



HALL OF FAME NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The Ohio State Fair Hall of Fame was established in 1976 for the purpose of recognizing individuals who have made outstanding contributions toward making the Ohio State Fair one of America's premier expositions.

The Governor selects the inductees into the Ohio State Fair Hall of Fame each year. The nominating committee, whose task it is to make recommendations to the Governor, will meet in April. If you know of someone you feel should be considered for this honor, please complete the nomination form, and submit through the portal at ohiostatefair.com.

There is no limit to the number of nominations you are permitted to submit. What is important is that your nominee(s) have a history of outstanding service and/or contribution to the Ohio State Fair in some capacity. Ensure your nomination submission includes:

- Nomination form
- Photo of nominee (preferably in color, at least 600 dpi)
- Letter of recommendation(s) (at least one, no more than three)

Only individuals and/or couples, not groups, can be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The more pertinent information you supply about your nominee, the better. Supporting documentation is not required, but highly encouraged. Please do not assume the committee will be familiar with your candidate. Incomplete nomination forms will be considered invalid.

If you nominated someone in the past, please be aware that nominations are "rolled over" for consideration one year only. You should resubmit their name for consideration this year if your first nomination was prior to last year.

Nominations must be submitted no later than Friday, March 1, 2024. Questions concerning the nomination process should be directed to Chelsea Kent at 614-644-3247 or email: c.kent@expo.ohio.gov.



HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate the following person for consideration as an inductee into the Ohio State Fair Hall of Fame:

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Address: _____

Nominee County: _____

Nominee Phone: _____

Nominee Email: _____

Select all that apply:

☐ Exhibitor ☐ State Fair Supporter ☐ OSF Employee ☐ OEC Employee

Years of Service: _____ **Posthumous nomination:** ☐ No ☐ Yes

Brief outline of nominee's employment or career history:

Ohio State Fair Contributions:

Community Contributions:

Outstanding personal traits:

Awards, citations, other recognition received:

If you wish to supply additional documentation, include with this submission form.

Submitted by:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

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