

**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 filled out.
  - mailed to - Hudson Valley VFA Lifetime Achievement Award  
C/O Jerry Galu, 26 Laurel Lane, Highland Falls NY 10928

◆ **Nominations must be received by March 1, 2015**

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

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## Hudson Valley Life Time Achievement Award Volunteer Check List

### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1-Below is just a sampling of the volunteer organizations we would expect that a Life Time Achievement Recipient **MAY** belong to, **In ADDITION** to their volunteer fire company.
- 2- You should check every box 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 applicants service to the organization and its impact.
- 4- Check list must be submitted with application.

<input type="checkbox"/>	4H Leader
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alzheimer's Association
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ambulance Corp
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Breast Foundation
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Cancer Society
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Heart Association
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Red Cross
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmeriCorps
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amnesty International
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art Gallery Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Autism Associations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Big Brother / Big Sisters
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boy Scouts Leader
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boys and Girls Clubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Catholic Charities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Children's Hunger Fun
<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Groups
<input type="checkbox"/>	Citizen Corps
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coast Guard Auxiliary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Food Banks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doctors with out Borders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Election Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Centers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Bank
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fraternal Organizations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Girl Scouts Leader
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospital Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humane Society's
<input type="checkbox"/>	International Red Cross
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meals on Wheels
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mercy Corp
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military Veteran's Groups
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Arbor Day Foundation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peace Corp
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planed Parenthood
<input type="checkbox"/>	Salvation Army
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soup Kitchens
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPCA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Olympics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Susan G Komen Foundation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater Groups
<input type="checkbox"/>	United Way
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran Groups
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer Tutor
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**Submit this completed check list as part of the nomination packet**

## Life Time 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

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Mailing Address

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Phone

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email

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### Nominee's Information :

Name / Rank

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Mailing Address

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Phone

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email

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

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