

HURON COUNTY AREA VETERANS COUNCIL VETERAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

The Huron County Area Veterans Council (HCAVC) would like to recognize the contributions area veterans give to their communities. One way the HCAVC accomplishes this task is through the Veteran of the Year Program. This program encompasses 3 events: Golf Outing (August), Veteran of the Year Banquet (December) and Scholarship Award (May).

The golf outing is held each September to raise funds to offset the cost of the banquet to our Veteran community. The banquet, held the first Saturday of December, is where we recognize the efforts of all our veterans in their communities, especially the Veteran of the Year. The Veteran chosen for this honor will then select a local school in which a scholarship will be available to those seniors that apply in the amount of \$1000.

In order for a Veteran to be considered by the committee, all information must accompany this application. The committee will not search for missing information. To ensure you have included all the information needed, the following should be submitted no later than November 1, 2019.

- Completed application
- Photo (current or military)
- Discharge paperwork (DD214 and/or NGB22)
This will be returned following the event
- 1-page narrative
- Any pertinent supporting documentation

Please drop off the application and supporting documentation to:

Huron County Veteran Service Office
130 Shady Lane Dr.
Norwalk, OH 44857

Or be mailed to:

Huron County Area Veterans Council
% Veteran of the Year Committee
PO Box 432
Norwalk, OH 44857

Any questions can be sent to

Mindy Soisson-Calhoun
jakelupe810@yahoo.com
419-677-3385

Thank you for your nomination.

Sincerely,

Veteran of the Year Committee

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| Submitting Organization/Corporation/Individual | | | |
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| Organization Name: | | | |
| Individual/ Point of Contact: | First: | Last: | |
| Mailing Address | Street Address | | |
| | City | State | Zip |
| Contact Info | Home phone: | Cell phone: | Email: |

| Veteran of the Year Nominee | | | | |
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| Nominee Name | First: | Middle Initial: | Last: | |
| Branch of Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Army | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps | <input type="checkbox"/> Navy | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard |
| Rank/Rate | | Period of Service | From: (Month/Year) | To: (Month/Year) |
| | | | From: (Month/Year) | To: (Month/Year) |
| Nominee Mailing Address | Street Address: | | | |
| | City: | State: | Zip code: | |
| Contact Info | Home Phone: | Cell Phone: | Email: | |
| <i>Personal information of all entrants is important to the VOY selection process. All personal information will remain private and safeguarded from unauthorized disclosure beyond the purpose of the committee.</i> | | | | |

| Nomination Eligibility/Submission Criteria |
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| <i>Why should your veteran be selected?</i> |
| <p><u>Eligibility Criteria:</u> For consideration as the Huron County Area Veteran of the Year, your nominee must be a Veteran honorably discharged from U.S. Military Service, a resident of the Huron County Area, and a citizen who has made significant contributions to the community from November 1 through October 31. Emphasis should be placed on nominee's accomplishments that support your organization's service to the community, individual contributions to the local community and support of the Veterans community of the Huron County Area.</p> |
| <p><u>Supporting Documentation:</u> Remember, whether the committee knows your Veteran or not, the nomination submission package should provide all information necessary for the committee to make their decision without seeking further information. Each nomination package should include a this application, a photograph, a narrative, discharge paperwork (DD214 and/or NGB22) and any other supporting materials.</p> |
| <p>Provide a 1 page maximum narrative highlighting the nominee's contributions. Highlight special characteristics of the nominee that makes him/her an asset to the Veterans Community of the Huron County Area (i.e. leadership, professionalism, fairness, integrity, ethics, respect, and trustworthiness).</p> |

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| VOY Nominee Information | |
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| Veteran Organization Membership | |
| Post (Ex. VFW 2743): | Positions/Committees/ Post Involvement/Awards |
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| Community Organization Membership | |
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| Post (Ex. Eagles 711): | Positions/Committees/ Involvement/Awards |
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Describe contributions other organization members, involvement in the organization activities and special contributions to the organization. Describe community service (i.e. participation in church, youth, school, civic activities and other volunteer efforts).

Judging Criteria

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The following criteria will be used as a guideline in the determination of the HCAVC Veteran of the Year. As outlined in the application, these accomplishments and/or positions must be held between November 1 - October 31 for the year of application. Points will be awarded in these areas in order to aid in the deliberation process.

Leadership (45%):

This area will focus on offices in which the Veteran has held within Veteran Organizations, Community Service Organizations, Church and Government. This does include any committees in which the Veteran chairs or serves within these organization.

Community Involvement (45%):

This area will focus on those opportunities in which the Veteran is active within the community, but is not in a leadership role. This includes, but is not limited to Toys for Tots, Habitat for Humanity, Church Lector, Speaking to groups, Color Guard, Funeral Detail, Meals on Wheels, etc.

Awards (10%):

Specific awards the veteran as earned within the year either in organizations, community or at work.