



## 2021 Moxie Awards Nominations Are **Now Open**

We are thrilled to announce the return of Built In's Moxie Awards, which honor rising women in tech for their outsized contributions to their places of work, communities and the industry as a whole.

Rather than honoring C-suite leaders, the 2021 Moxie Awards celebrate women who are likely to ascend to the pinnacles of their careers in tech — and who are already on their way. This may include people with titles like director, individual contributor, manager, VP — or any role with room to rise.

New to this year's program, the 2021 Moxie Awards honor women in tech across the U.S. — not just in Chicago — through an **entirely virtual awards program**.

"Moxie" is defined as a combination of courage, determination, energy, and know-how. When it comes to recognizing women in tech, we know that these are the qualities that drive them — and the qualities worth celebrating.

**From now until March 31, we encourage you to nominate women in tech who exemplify what it means to embody Moxie.**

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### AWARD CRITERIA

#### Women in tech show Moxie when they:

- Work with sustained dedication, commitment or passion
- Shine in their respective fields and seek to rise to the top
- Uplift or mentor other women to rise their up
- Overcome challenges with a solutions-first mindset, inspiring others to do the same

In addition to these values, a 2021 Moxie Award recipient:

**Is not a member of the C-suite.**  
This award program is open to individual contributors, managers, directors and/or VPs. Nominations for executives will not be accepted.

**Works in the U.S. for a company with more than 25 employees.**  
Nominees must work in the United States and for a company with more than 25 employees.

**Works in the tech industry full-time.**  
Nominees must be a career, full-time employee of a tech company and hold either a traditional tech (engineering, product development, programming, etc.) or tech-adjacent role (marketing, UX design, sales, etc.).

### ABOUT THE MOXIE AWARDS

For years, Built In has been synonymous with the Moxie Awards, known to highlight the best of the best in Chicago tech. (Looking for seven years but pandemic 2020, we are excited to announce the return of the Moxie Awards in 2021, now **honoring women in tech across the nation**.)

Also new to this year's awards program, the 2021 Moxie Awards are entirely virtual and feature new nomination criteria to recognize up-and-coming women in tech and tech-adjacent roles.

Built In believes in a tech industry where every individual is recognized as and empowered to be their most authentic self. We embrace Moxie Award nominees for any person who identifies as women, whether through gender identity, gender expression or sex. Nominate an individual you believe exemplifies what it means to embody Moxie. Representation of women means representation of trans women, cisgender women, and people of marginalized genders.

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DEADLINE APPROACHING

Nominations for the 2021 Moxie Awards are due  
**Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. EST.**

22  
DAYS

06  
HOURS

23  
MINUTES

14  
SECONDS

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### Frequently Asked Questions

1. When are nominations due?
Nominations are due <b>Wednesday, March 31 at 11:59 p.m. EST.</b>
2. What is the criteria for a 2021 Moxie Award recipient?
3. Will there be a 2021 Moxie Awards event like in previous years?
4. Can I submit more than one nomination?
5. Can I nominate myself?
6. How will winners be recognized?
7. What will winners receive?
8. When will winners be announced?
9. How will winners be notified?
10. Can I nominate an individual who doesn't work in the U.S. but whose company is headquartered in the U.S.?
11. Can I nominate someone who is self-employed or a freelancer?
12. Will nominating an individual multiple times increase their chances of winning?
13. How will 2021 Moxie Award winners be determined?
14. Can I nominate someone who doesn't work at my same company?
15. What is considered a tech-adjacent role?

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