

CIRCUS RING OF FAME
CANDIDATE SUBMISSION FORM

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

Submissions may also be sent via electronic document with attached supporting materials. Incomplete or erroneous information may void submission.

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...)

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 # _____

E-Mail: _____

Address _____

****Required***

**Submit with Supporting Documents to:
Circus Ring of Fame, P.O. Box 4282, Sarasota, FL 34230-4282
or email to:**

circusringoffame@gmail.com

CIRCUS RING OF FAME

RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR SELECTION OF CIRCUS RING OF FAME MEMBERS

The annual ceremony takes place in January or February. For consideration, all forms and supporting information must be received by *April 30th* of the preceding year. If you submit material that you wish to be returned, please provide the information.

For the selection of the Circus Ring of Fame inductees for next year the nominating committee will produce a slate of candidates each year for induction into the Circus Ring of Fame according to the Rules and Procedures for Selection of Circus Ring of Fame Members

The new members of the Circus Ring of Fame who will be inducted in January (the class of xxxx) 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 (c) Ring of Fame board members (d) Circus Advisory Council members.

Prior to starting the selection process, the Circus Ring of Fame Foundation Executive Committee and Nominating Committee 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 Circus Ring of Fame member and whose name has been submitted to the Nominating 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 Nominating Committee and provided to the electors whose votes determine who will become the new Circus Ring of Fame members in the class of xxxx. The ballot will contain the names of those considered by the Nominating Committee as being the best qualified for Ring of Fame membership from among the candidate submissions.

For the class of xxxx, the committee has established that the maximum number of nominees may not exceed (number decided by nominating committee and executive committee), and the sponsor contribution will be determined by the executive committee and a number published prior to nominees being voted upon.

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 websites 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)
7. Timeline of their career
 8. Supporting materials to include but not be limited to:
 - Photos
 - Video
 - Copies of awards
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Online links to websites, video and other sources supporting the nominee's candidacy.

Candidate submissions for the class of next year will be accepted until April 30,. A list of submissions will be provided to the Circus Advisory Council and Nominating Committee members by May 15,. The selection of nominees will be by vote of Nominating Committee members (with input from the Circus Advisory Council) at an August meeting, exact date to be determined. Vote will be by paper ballot and/or online voting platform, with each member casting votes for up to seven nominees (as determined by the fixed number of nominees established by the nominating and executive committee). 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 majority vote of its members the Nominating Committee may void any of the results of votes by Ring members.

By majority vote of its members, and with the approval of the executive committee, the nominations committee may elect new Ring of Fame member(s), independently of all other procedures for electing members. Any new Ring of Fame members so elected shall count as one of the new inductees for that year. Accordingly, the nominating committee is also, at its discretion, and with the approval of the executive committee, 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:

1. ***may be either and individual or an act/group of two or more.***
2. ***may be either living or deceased.***
3. ***may be anyone whose primary circus involvement/association is/has been for a substantial number of years.***
4. ***must have played a major or featured role in the circus.***
5. ***must have made a significant contribution to the circus.***
6. ***must be in good standing in their community***

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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800-435-7352 WITH IN THE STATE OR VIA THE INTERNET AT
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