

**Call for nominations for Federation of Gay Games Awards**

**Honorary Life Member**

**Nomination form\***

Please complete the following form and email to awards@gaygames.net by 15 September, 2021.

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| **What is the purpose of this award?** |
| The award was established to recognize individuals who have **served as FGG Delegates or Board Members**, and whose contributions the FGG wishes to honour. |
| **How often and to whom is this award given?** |
| Any number of nominees, at any time.  Normally awarded at the FGG Annual Meeting. |
| **What are the qualifications for a nominee?** |
| A nominee should:  - be a former board member who has shown exceptional service to the FGG during his or her tenure  - have gone beyond the normal tasks and duties of a member of the FGG Board of Directors.  A nominee may also be a long-time delegate or volunteer who has never served on the Board but who has offered distinguished service. |
| **Who is eligible for this award?** |
| * A former FGG board member * Exceptionally, a former Delegate or Volunteer * FGG staff is not eligible. * If there are sufficient grounds to suspect that a potential nominee has recruited nominations for the award, that nominee will not be considered as a candidate. * The Federation of Gay Games reserves the right to use the nominee’s name and achievement record in news stories and feature articles at a later date, whether or not the nominee is selected as an Honorary Life Member. * This award may be awarded posthumously. |
| **What is the physical award?** |
| Certificate. |

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| **Current Honorary Life Members** (“+” indicates deceased) | | |
| Roger Brigham  Ivan Bussens (+)  Charlie Carson  Michael Clarke (+)  Richard Cobden  Tom Cracovia  Shamey Cramer  Kurt Dahl  Gene Dermody  Pam Duys  Martha Ehrenfeld  Margaret (Peg) Grey (+)  Teresa Galetti  Richard Hogan  Stephanie Johnstone  Sean Kelly  Susan Kennedy  Debra Kent (+) | Charles King  Herb King (+)  Alan Lessik  Derek Liecty  Jerry Lovell  Roberto Mantaci  Paul Mart (+)  Brent Minor  RoseMary Mitchell  Peter Moews  Laura Moore  Stephen Mumby  Kelly Murphy-Stevens  Marc Naimark (+)  Brent Nicholson Earle  Paul Oostenbrug  Kile Ozier  Joseph Pasquarella-Smith | Rick Peterson  Gilles Pettigrew  Manuel Picaud  Martyn Pickup  Jeffry Pike  Roz Quarto  Eric Richter  Emy Ritt  Sophia Rodriguez  Kate Rowe  Adelina Santiago  Larry Sheehan  Rob Smitherman  Annette Wachter  Sara Waddell-Lewinstein  Kathleen Webster  Thomas Wilson  Paul White  Michael Witt |
| **Procedure** | | |
| * Nominations for Honorary Life Member are administered by the FGG Awards Subcommittee, which is part of the FGG External Relations Pillar * At any time, the Awards Subcommittee may request additional information from the nominator. * Nominations must be received by 15 September 2021. * The Awards Subcommittee will examine the nominations received and suggest the names of honourees to the FGG Board of Directors. * The FGG Board of Directors will select the names of those it wishes to award the title of Honorary Life Member. * The FGG Assembly will vote to confirm this choice at the 20212 Annual Meeting. * The results of this vote will be announced at the Annual Meeting, and the appropriate certificates sent to the honourees. | | |
| **What is the deadline for nominations?** | | |
| Deadline for submitting nominations is 15 September 2021. | | |
| **How do I submit a nomination?** | | |
| Complete the file below and email to: [awards@gaygames.net](mailto:awards@gaygames.net)  Indicate "HLM - LastnameFirstname" of nominee in the subject line (ex: HLM - DoeDrew). | | |

**Please complete the following form.**

• Complete all of the required information. You may want to discuss the content with your nominee to ensure completeness and accuracy. Completed forms must be received by the deadline indicated above.

• Please read the nomination guidelines carefully before completing the form.

• Be as specific as possible in your story about how people or organizations have benefited from this person’s actions.

**Section I - About the nominee**

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| Nominee’s complete name: |  |
| Gender: |  |
| Postal address |  |
| City: |  |
| State or Province: |  |
| Country: |  |
| Postal Code: |  |
| Telephone Number, including country code: |  |
| E-mail: |  |

**Section II - About the nominator**

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| Nominator’s complete name: |  |
| Organisation (if any): |  |
| Relation to nominee  (explain personal and/or organisational relationship): |  |
| Postal address |  |
| City: |  |
| State or Province: |  |
| Country: |  |
| Postal Code: |  |
| Telephone Number, including country code: |  |
| E-mail: |  |

**Section III – Honorary Life Member Nominee’s contributions**

(Please list only the nominee’s most significant contributions. Only one is required. Add more as needed, numbering each series of information.)

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| FGG functions held: |  |
| FGG contact for the function: |  |
| E-mail: |  |
| Description of projects in which nominee was involved |  |
| Length of service: |  |
| Other information: |  |

**Section IV**

In no more than 30 words, summarize the specific reasons for presenting this award to your nominee. The award citation will be based on your summary.

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| Citation: |  |

**Section V - Description**

Please attach a one-page narrative description of the nominee’s volunteer activities and why the nominee deserves to receive this award. When describing the nominee’s activities, try to be as specific as possible.

Focus on how people’s lives and/or the community have benefited from the volunteer’s efforts, and list the types of volunteer activities (minimum of 250 words/maximum 1,000 words). **See attached**

**Section VI – Endorsers (optional)**

Should you wish, you may list the names of other individuals as a reference for the nominee. All reference letters must be received by the close of nominations in order to be considered. Diversity of support is preferred and not all letters should come from individuals associated with the nominee’s volunteer organization.

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| Name of endorser: |  |
| Organisational affiliation: |  |
| E-mail: |  |