



2022 Monroe County Museum System Spirit of Service Awards Overview and Eligibility

Mission Statement of the Monroe County Museum System

At the Monroe County Museum System, 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.

Preservation Award

This award would recognize examples of preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration projects that have maintained or added to Monroe County's historical, architectural, or cultural heritage. Documentation of the project will be written and pictorial with images of the winning awardee exhibited inside the Monroe County Museum.



Eligibility

Current members of the Monroe County Board of Commissioners, Monroe County Museum System Board of Trustees, or County of Monroe employees cannot be nominated but may nominate for this award. Retired historical commissioners/trustees and retired employees may be nominated.

Award recipients are not eligible for renomination for five years.

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

Service must have occurred within Monroe County, Michigan.

All nominations will be reviewed by the Spirit of Service Awards Committee and then forwarded to the Monroe County Museum System Board of Trustees for approval.

Submission Guidelines

All applications for the Spirit of Service Awards are due May 14, 2022.

All applications must be submitted electronically to Museum System Director Andrew Clark at andy_clark@monoremi.org.

For questions or technical assistance, besides the email above, you can call Andrew at 734.240.7781.



2021 Monroe County Museum Spirit of Service Awards 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):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Connection Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illumination Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation Award |

4. Describe the volunteer work that inspired you to nominate this individual or group. (If for the Preservation Award, please attach images):



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 System?



7. When and where was this volunteer service or historic preservation project performed?



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

9. Name of nominator: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____