

Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association
Joseph F. Kelly Memorial
Lifetime Achievement Award

Honoring an Outstanding Member of the Community and Volunteer Fire Department

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to an individual who is an outstanding member of his or her community outside of their volunteer fire department service. A successful candidate must possess many years of experience serving his or her community by taking initiative and leading by example.

This individual, volunteers with various community organizations such as, the Boy Scouts of America, the Special Olympics, Meals-on-wheels, religious or charitable organizations, local government and hospitals, as well as many other organizations. In addition to being a supportive volunteer within the community, the award-winning nominee must be active in his or her local volunteer fire department. Involved in all aspects of the volunteer fire service, this individual may serve as a line officer, a social officer, or in different positions on numerous committees. As an active, long-time member of the volunteer fire department, this individual shows total dedication to the volunteer fire service and their community.

The Hudson Valley VFA would like to acknowledge this outstanding individual with the Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of the community and fire service commitment that he or she has displayed. If you know of anyone who fits these criteria please send us a Nomination Packet containing all of the information below.

The Nomination Packet should include the two attached check lists and all supporting documentation as required.

- Nominating sponsors information :
 - name and affiliation (rank if applicable)
 - contact information
- Nominee's Information:
 - name, address, phone number and fire department
 - fire service background including offices and committee assignments
 - number of years served in department, date joined and current position
 - outstanding accomplishments in the department and community (detailed)
 - community service check list, any volunteer organizations served, titles and dates
 - personal history including military service, education, employment and other related information
 - current employment
 - endorsement letters including those of support from the fire service, community service organizations, community leaders and others (required)
 - additional references and supporting material: newspaper articles, photos, videos, etc
- When submitting a Nomination Packet, please check that it has been:
 - Signed by either the president, chief, or secretary of the submitting organization
 - printed on official stationery of the submitting organization with all necessary contact information attached, and that both check lists are attached and properly filed out
 - mailed to - Hudson Valley VFA Lifetime Achievement Award
C/O Rick Dillon 108 Irish Cape Rd., Napanoch, NY 12458
- Nominations must be received by April 1, 2021

Please contact someone on the committee if you have any questions, suggestions or comments regarding this award.

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Hudson Valley Lifetime Achievement Award Volunteer Check List

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1- Below is just a sampling of the volunteer organizations we would expect that a Lifetime Achievement recipient **MAY** belong to, **IN ADDITION** to their volunteer fire company.
- 2 -You should check every line next to the organization that the applicant may have served in. If there are organizations not listed please add to the spaces provided below.
- 3- Reference all organizations in your narrative describing the applicant's service to the organization and its impact.
- 4- Check list must be submitted with application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Humane Society
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambulance Corp	<input type="checkbox"/> International Red Cross
<input type="checkbox"/> American Breast Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Meals on Wheels
<input type="checkbox"/> American Cancer Society	<input type="checkbox"/> Mercy Corp
<input type="checkbox"/> American Heart Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Veteran's Groups
<input type="checkbox"/> American Red Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> National Arbor Day Foundation
<input type="checkbox"/> AmeriCorps	<input type="checkbox"/> Peace Corp
<input type="checkbox"/> Amnesty International	<input type="checkbox"/> Planned Parenthood
<input type="checkbox"/> Art Gallery Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/> Salvation Army
<input type="checkbox"/> Autism Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Soup Kitchens
<input type="checkbox"/> Big Brother/Big Sisters	<input type="checkbox"/> SPCA
<input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout Leader	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Olympics
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys and Girls Clubs	<input type="checkbox"/> Susan G Komen Foundation
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Charities	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater Groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Hunger Fun	<input type="checkbox"/> United Way
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizens Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers of America
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard Auxiliary	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Tutor
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Food Banks	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Conservation Society
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctors Without Borders	<input type="checkbox"/> YMCA/YWCA
<input type="checkbox"/> Election Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/> United Way
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Centers	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Banks	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraternal Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Humanity	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Submit this completed list as part of the nomination packet

Lifetime Achievement Award Check List

Fill out all requested information and check that items requested have been submitted.

** Please note that a recipient can apply for multiple years but can only receive this award once.

Nominating Sponsors Information:

Name/ Rank _____
Mailing Address _____

Phone _____
E-mail _____

Nominee's Information

Name/Rank _____
Mailing Address _____

Phone _____
E-mail _____

Your letter and supporting documentation should at a minimum include all the following. If it is not submitted
In writing the committee cannot consider it.

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- _____ Fire service background including offices and committee assignments
- _____ Number of years served in department, date joined and positions held
- _____ Outstanding accomplishments in the department (details)
- _____ Community service; any volunteer organizations served, titles and dates. See check list
- _____ Personal history including military service, education, employment and other related information
- _____ Current employment
- _____ Endorsement letters including those of support from the fire service, community service
- _____ Endorsement letters from organizations, community leaders and others
- _____ Additional references and supporting material: newspaper articles, photos, videos, etc.

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