

Milwaukee County Veterans Association Veteran of the Year Selection Guidelines



JUDGES:

The panel of judges will consist of five members of the Milwaukee County Veterans Association, representing five separate member organizations.

Selection will be on a rotation basis making a judge ineligible to serve again until each organization has been represented on the judging panel.

Selection board members will select the chairman of the committee before the meeting.

JUDGING:

Judging will be conducted by secret ballot.

Resumes for veteran of the Year will be numbered 1-2-3 etc., as no name will appear on the resume.

Judges will be instructed by the Chairman that nominees will be judged exclusively from information related to the resume.

Qualification criteria will be judged strictly by three categories using a scale of 1 to 10 points.

The judges will individually vote for each nominee in the following categories:

1. Nominees Military Service
2. Nominees Service to his/her Organization or Organizations.
3. Nominees Service and Contributions to the Community. (Within Milwaukee County).

The nominee accumulating the most points will be selected as the Veteran of the Year.

In case of a tie ballot, the other nominees will be dropped and another judging made of the tied candidates.

Judging will be done on ballots furnished by the Veterans Board of Directors.

Names of the nominees will be available to judges ONLY after completion of the judging.

Members of the Milwaukee County Veterans Association will be notified of selection of the Veteran of the Year at the September meeting and they shall approve or disapprove the nomination.

Notifying the nominee selected will be the responsibility of the Chairman of the Committee of Judges after the approval of the Milwaukee County Veterans Association.

All resumes are to be mailed to:

Milwaukee County War Memorial Center, Inc.
Attn: Milwaukee County Veterans Association
750 North Lincoln Memorial Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53202

All entries must be received no later than September 15th of each year.

RESUME:

Nominees name, address & telephone number is to be included on a SEPARATE COVER SHEET ONLY.

Qualifying criteria will be judged exclusively as follows:

1. Military Service: Include dates, places of Foreign & Stateside Service, National Guard and Reserve Service and Awards earned during Military Service .
2. Service to Organizations: This category should include any Organizations that nominee is a member of and the offices and committees served in these Organizations.
3. Service to the Community or General Public (WITHIN MILWAUKEE CO.): This is restricted to volunteer services rendered WITHOUT monetary consideration.

No time element is involved as to when services were completed, such as prior to or after military service.

COMMENT:

A sample resume is available for attention and review for all persons contemplating submitting a resume.

Resumes for persons not selected as Veteran of the Year will be kept on file for three years but can be updated every year.

Submitting organization will be notified by the Milwaukee County Veterans Association Chairman, that their nomination has expired and that they are free to resubmit the same person for nomination or submit a new nominee. Nominations will be dated when received, and the name and address of the organization making the submission, will be kept on file, so that nomination paperwork can be returned after 3 years to that organization who originally submitted it.

Members of the Milwaukee County Veterans Association, ARE eligible for consideration as Veteran of the Year.

