



# 2018 CELEBRATION of HEROES

presenting the GUARDIAN AWARDS

Where: National World War I Museum | When: Wednesday, November 14th 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Celebration of Heroes will recognize the extraordinary contributions of our community heroes who have created life-changing impact for veterans and share the values of building a mutually supportive community committed to the well-being of veterans.

## GUARDIAN NOMINATIONS PACKET

### Guardian Award Categories

- **The Art Fillmore Veteran Award** recipient must be a military veteran.
- **The Guardian Award – Individual** is open to any individual (e.g. civic leader, organizational leader or emerging/young adult leader).
- **The Guardian Award – Organization** is open to any civic, non-profit or community organization.
- **The Guardian Award – Corporation** is open to a corporation of any size.

### Nominee Criteria

- Nominee has made a significant and recognizable influence in serving our veteran community with a demonstration of leadership.
- An individual/organization/company may nominate themselves.
- National organizations with a local presence are eligible.
- The award winners in each category **MUST** be present at the Celebration of Heroes on November 14th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the World War I Museum | 2 Memorial Dr. | Kansas City, MO 64108.

### Award and Selection Process

1. Nominations are due by **October 1**. Complete the Nomination Form and Nominee Story and submit to [sengel@smvets.org](mailto:sengel@smvets.org)
2. Nominations will be evaluated by an Awards Selection Committee with final approval by the SMVC Board of Directors.
3. All nominees will be informed if they were selected as the award winner by **October 31**.
4. As a nominator, you will be informed of receipt of the nomination as well as the result of the evaluation following the selection process.

### Questions?

Please call **816-921-0201** or email [sengel@smvets.org](mailto:sengel@smvets.org).



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## NOMINATION FORM

### Nominee Information

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator Information

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Select the Award Category for which you are submitting a nomination

Art Fillmore Veteran Award

Individual

Community Organization

Corporation

**Complete this Nomination Form and the Nominee Story (see page 2) and submit both to [sengel@smvets.org](mailto:sengel@smvets.org) or St. Michael's Veterans Center | 3818 Chelsea Drive | Kansas City, MO 64128.**

Deadline for submission: **10/1/18**

Selection and Notification to all Nominees: **10/31/18**

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## 2018 GUARDIAN AWARDS NOMINEE STORY

In a separate document, please describe how the nominee has influenced life-changing impact for veterans and embodies the values of creating a mutually supportive community committed to the well-being of veterans. The following categories and questions are suggested prompts to strengthen your nomination. Please write your narrative in a 12-point font and do not exceed 1,000 words and/or two pages.

### 1. Opening Statement (*maximum 250 words*)

- Describe why you are nominating this individual/group.
- Why is the nominee deserving of a Guardian award?
- What motivates this nominee to serve veterans?

### 2. Outline the activities and accomplishments of the nominee

- Provide a description of the nominee's accomplishments and contributions.
- Outline the efforts of the nominee including organizations with which the nominee has volunteered/worked, length of time in service to these organizations, roles, and notable accomplishments. See example below:

#### *Nominee Activities and Accomplishments*

- *Stand Down, 25 years of continuous service, co-creator of this nonprofit and director for 25 years*
- *St. Michael's Veterans Center, 7 years of continuous service, campus development team and Chair of the Board of Directors, 2017 Capstone Award*

### 3. Impact & Influence

- Provide examples of the impact the nominee has had enhancing the quality of life for veterans or the veteran community.
- Describe how the nominee demonstrates the spirit of serving veterans and how he/she has contributed to awareness of veterans in the community.
- Describe how the nominee builds a mutually supportive community that brings people together to support each other.

### 4. Final Thoughts

- What distinguishes this nominee as a champion for military veterans?

*We look forward to reading your submission!*