

A Call for Nominations for the Women's Human Rights Activities Award (Yayori Award) 2008

Instructions for Completing the Form

1. Individuals and groups with nominees in mind are encouraged to submit recommendations for any and all appropriate candidates through the submission of this nomination form and all applicable references. No self-nomination will be accepted. The reference material that is submitted will not be returned. This form shall be submitted in English.

Before submitting the nomination form, you must get the consent of the candidate. If it is not possible, please indicate why you are not able to get consent. The dead line for the applications is August 31, 2008.

2. All application forms will be submitted to the Selection Committee. In accordance with a report by the committee, the board of the Women's Fund for Peace and Human Rights will decide the winner. The selection for the Yayori Award will be announced on October 31, 2008.

Please submit application with all the applicable references to:

The Committee for the Yayori Award

Email info-award@ajwrc.org

(Email is preferred over post. Please email the form as a Word or a PDF attachment.)

C/O Asia-Japan Women's Resource Center, 14-10-211, Sakuragaoka, Shibuya-ku,
Tokyo 150-0031 Japan

If you have a question, please contact:

The Committee for the Yayori Award

Tel 81 3 3780 5245 Fax 81 3 3463 9752

Email info-award@ajwrc.org

* In order to make the nomination form for the Yayori Award, we refer to the nomination form of the "1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005." We deeply appreciate their support.

The Nomination Form

All questions marked with an asterisk (*) must be answered. Forms not completely filled out will not be considered. If there is a reason not to be able to fill out the form, the reason must be explained.

Part I: Candidate's Profile

*1. Name of candidate:

*2. Age:

*3. Country:

*4. contact addresses

*Postal Address or contact information:

*Telephone number:

*Fax number:

*E-mail:

Contact person (If your candidate has neither an address nor a phone, how can she be reached?) :

5. Website:

6. Is she, or her work, part of an organization or a network?

If yes, please check the appropriate box and write the name of the organization.

Non Governmental Organization [_____]

Governmental Organization [_____]

People's Organization (incl. cooperative, community-based organization, trade union, etc.) [_____]

Religion-affiliated Organization [_____]

Other [_____]

7. Purpose/Activities of this organization and her Title/Position within the organization:

(If involved in multiple organizations, please list them with the organization)

*8. Please state where she mainly works (international, national, specific geographic region, community, village etc.) Please explain briefly:

*9. Write down her profile in 100 words. It will be widely introduced if she is chosen as the winner:

***Part II: Candidate's Activities (Maximum 2 pages):**

*1. Please provide a short background (biography) of the candidate, including family history, education, and life circumstances.

*2. What are the specific issues she works on?

*3. Describe the work she is being nominated for and include information on:

- a. How long she has been doing this work.
- b. What particular methods she uses in her work.

c. The unique features of her work.

*4. Describe the relevant conditions (e.g. physical, economic, cultural, and security) that were present when she started her work.

*5. What long-term improvements/changes will be expected to result from her work?

*6. Who has benefited or who will benefit from the candidate's work?

*7. What are the difficulties she is confronted with in her work, including personal risk/cost, impact on family, etc.

*8. Explain in THREE sentences why the candidate deserves to receive the Yayori Award this year.

*9. Does the candidate know a feminist journalist, Ms. Yayori Matsui who passed away in 2002? If so, explain in THREE sentences what kind of impressions she has about Yayori?

***Part III - Information about yourself (nominator) :**

*1. Name:

*2. Organization / Employer / Affiliation:

*3. Postal Address:

*4. Country:

*5. Phone:

*6. Fax:

*7. E-mail:

8. Website:

*9. Do you know the candidate personally? Under what circumstances have you encountered her and her work? Please explain it in THREE sentences.

*10. Do you know a feminist journalist, Ms. Yayori Matsui who passed away in 2002? If so, explain in THREE sentences what kind of impressions you have about Yayori?

***Part IV - References**

Please provide the names, addresses, positions, and other contact information (telephone, email) of two (2) persons who can confirm the accuracy of the information in this nomination form, and attest to the dedication, commitment, integrity, and character of the candidate.

Also please indicate how the referee knows the candidate, e.g. peer, colleague, someone positively impacted, etc.

***1.**

Name:

Postal address:

Occupation / Position:

Phone number:

E-mail:

How does she / he know the candidate? Explain it in THREE sentences.

***2.**

Name:

Postal address:

Occupation / Position:

Phone number:

E-mail:

How does she / he know the candidate? Explain it in THREE sentences.