



U.S. Embassy Belmopan Woman of the Year 2014

In honor of International Women's Day and Women's History Month in March, U.S. Embassy Belmopan will recognize outstanding Belizean women for their inspirational accomplishments and positive contributions to their communities. The U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce a call for nominations for the "Woman of the Year 2014" contest. Nominations will be reviewed and a winner chosen by a panel comprised of representatives from the U.S. Embassy and the Belizean community.

Nominees should be individuals who have made positive contributions in their community and have demonstrated leadership qualities. Successful candidates will be women who have made advancements in the following areas: human rights, education, healthcare, strengthening democratic institutions; youth development; environmental preservation and advocacy; sustainable development; and women's advancement.

Nomination Requirements:

A woman who is 18 years old or older.

A full citizen of Belize who permanently resides in Belize (nominees who are dual-citizens or with residency only will not be considered). Please submit a photocopy of a current Belize Passport, Drivers License/ID Card, or Social Security Card.

U.S. Embassy Belmopan personnel and their immediate families are not eligible to be nominated.

Method of Nomination/Selection:

Nomination may be made for Woman of the Year by any Belizean individual or group.

A standard nomination form must be used for all nominations. The form is available on the U.S. Embassy website: <http://belize.usembassy.gov/> under the section marked upcoming events and opportunities.

Current pictures or videos of the nominee participating in their community activities are encouraged.

Nominations are due no later than **Friday, February 28, 2014 at 5:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please fax, e-mail, or mail this form before the deadline to:

Email: BelmopanPA@state.gov

Fax #: 501-822-4012

Address: U.S. Embassy, Public Affairs Section, Woman of the Year Contest, No. 4 Floral Park Road, Belmopan

Please use "WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION 2014" in the subject line

Questions?

Contact us at 501-822-4011 ext. 4370 or at BelmopanPA@state.gov