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OREGON FIRE SERVICE MERITORIOUS AWARD NOMINATION PACKET

NOMINATION DEADLINE:
THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 2019



2019 Oregon Fire Service Meritorious Awards
NOMINATION / AUTHORIZATION FORM

Nomination Deadline: Thursday, January 31, 2019

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____
Title: _____
Agency: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____
Title: _____
Agency: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

EVENT INFORMATION (if being nominated for a specific event)

Date of Event: _____ / _____ / _____
Except for Awards of Excellence, a qualifying event must have occurred between Jan. 1, 2018 and Dec. 31, 2018
Location of Event: _____
Type of Event: _____
Did the nominee act alone in this event? YES NO

Select the Award Category for the nominee:

- Medal of Honor Medal of Valor Award of Excellence Distinguished Conduct

Does the nominee know he / she is being nominated for this award? YES NO

By signing below, I certify that the information contained within this nomination is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Nominator Signature

Title

Date

All nominations must be authorized by the agency's Fire Chief prior to submission. If the Fire Chief is the nominee, the Board Chairman or City Manager may sign below to authorize the submission.

Fire Chief's Signature

Date

Oregon Fire Service Meritorious Award Categories

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Please limit award submission narrative to 500 words or less.

MEDAL OF HONOR

The Medal of Honor may be awarded to an individual who, intelligently and in the line of duty, gives his / her life, or distinguishes him / herself by an act of extreme courage involving the risk of imminent danger to his / her life, with knowledge of such risk, above and beyond the call of duty. The aforementioned act must have been performed for the purpose of saving or protecting human life. Please be sure your nominee has met the following criteria:

1. The nominee has shown extreme courage in the line of duty.
2. The nominee has placed themselves in imminent danger to his/her life or lost his/her life. The nominee has gone above and beyond the call of duty.
3. The nominee was performing the act to save or protect a human life.

The selection committee will evaluate your submission based solely on your description. It is very important to be expressive and descriptive in explaining the event. Also, explain in detail the courage shown, dangers faced and the risk to the nominee's life.

MEDAL OF VALOR

The Medal of Valor may be awarded to an individual who, intelligently and in the line of duty, distinguishes him / herself in the performance of an act of courage involving risk of imminent serious physical injury, with knowledge of such risk, for the purpose of saving or protecting human life. Or, in the course of an extended investigation of a nature where he / she is continuously and singly exposed to grave personal hazard, willingly accepts such risk. Please be sure your nominee has met the following criteria:

1. The nominee has acted in the line of duty.
2. The nominee acted with courage while knowingly risking serious physical injury.
3. The nominee was acting to save and / or protect a human life.

The selection committee will evaluate your submission based solely on your description. That's why it's very important to be expressive and descriptive in relating the event. Explain in detail the courage shown, dangers faced and willingness to act.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The Award of Excellence may be presented to any individual who performs one or more of the following:

1. Highly credible acts of fire service over an extended period of time.
2. Continuous professionalism, as indicated by superiors and performance evaluations, or who has, in a specific instance, performed his / her duties in a particularly admirable manner.
3. Developed a program, process or equipment that positively affects the fire service.

The selection committee will base its decision on your submission narrative. Therefore, it is important to be expressive and very descriptive in detailing the nominee's dedication to the fire service. Include a description of any programs, processes or equipment developed and its effect on the fire service.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT

The Distinguished Conduct Award may be awarded to any member of the fire service who has acted with professionalism and efficiency when faced with a specific danger or adversity and who has carried out his / her duties properly despite this danger / adversity. The award may also be bestowed for conduct by off-duty fire personnel that results in a life saved. The

