

**Oneonta City Commission on Community Relations and Human Rights  
WOMAN TRAILBLAZER AWARD  
Nomination Requirements**

In honor of Women's History month, the Trailblazer Award recognizes a woman in the Oneonta Area who, by demonstrating outstanding achievement in her field or in the community, has enhanced the visibility and stature of women.

A Trailblazer is defined as one who has opened the pathways for others to follow: a pioneer; a forerunner; a trail breaker; a mover and shaker.

**Awards will be given in two categories:** Ages 25 and under; and over 25.

To nominate an individual, please submit any and all of the following that apply:

**A. Role Model Statement** (100 words or less)

In what manner has the nominee served as a role model for other women in her chosen profession or Community Service?

**B. Outstanding Achievements and/or Accomplishments** (in particular, citing any "firsts" the nominee can claim)

**C. Professional Statement** (250 words or less)

1. How has the nominee **uniquely** contributed to the development and success of her profession and the organization within which she works? How has she demonstrated initiative and leadership qualities within her profession?

**D. Community Service Statement** (250 words or less)

Consider the following aspects of the nominee's community service.

- Nominee's volunteer commitments
  - Organization(s)
  - Dates
  - Responsibilities
  - Significant contributions
- Manner in which nominee has shared expertise with others
- Demonstrations of leadership in the community

**E. Two (2) letters of reference.**

**Mail completed nomination form to:**

Doug Kendall, City Clerk  
258 Main Street, Oneonta NY 13820  
or e-mail: [dkendall@oneonta.ny.us](mailto:dkendall@oneonta.ny.us)

Nomination forms are also available on the City Web Site: [www.oneonta.ny.us](http://www.oneonta.ny.us)

Click on city government, then commissions, then Community Relations and Human Rights.

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## 2015 Nomination Form

### Award Category

Please check the category that applies to the age of the nominee.

Age 25 or under       Over 25

**Nominee:** (The person you want to win)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator:** (The person completing this form)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### References

Please include two letters of reference from persons that know the nominee's qualifications for this award. References can not be the nominee or the nominator.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRESS RELEASE**

Nominations are now being sought for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual

**Woman Trailblazer Award**

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For more information, call Joyce Miller, Commission Chair at 607-432-8751 or City Clerk, Doug Kendall at 607-432-6450 or at e-mail: [dkendall@oneonta.ny.us](mailto:dkendall@oneonta.ny.us)

**Deadline for submitting nominations:**

**February 20, 2015**

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**The award will be presented at a March Common Council Meeting, City Hall, Oneonta, New York**

**A reception will precede the common Council meeting in the City Hall Lobby**

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