



TWO RIVERS YMCA Employee Awards

Luther Gulick Award – Awarded in March

Luther Gulick was a YMCA professional who conceptualized the Y Triangle (spirit, mind and body). He believed that the development of the whole person could best be achieved through proper training and development of spirit, mind and body. The Luther Gulick Award nominee should exhibit a balance of spirit, mind and body in their personal life and have a large impact in developing the whole person through their work at the YMCA.

The Geraldine DiRodio Award - Awarded in May

This award is presented in honor of Geraldine DiRodio, a former employee of the Two Rivers YMCA. The nominee should exemplify the following qualities exhibited by Geraldine:

- Her ability to see the positives and the challenges in what others see as negatives and roadblocks.
- The way she focused on the “cans” rather than the “cant’s” and found great satisfaction in turning those cant’s into cans.
- Her dependability, attention to detail, effective follow-through, and ability to work with others with grace and dignity.
- Her smile, her upbeat personality, and her ability to make others feel good about themselves.
- Her impatience with gossip, pettiness, self-pity, pretentiousness, and dishonesty.
- The way she made such a positive impact on the lives of her program participants.
- Her passion for making the world a better place for all of us, and for appreciating each day for the blessing that it is.

Excellence Award – Awarded in July

This award is presented to a YMCA employee who is a leader in promoting Christian values for members and constituents through excellence in programs, services and facilities. Their dedication to the Y mission results in a great track record of quality and member/participant satisfaction in their area. Timeliness, dependability and responsibility are words that best describe this person.

Innovation Award – Awarded in September

This award is presented to a YMCA employee who is known for their “outside-the-box” thinking. They are always looking for new and exciting ways to better serve our members and program participants. This person must have offered at least one new innovation that enhanced Y programs and/or facilities within the last 12-months and was actively involved in its successful implementation.

Rising Star Award – Awarded in November

For a new employee of the Two Rivers YMCA (16 months or less) who has already made a measureable impact through his or her energy, attitude, and effort.

Y Guru Award – Awarded in January

This award goes to an experienced Two Rivers YMCA employee who is dependable, knowledgeable, and has expertise in many areas. This is the person you can go to for advice, help, and insight. They have a consistently positive attitude and represent the Y’s core values in all they do.



**TWO RIVERS YMCA
Employee Awards Submission Form**

Person completing this form: _____

Person being nominated: _____

Dept: _____ Position: _____

Nominated for (highlight or circle one):

- Luther Gulick Award Geraldine DiRodio Award Innovation Excellence Rising Star Y Guru

Reasons why you feel this person deserves an award: _____

Specific examples: _____
