

Alaska State Fair
ALASKAN HERO NOMINATION FORM



Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Please choose one of the categories below and answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Please be specific with regard to activities and events. The more concrete you can be, the better we can judge your nomination! Please keep each answer to a maximum of 500 words. Additional information may be attached such as newspaper articles, photos, thank-you notes, statements from those helped or witnesses, etc. (Please do not include originals, they will not be returned.)

AWARD CATEGORIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Active Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Svcs. Hero | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Hero |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Hero | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Hero |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wounded Warrior | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native Hero | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Hero |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran of War | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Hero | <input type="checkbox"/> Everyday Hero |

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Describe the nominee's actions. (When and where did the actions happen? What happened? Please be as specific as possible.)

Describe the impact the nominee's actions have had and if those actions will have or have had a long-term impact.

What makes this nominee stand out from others?

NOMINATED BY

Your Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

HOW DO I NOMINATE AN ALASKAN HERO?

Fill out the form online at:

www.alaskastatefair.org

Download this form and email it to:

events@alaskastatefair.org

Download this form and fax it to:

907-746-7154

Download this form and mail it to:

Salute to Alaskan Heroes

Alaska State Fair

2075 Glenn Hwy

Palmer, AK 99645

Who Selects the Heroes?

Nominations will be reviewed by an independent selection committee. The committee will contact the selected nominees and their nominators, and both of you will receive tickets to the Opening Day of the Alaska State Fair. Nomination forms will not be returned and all decisions of the committee are final.

Questions? Visit www.alaskastatefair.org and click on Salute to Alaskan Heroes for more information, or call 907-746-7180.

Deadline to nominate an Alaskan Hero: 4 pm on Monday, July 20, 2009

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SALUTE TO ALASKAN HEROES



The Alaska State Fair is seeking nominations for our Salute to Alaskan Heroes. These awards honor the accomplishments, challenges and successes of those who have worked tirelessly to preserve, protect, and help the citizens of Alaska.

CRITERIA

1. The nominee must live in Alaska.
2. The nominee's work or actions must make or have made a positive impact on the community or must have inspired others to get involved and make a difference.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Active Military	Emergency Svcs. Hero	Cultural Hero
Retired Military	Public Safety Hero	Pioneer Hero
Wounded Warrior	Alaska Native Hero	Youth Hero
Veteran of War	Volunteer Hero	Everyday Hero

Active Military: An act of heroism by an active member of the armed services, reserves or National Guard.	Emergency Services: An act of heroism by an individual trained to respond to an emergency. Examples: dispatchers, rescuers, firefighters, etc.	Cultural: An individual whose actions demonstrate a dedicated commitment to helping their culture and people.
Retired Military: An act of heroism by a retired member of the armed services, reserves or National Guard.	Public Safety: An act of heroism by an individual trained to respond as a part of their job. Examples: Troopers, police, correctional officers, etc.	Pioneer: An individual who has been in Alaska 50+ years and whose actions demonstrate a dedicated commitment to helping their community.
Wounded Warrior: An act of heroism or survival by a wounded member of the armed services, reserves or National Guard.	Alaska Native: An act of heroism by an individual who is an Alaska Native.	Youth: An individual who is under 21 and whose actions demonstrate a dedicated commitment to helping their community.
Veteran of War: An act of heroism by a veteran of war, whether on the battlefield or in civilian life.	Volunteer: An individual whose actions demonstrate a dedicated commitment to volunteering and helping their community.	Everyday: Someone who has made a difference by doing what needed to be done to help an individual or a group.

Where Can I Nominate an Alaskan Hero? Go to the Alaska State Fair website at www.alaskastatefair.org and let us know about individuals in the state of Alaska who have made a positive impact and inspired others with their single action or on-going work. If you feel their story is compelling and worthy of recognition, please complete and submit the nomination form by July 20, 2009.

Who Selects the Heroes? Nominations will be reviewed by an independent selection committee. The committee will contact the selected nominees and their nominators. All nominees will be recognized in a press release and on the Alaska State Fair Website. Selected Heroes may be requested to be available for photos and other media coverage such as newspapers, TV, webcasts and radio interviews. The Heroes and their nominators will also receive free tickets to Opening Day of the Alaska State Fair where the Heroes will be honored at a ceremony on the Colony Stage at 6 pm on August 27, 2009.

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