 2021**. at 4:00 P.M.
- For additional information please contact your local church Women's Ministries Leader.



WOMEN OF HONOR NOMINATION FORM

All nomination materials must be completed and submitted to your local church Women's Ministries Leader by midnight on **Saturday, June 5, 2021.**

THE NOMINEE:

Nominated for the following award (please select only one): SHINE SPARK SHE R.O.

Name of Nominee: _____

Three words that best describe this Nominee: _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Describe how the Nominee demonstrates excellence in the award category. Please give specific examples.

Nomination Submitted By:

Name _____

Date _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

For Women's Ministries (WM) Leader and Pastor Review and Approval Only

Church Name _____

WM Leader _____

Date _____

Pastor _____

Date _____



WOMEN OF HONOR NOMINATION FORM SAMPLE

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THE NOMINEE:

Nominated for the following award (please select only one): SHINE SPARK SHE R.O.

Name of Nominee: Naomi Orpah Rudith

Three words that best describe this Nominee: Selfless, Humble, Passionate

Phone Number 211-333-4555 E-mail NOR@OTimes.com

Address 0000 Dorcas Lane, Boaz Circle, Maryland 20770

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Describe how the Nominee demonstrates excellence in the award category. Please give specific examples.

Ms. Rudith initiated a mentoring program for the young ladies. For the past 5 years, on the 2nd Thursday evening of every month, Ms. Rudith could be found at the local community center educating young women in the area of personal integrity, self-love, financial responsibility, and mental wellness. Every month she taught young ladies how to speak up for themselves, how to dress for professional success, self-defense, and how to stand up against the injustices we as women face.

Unfortunately, when COVID hit last year, meeting at the community center had to an end but Ms. Rudith called up the young ladies and their parents and figured out a way to still connect monthly via ZOOM. Ms. Rudith took a young lady to a job interview and waited in the parking lot for her because she couldn’t afford an Uber and Ms. Rudith didn’t her want to miss the interview. That young lady later got that job thanks to Ms. Rudith.

When Ms. Rudith shared her plan to prepare 19 COVID care packages (masks, sanitizers, and hygiene products) to women who need it, we told her that we would help. We got the word out and were able to get donations that allowed us to pack and help distribute 58 care packages to women of all ages.

Ms. Rudith has paid the internet bill for 2 young women so that they could attend their online college and certification classes and she delivered a birthday gift to each young lady in her mentoring program since we all have had birthdays in during this pandemic. She is already planning a virtual milestone celebration to acknowledge all of our accomplishments since last March. She is happy to assist wherever it is necessary, and she always reminds us to stay safe and be a source of encouragement to others.

Ms. Rudith is like the Auntie that we did not know we needed and a friendly face to all. Please accept this nomination of Ms. Rudith, our very own Spark of Love and Kindness.

Nomination Submitted By:

Name Esther James Date May 6, 2021

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For Women’s Ministries (WM) Leader and Pastor Review and Approval Only

Church Name 4th Keepers SDA Church WM Leader Mary Martha Date May 19, 2021

Pastor Daniella Shadrach Date May 26, 2021