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To commemorate 100 years of fellowship, loyalty and service, Pioneers International Headquarters has developed a special award for our Centennial year. This award signifies how Pioneering has grown over the years and continues to make a difference in communities across North America.

Questions/Comments:

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Centennial Awards Committee Members or Christina Hemphill, Marketing Manager, Pioneers via email at chemphill@pioneersvolunteer.org.

Centennial Awards Committee Members

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Centennial Lifetime Achievement Award Overview

Explanation of Award:

The Centennial Lifetime Achievement Award is given to individuals who go beyond the demands of everyday life and dedicate themselves to uplifting and improving the quality of life for others. The award was designed to recognize one individual from each Pioneers group for their extraordinary deeds throughout their time as a Pioneer. **Nominees must have been active in Pioneering for a minimum of 20 years to be eligible.**

Nominees who are not selected as final winners will receive a certificate of appreciation acknowledging the important work that they are doing in their community. Applications will be eligible for a total of 75 points plus up to 5 bonus points, weighted as indicated below:

1. Community Involvement (30 points)
2. Fundraising (15 points)
3. Engagement (30 points)
4. Media Coverage (up to 5 bonus points)

Eligibility:

All Life and Regular Pioneers members who have been active in Pioneering for a minimum of 20 years are eligible to be nominated for the Lifetime Achievement Award. Nominations for deceased members will be accepted – requirements remain the same.

Entry Procedures:

Please submit only one entry application per nominee. Each nominee will be judged on its merits, not on the number of nominations that are received. Groups with multiple nominations for one individual should combine the responses and submit only one final application. **Applications are due no later than June 30, 2011. Please submit your applications to Christina Hemphill – chemphill@pioneersvolunteer.org**

Image Requirements:

Pictures or scanned images may be used in the awards application and should be submitted in the following format(s):

- Submit the original image as an attachment.
- The .tiff format is the best quality, but a high resolution .jpeg format also works well.
- 100 dpi and 600x480 pixel ratio is a minimum resolution requirement.

Judging Process:

1. Group Review– the Centennial Awards Committee Members will determine if applications meet the mandatory guidelines and requirements necessary to be submitted for the external judging process. If an application does not meet the mandatory requirements, that application will be disqualified.
2. External Judging – a team of judges from sponsor company external affairs departments will determine the finalists and winners of the Centennial Awards Program.

Presentation of Awards:

Awards will be presented on Saturday, November 5, 2011.

Lifetime Achievement Award Bonus Point Attachments:

Bonus point files include but are not limited to: videos, media clippings, audio files, Power Point files, newsletters, e-mails, photographs, etc.

There is a limit of 5 bonus point files per application.

One point will be deducted from the total score for each attachment beyond the maximum of 5.

Do not embed any bonus point attachments into the application. All supporting documents must be attached as a separate file. One point will be deducted from the total score for each embedded file.

The mandatory application required with the submission does not count toward the bonus point attachment maximum of 5 files.

[Lifetime Achievement Award Application](#)

Contact Information

Nominee Information:

Name	VolunteerNow! ID
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Address, City, State, Zip

Sponsor Group	Chapter/Club/Council
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Number of Years Nominee has been a Pioneer

Is the nominee living or deceased?	Nominee's Age, if living
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E-mail address

Telephone: (Home)	(Other)
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Nominator Information:

Name	VolunteerNow! ID
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Relationship to Nominee

Address, City, State, Zip

Sponsor Group	Chapter/Club/Council
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E-mail address

Telephone: (Home)	(Other)
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Questions

Please organize your responses and avoid duplication of information. Specific examples are most helpful, as well as information on what makes your nominee unique. Attach additional pages if necessary.

General Information

Please list any awards the nominee has received.

How long has the nominee been volunteering?

What motivates this individual to volunteer?

Is the nominee aware of his/her nomination?

Community Involvement: 30 points

How many hours a week does/did the nominee volunteer?

Where does/did the nominee volunteer?

List a project that the nominee has organized and how it made a difference for others.

What type of impact has the nominee had on their community? (List specific examples)

List the most successful project the nominee has organized, and why it was a success.

Fundraising for Chapter/Club/Council: 15 points

Explain what types of activities the nominee utilizes/utilized to raise funds for Pioneers projects.

How often does/did the nominee organize fundraising activities to support Pioneering?

List three projects that the nominee raised funds for and how much was raised for each project.

Engaging Volunteers & the Community: 30 points

How does/did the nominee inspire others to volunteer?

How does/did the nominee actively recruit both Pioneers and non-Pioneers to volunteer on Pioneers projects?

How has the nominee engaged their community in Pioneers projects?

How does/did the nominee engage Pioneers members in projects and group activities (example, advertised in work locations, asked one-on-one, sent electronic communications, etc.)?

Bonus: Up to 5 points

The nominee will receive one bonus point for each media outlet that he/she has received coverage on behalf of the Pioneers. In order to receive the bonus point, Pioneers and the sponsor company, if applicable, must be mentioned.

Below is a partial list of media that will be accepted:

- Television (interview, story, etc)
- Newspaper article (local, national, community, etc)
- Online (website, interview, story, email, newsletter, etc)
- Sponsor Group (newsletter, email, etc)