



# 2020 CELEBRATION of HEROES

presenting the GUARDIAN AWARDS

Where: National World War I Museum | When: November 2020

Celebration of Heroes honors Kansas Citians who put the time, talent and resources into improving the lives of veterans in our community.

## AWARD CATEGORIES

### Individual Guardian Awards

In honor of those who directly serve veterans through work or as a volunteer.

*The Art Fillmore Veteran Award • The Guardian Award: Volunteer*

*The Guardian Award: Service Professional • The Guardian Award: Youth (up to 18 years)*

### Organization Guardian Awards

In honor of those that have a mission to improve the lives of veterans.

*Guardian Award: Nonprofit/Service Organization • Guardian Award: Foundation/Fundraising*

### Corporate Guardian Awards

In honor of those that address employment best practices in attracting, hiring and retention of veterans in the workforce or support veterans in their communities.

*Guardian Award: Small Business (less than 100 employees)*

*Guardian Award: Medium Business (100 - 400 employees)*

*Guardian Award: Large Business (400+ employees)*

### Nominee Criteria

- Nominee has made a significant and recognizable influence in serving our veteran community with a demonstration of leadership.
- An individual/organization/company may nominate themselves.
- National organizations with a local presence are eligible.

### Award and Selection Process

1. Nominations are due by **October 1**. Complete the Nomination Form and Nominee Story and submit online to [sengel@smvets.org](mailto:sengel@smvets.org)
2. Nominations will be evaluated by an Awards Selection Committee with final approval by the SMVC Board of Directors.
3. All nominees will be informed if they were selected as the award winner by **October 31**.
4. As a nominator, you will be informed of receipt of the nomination as well as the result of the evaluation following the selection process.



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## NOMINATION FORM

### Nominee Information

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator Information

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Select the Award Category for which you are submitting a nomination

#### Individual Guardian Awards

- Art Fillmore Veteran Award
- Volunteer
- Service Professional
- Youth

#### Organization Guardian Awards

- Nonprofit/Service Organization
- Foundation/Fundraising

#### Corporate Guardian Awards

- Small Business  
(less than 100 employees)
- Medium Business  
(100 - 400 employees)
- Large Business  
(400 + employees)

### Nominee Story

In a separate document, please describe how the nominee is improving the lives of veterans in our community. Please detail the nominee's activities, accomplishments, impact and influence. You may attach examples of their work.

Complete this Nomination Form and the Nominee Story and submit both to [sengel@smvets.org](mailto:sengel@smvets.org) or mail to: **St. Michael's Veterans Center | 3818 Chelsea Drive | Kansas City, MO 64128.**

**Deadline for submission: 10/01/20 | Selection and Notification to all Nominees: 10/31/20**

**Questions?** Please call 816-921-0201 or email [sengel@smvets.org](mailto:sengel@smvets.org).

*We look forward to reading your submission!*