

**CIRCUS RING OF FAME CANDIDATE SUBMISSION FORM 2019**

PLEASE PRINT and use reverse side of form if more space is needed

Candidate's Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth\* \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Where Born \_\_\_\_\_ If deceased, date of death\* \_\_\_\_\_

How many generations preceding candidate has family been in the circus? \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's circus occupation(s) \* \_\_\_\_\_

Circus debut date \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_ Doing \_\_\_\_\_

If candidate appeared abroad before coming to the U.S., names & dates of principal shows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other than those listed above, names & dates of principal shows on which the candidate appeared, including capacity in which candidate appeared (e.g. juggler, aerialist, animal trainer...)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Appearances, with dates, in non-circus venues (such as fairs, tv, clubs, theaters, films)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For what was the candidate best known? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the candidate's greatest achievement? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Honors, awards, special recognitions received, with dates \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by \* \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Required**

**Submit with Supporting Documents to:**  
**Circus Ring of Fame, P.O. Box 50724, Sarasota, FL 34232-0306**  
**or email to [CircusROF@gmail.com](mailto:CircusROF@gmail.com)**

# CIRCUS RING OF FAME

## RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR SELECTION OF 2019 CIRCUS RING OF FAME MEMBERS

*For consideration, all forms and supporting information must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. If you submit material that you wish to be returned, please provide the information.*

For the selection of the Circus Ring of Fame members for 2019, all Directors will serve as members of the Circus Ring of Fame Selection and Induction Committee (the "committee").

The new members of the Ring of Fame who will be inducted in 2019 (the "class of 2019") will be those nominees who receive the greatest number of votes cast by the electors. The electors will be comprised of both the (a) living Ring members and (b) closest family survivors of deceased Ring members.

Prior to starting the selection process, the Board of Directors will establish (a) the maximum number of nominees whose names can appear on the ballot, (b) the number of nominees to be elected and inducted and (c) the amount of each sponsor's donation.

A candidate is either an individual or group/act qualified to be a Ring of Fame member and whose name has been submitted to the committee for consideration to become a nominee. Nominees are selected by vote of the committee, based on the actual submissions for consideration as nominees, and will be listed on the ballot that is sent to the electors.

The ballot is drawn up by the committee and mailed to the electors whose votes determine who will become the new Ring of Fame members in the class of 2019. The ballot will contain the names of those considered by the committee as being the best qualified for Ring of Fame membership from among the candidate submissions.

For 2019, the committee has established that the maximum number of nominees may not exceed 12, and the sponsor contribution will be \$3500.

Candidates may originate from any source. Each candidate must meet the criteria for membership as set forth under "Candidate Qualifications". Candidate submission forms may be obtained from the link on the Circus Ring of Fame website (CircusRingofFame.com) or by requesting a form by mail. All candidate proposals must be in writing and must include at least the following information pertaining to the candidate:

1. Address, if living
2. Profession
3. Date of Birth
4. Location of Birth
5. If deceased, date of death
6. Why candidate should be a Ring member (i.e. the significant contribution(s) candidate has made to the circus)

Candidate submissions for the class of 2019 will be accepted until April 30, 2018. A list of candidate submissions will be mailed, or emailed, to committee members by June 14, 2017. The selection of nominees will be by vote of committee members at a late-June meeting, exact date to be determined. Vote will be by paper ballot, with each member casting votes for seven nominees (as determined by the fixed number of nominees, estimated at 12. If a tie for the last nominee occurs, said tie will be broken by voting with a show of hands. Absentee voting, in writing, will be allowed.

By vote of 80% of its members the committee may void any of the results of votes by Ring members.

By vote of 80% of its members the committee may elect a new Ring of Fame member, independently of all other procedures for electing Ring of Fame members. Any new Ring of Fame members so elected shall count as one of the new inductees for that year. Accordingly the committee is also, at its discretion, allowed to select a performing animal as a select member of the Ring based on proper submission of said animal for consideration.

#### **CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS**

**Candidate:**     *... may be either and individual or an act/group of two or more.*  
                  *... may be either living or deceased.*  
                  *... may be anyone whose primary circus involvement/association is/has been*  
                  *for a substantial number of years.*  
                  *... must have played a major or featured role in the circus.*  
                  *... must have made a significant contribution to the circus.*

THE CIRCUS RING OF FAME FOUNDATION, INC. IS A 501(c)3 Corporation and contributions may be tax deductible. You are encouraged to consult your tax preparer for determination.

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