

## **Woodstock School Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form**

Please use this form to help Woodstock School recognize alumni whose lives have made a significant contribution to realizing our ideal of “education for a world of difference”. The contribution must be consistent with the values Woodstock hopes to instill in its students. It will be helpful if you can include information (including references/contacts) wherever possible to back your nominations.

These alumni may be eligible to receive Woodstock’s Distinguished Alumni Award, given since 2003. The goal is to publicly celebrate meritorious alumni of the school for exemplary and recognized lifelong achievement in their field or in voluntary philanthropic activities or service, in ways that publicly represent the values that Woodstock School seeks to engender in its students. A major goal of the award is to provide inspiring role models to Woodstock students today and in the future.

For statements of the values guiding Woodstock’s vision and mission, please see these two documents:

The Desired Learning Outcomes in the 2020 vision. The link is:

<http://blog.woodstockschool.in/leading-edge/2020-vision/>

The Religious Life Guidelines for Staff. The link is:

<http://www.woodstock.ac.in/uploaded/About/documents/ReligiousLifePolicy.pdf>

Nominees must meet the following requirements (please make sure that all apply). They

- attended Woodstock for at least one school year
- have made significant contributions in their field, in voluntary service to others, or in philanthropic activities
- are an exemplary individual who demonstrates personal integrity, ethical practices, high personal expectations, and a commitment to others
- are 50 years of age or older
- are not a sitting member of the Board of Directors of the School.

Please make your nomination using the form below or use our online form located at <http://www.wsalumni.com/DAR> nominations.

*Thank you for helping us to recognize and honour our distinguished alumni!*

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1. Name of nominee:
  2. Class year:
  3. Attended Woodstock during these school years (if known):
  4. Birthdate (if known):
  5. Nominee contact details (if known):
  6. Please describe in your own words, using specific examples wherever possible:
    - a. how individuals would want to emulate the nominee for his or her qualities in each of the following areas:
      - 1) Personal integrity:
      - 2) Ethical practices:
      - 3) High personal expectations:
      - 4) Commitment to others:

Please submit the name and contact details for a person who can speak to these matters about the nominee.

Are you aware of anything that suggests the contrary? If so, please explain. Anyone who is significantly at odds with Woodstock values and actively opposes them would be an inappropriate recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award.

- b. how the nominee contributed to his or her field, or provided philanthropy or voluntary service, in ways that represent the values that Woodstock seeks to instill in its students. (See Woodstock Desired Learning Outcomes)
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7. I am nominating this individual for:
    - exemplary and recognized lifelong achievement in their field (complete section A below) (Note that a person whose career in service is the basis for your nomination belongs in section A.) **OR**
    - exemplary and recognized lifelong achievement in **philanthropy** or **voluntary** service (complete section B below) **OR**
    - both (complete sections A **and** B below)

## Section A – Lifelong Achievement in Field

Please complete all of the following that are relevant:

1. Describe in your own words how the nominee made a significant contribution to their field. Please be specific and give examples.
2. Specify professional organizations that have recognized the nominee's contribution (*include website addresses or contact info of professional organizations if possible*).
3. Indicate what research, publications, or products exist that demonstrate the nominee's contribution to the field.
4. Indicate any professional programs or initiatives the nominee has been instrumental in developing.
5. Please include any additional relevant biographical information.
6. Please indicate at least two others in the nominee's field who can support this nomination, with contact details.

## Section B: Lifelong Achievement in Philanthropy or Voluntary Service

Please complete all of the following that are relevant

1. Describe the philanthropy, voluntary service to others, or both, that the nominee has provided (including programs and initiatives).
  
2. Please give references or contact details for at least two individuals active in the same type of philanthropy or service who are familiar with the nominee's activities.
  
3. Describe in your own words, using specific examples, how the nominee's philanthropy or voluntary service was significant for others.
  
4. If you can, please indicate:
  - a. organizations that have recognized the nominee's contribution through awards or in other ways (include website addresses or contact information, where possible)
  
  - b. research, publications, or products that show the significance of the nominee's philanthropy or voluntary service (include website addresses or full citations, where possible)
  
5. Please include any additional relevant biographical information.

**As the nominator you are requested to do a thorough job filling out the form. Please help the School to understand the individual's contribution as fully as you can, as our capacities for background research may be limited. Sections unanswered or left ambiguous may jeopardize a nomination.**

Your name:

Your contact information:

Your affiliation with Woodstock School:

- Alumna/us
- Parent of student (former or present)
- Staff (former or present)
- Member of Woodstock Board of Directors (former or present)

**Upon completion, please email this form to:**

[alumni@woodstock.ac.in](mailto:alumni@woodstock.ac.in)

or mail to:

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