



2019 Monroe County Museum Spirit of Service Awards Overview and Eligibility

Mission Statement of the Monroe County Museum

At the Monroe County Museum, we fuel and cultivate our visitors' curiosity through the exploration of Monroe County's rich and varied stories, joining together to unearth meaning and illuminate relevant connections between the past, present, and future.

The purpose of the Monroe County Museum's Spirit of Service Awards is to recognize the outstanding achievements of adults and youths who have contributed to the mission of the museum through their volunteer efforts and service.

Award Categories

Exploration Award

This award honors a youth or group of youths (age 25 or under) who have demonstrated a commitment of service to the mission of the Monroe County Museum. Nominees participated in community service with vigor and a positive attitude and led others by their action and involvement.

Connection Award

This award honors an adult or group of adults who have demonstrated service to the mission of the Monroe County Museum through a commitment of time and energy which has impacted Monroe County.

Illumination Award

The service of this individual has made a lasting contribution or impact on the history and community of Monroe County. This service supports the mission of the Monroe County Museum and is clearly recognized and valued by peers and community leaders for his/her dedication. This award may be granted posthumously.

Eligibility

Current museum staff and historical commissioners cannot be nominated but may nominate for this award. Retired staff and commissioners may be nominated.

Award recipients are not eligible for renomination for five years.
(2018 recipients: Matt Switlik, Ralph Naveaux, and Airport Schools.)

The Spirit of Service Awards Committee may use previous year's nominations.

Service must have occurred within Monroe County, Michigan.

All submissions will be considered by an awards committee with final approval by the Monroe County Historical Commission.



Submission Guidelines

All applications for the Spirit of Service Awards are due February 28, 2019.

Applications can be submitted in person or mail to:
Monroe County Museum, 126 South Monroe Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161

Or by email to: history@monroemi.org



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Application

1. Name of group or individual being nominated:

2. Contact information of nominee:

Email: _____ Phone: _____

3. Which award is the group or individual being nominated for (please check one):

_____ Exploration Award _____ Connection Award _____ Illumination Award

4. Describe the volunteer work that inspired you to nominate this individual or group:



5. Why do you feel this nominee/nominees has advanced the field of history or historic preservation in Monroe County?



6. How has this work supported the mission of the Monroe County Museum?



7. When and where was this volunteer service performed?



8. How has this work impacted the citizens of Monroe County?

9. Name of nominator:

Email: _____ Phone: _____