Maddie Miller

I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Provide specific examples of how the nominee is an emerging leader in her chosen profession.

Maddie is a fabulous leader in our community! She has achieved so much in the last three years of our business partnership. Maddie has a great gift of empowering young women who come in, some needing a confidence boost. She has an incredible way of connecting and inspiring women her age to take big risks professionally. Maddie did not go to college, and took a non traditional route. She has learned so much in her career in retail and is a fantastic example for women of what is possible with vision and commitment.

II. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Provide specific examples of how the nominee provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in their

community. Include type and length of service in civic and service organizations and initiatives.

Maddie has coached Girls on the Run at Doty, and Rumney Memorial Schools for three years. Off season she runs races with girls who show genuine interest in the sport, and supports their connection with a larger group of the community. Maddie is a mentor with Youth First Mentoring, and has worked with the program for a year and half. Maddie is also on both the board of Prevent Child Abuse Vermont, and the development committe and organizes many fundraising events in our community.

III. PERSONAL LEADERSHIP

Provide specific examples of how the nominee serves as a role model for young women both personally and professionally.

Personally Maddie encourages young women in our community by supporting their ambition. She is active and often invites teens she has connection to to participate in races, and encourages them to try new things by accompanying them to classes they are interested in. She often has her "little sister" over for cooking. In our shop she takes time to encourage and listen to the hopes of young girls, offering supportive advice, and honoring them as people. Professionally Maddie is a great example of following your heart and taking

risks, and the impact of believing in yourself. She has given opportunities for many young women to work at the shop. In her time as an assistant manager at Tjmaxx she helped with many college applications, proof read college essays, and to this day is a job reference for girls who worked for her when they were sixteen. She is always happy to share resources and tips and tricks of the trade, or spend time talking with girls who are curious about what it's like to own a boutique.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA

Include up to three pages of any additional information you feel is important for consideration of your nominee. Include awards, honors, publications, articles and/or testimonials that demonstrate service to their profession, community,