

**The Shirley Parris Service Award
Nomination Form**

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church/Charge: _____ District: _____



Nominees eligible for this prestigious award are persons respected for their outstanding contribution of personal time and energy working as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Each nomination should include a descriptive resume of that individual's service to his or her 1) local church, 2) district, 3) annual conference, 4) jurisdiction and/or 5) the general church. Please be sure to include information about service to **four** of the **five** church levels above.

Please provide the following information for each nominee:

1. How long has this person been a member of The United Methodist Church?
2. Nominee is a: Adult Lay Person _____ Youth Lay Person _____
3. What objective factors represent the nominee's loyalty, honesty and devotion to serving **without compensation** in roles within the local church, district, conference, jurisdiction and/or the general church?
4. Describe how this person embodies the joyful spirit of giving oneself in service to others.
5. Provide a brief biography of this nominee, including a description of how this individual exemplifies the unwavering Christian service as shown by Shirley Parris during her life.
6. Please add any other comments, information, or letters of recommendation you believe would be helpful in the selection process.

Nominated by: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Nomination forms must be received by **May 15, 2019** in order to be considered for the 2018 award. Nomination forms may be emailed or mailed to: **Roena Littlejohn, NY Conference Lay Leader, 91 Laurel Place, Bridgeport, CT 06604-1717, Roena.Littlejohn@nyac-umc.com**