



YWCA York 2022 Dorrie Leader Advocacy Award Now accepting nominations!

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Nominee Criteria:

- Lives or works in York County
- Supports advocacy in one or more of YWCA York's focus areas
 - Racial Justice
 - Safety for Gender-based Violence and Support for Survivors
 - Civil Rights
 - Health Care
 - Immigration
 - Economic Security
 - Affordable Child Care and Early Education
- Actively engages in the community through volunteerism or professional endeavors.
- Demonstrates alignment with YWCA York's mission of eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.
- Shall not be employed by YWCA York.



**Dorrie
Leader
Advocacy
Award**

Overview

In 1995, YWCA York created the Dorrie Leader Advocacy Award to recognize women who are advocating for social issues. The award honors YWCA York volunteer achievement, the support for our advocacy agenda, and YWCA York's mission of peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people.

Dorrie Leader dedicated her life to the fight for civil rights, the empowerment of women, and advocating for social justice. Mrs. Leader served as YWCA York's board president in the early 1950s before going on to serve on the National Board of YWCA USA from 1958 to 1976. She was present in 1963 at the March on Washington, accompanied by her two oldest daughters, to hear Dr. Martin Luther King speak of his dream for America.

She shared that dream, and was steadfast in her commitment to help achieve it nationally and here in York. Her fierce advocacy for racial justice undoubtedly laid the groundwork for YWCA's prioritization of the elimination of racism as national mission work.

YWCA York annually honors Mrs. Leader's tremendous work as a champion for women, persons of color, and the economically disadvantaged. Moreover, we celebrate today's brave advocates, committed to improving the quality of life in York County and supporting the mission of YWCA York.

Nomination Process

To nominate someone for the Dorrie Leader Advocacy Award, please submit the full application to Katie Harlin, Chief Development Officer, at kharlin@ywcayork.org by July 15, 2022.

Applications must include the following:

- Name, email address, and phone number for nominee and nominating individual(s)
- Nominee Biography (500 word max) with information about significant personal and professional achievements. If applicable, mention notable accolades, certifications, community service, volunteer activities, etc.
- Narrative (up to one page) that makes the case for why the nominee should be awarded the Dorrie Leader Advocacy Award, emphasizing how she advocates for at least one of the focus areas identified in the criteria
- Two letters of recommendation/support (emails are acceptable)



YWCA York Dorrie Leader Advocacy Award Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Employer (if applicable) _____

Occupation: _____

Is she aware of the nomination? Yes No

Nominating Individual Information

If the nomination is coming from a group, select one individual to be the point person.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Advocacy Work

What focus area(s) does the nominee advocate on behalf of?

Racial Justice

Civil Rights

Safety for Gender-Based Violence
and Support for Survivors

Immigration

Health Care

Affordable Child Care and Early Education

Economic Security

Fully describe the nominee's work in the area(s) indicated above. Additional information may be sent via a Microsoft Word document.