

National YMCA Hall of Fame

Housed at Springfield College in Springfield, MA



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NOMINATION FORM

Submit completed nominations by Friday, August 29, 2025. Please note that no individual may submit more than one nomination form or letter of support in any nomination cycle.

NOMINEE INFORMATION			
Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	
Birth Date		Date of Death	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Both

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION or family representative			
Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	
Email	Relationship to Nominee (if appropriate)		
Nominee's Affiliated YMCA			
Name of Current CEO			
CEO Work Phone	CEO Email		

PRIMARY NOMINATOR			
Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	
Email	Relationship to Nominee		

CLASSIFICATION of NOMINEE

All contemporary (staff/volunteer) and historical nominees must have demonstrated influence and created lasting impact on the YMCA Movement, *nationally and/or internationally*.

- ☐ **Contemporary Staff:** has been retired for 5 years by the date of induction (September 2026) and maintains a viable source of individuals who can provide letters of support.
- ☐ **Contemporary Volunteer:** a volunteer nominee who is active or has been active and maintains a viable source of individuals who can provide letters of support.

- ☐ **Historical:** a staff or volunteer who is deceased and based on their years of service no longer maintains a network of letter supporters to contribute to their nomination process. Therefore, letters of support are not required for a historical nominee.

LETTER SUPPORTERS for STAFF or VOLUNTEER NOMINEE

Each nominee must be endorsed by a MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE YMCA STAFF OR VOLUNTEERS (Current or Retired). Letters of support should attest to the nominee’s life work, character and professional or volunteer impact. If you have more than five individuals, please attach an additional roster. Please note that no individual may submit more than one nomination form or letter of support in any nomination cycle.

Roster of Supporters

Name	Relationship to Nominee	Email

Please answer the questions below or attach answers on a separate sheet.

STAFF NOMINEES	
DATE OF YMCA RETIREMENT <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	
YMCA Employment History (include location and dates):	
1.	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>
4.	<input type="text"/>
5.	<input type="text"/>
6.	<input type="text"/>
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10.	<input type="text"/>
<p>Staff who have created lasting IMPACT on the YMCA Movement, <u><i>nationally and/or internationally</i></u>, are considered for induction into the National YMCA Hall of Fame. Please share the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Identify key contributions that this nominee made in advancing the mission and purpose of the YMCA Movement, nationally and/or internationally. Please provide specific examples of their impact and cite the sources to be verified by the National Selection Committee.2) Discuss how these contributions made an enduring impact on the Movement, and why this person belongs in the National YMCA Hall of Fame.3) Provide any examples of how this candidate has had an impact on the Diversity, Inclusion and Global work of the YMCA.	
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VOLUNTEER NOMINEES

Please list the YMCA(s) with which this individual has volunteered. Include years of service.

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2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

What volunteer positions has this individual held at local, national and/or international level.

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

Volunteers who have created lasting **IMPACT** on the YMCA Movement, *nationally and/or internationally*, are considered for induction into the National YMCA Hall of Fame. Please share the following:

- 1) Identify key contributions that this nominee made in advancing the mission and purpose of the YMCA Movement, nationally and/or internationally. Please provide specific examples of their impact and cite the sources to be verified by the National Selection Committee.
- 2) Discuss how these contributions made an enduring impact on the Movement, and why this person belongs in the National YMCA Hall of Fame.
- 3) Provide any examples of how this candidate has had an impact on the Diversity, Inclusion and Global work of the YMCA.

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Completed nomination forms and letters of support should be submitted to:
Springfield College, Office of YMCA Relations, 263 Alden Street, Springfield, MA 01109 or by email to: ymca@springfieldcollege.edu

Completed nominations must be postmarked by Friday, August 29, 2025.

Nominators are highly encouraged to contact the Office of YMCA Relations at the start of the nomination process.
Our office will provide support and notification of pending deadlines.

Contact YMCA Relations Office at (413) 748-3914 or ymca@springfieldcollege.edu