

## Nomination Directions for “Virginia Women in History” 2008

The Library of Virginia has partnered with the Virginia Foundation for Women to bring you the annual “Virginia Women in History” poster for Women’s History Month 2007. Now we want to partner with your class.

Each year we honor eight women who have made significant contributions to Virginia history and culture. Your students can help by nominating an outstanding Virginia woman. Do they have a Virginia hometown hero? Do they know of a woman who changed the way Virginians think? Or would you like to encourage your students to learn more about positive female role models from Virginia’s past? If so, have your students tell us about these amazing women.

To participate, simply fill out the form included in this packet and return it by **April 15, 2007** to:

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Unsure where to start? Think about women who have made a major difference in your community or the state at large. Look for women who have—or who should have—made it into the history books. If you would like more ideas, try the list of women included in the *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*, available at:

<http://www.lva.lib.va.us/whatwedo/pubs/dvb/classind/women.asp?page=2>

Please share your projects with us. You are only required to submit the nomination form included. But if your class creates posters, presentations, or any other type of project, we

would love to see the results. You can include originals or photographs of your students' work. We enjoy seeing history in action.

Please note that past honorees are ineligible for repeated recognition, so double-check the list on the reverse before getting started.

Classes that nominate women who are selected for the 2008 poster will be recognized at the 2008 event and will receive a special memento marking the occasion. This is your chance to let your students be historians and participate in the commemoration of worthy accomplishments.

Let your class be a part of history in the making.

For questions concerning the nomination process, please contact Katie Gillespie at: (804) 371-2126 or [kgillespie@lva.lib.va.us](mailto:kgillespie@lva.lib.va.us)