

AMERICAN TURNERS

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Sound Body”**



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Dear Turners,

Pursuant to National Festival Rules, a National Festival Special Honor Award will be awarded to those **TURNER MEMBERS** who have participated in National Festivals of the American Turners in the following number of Festivals **only**: fourth (4th), eighth (8th), twelfth (12th), thirteenth (13th) and EACH successive Festival thereafter.

If you believe that you are entitled to receive a Special Honor Award (see National Festival Rules, revised 2018, page 19) at the 2019 National Festival in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, **PLEASE USE THE ACCOMPANYING FORM BELOW TO CHECK** the year and site of each Festival you have attended and **INDICATE IN WHICH CAPACITY(IES)**, e.g. physical competitor, instructor/leader, event supervisor, cultural contestant, judge/official, local (host) committee worker, you participated or served in. When complete, have your society secretary sign the form and mail to the National Office at the address above. **THE DUE DATE FOR THE APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED IN THE NATIONAL OFFICE IS May 20, 2019. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

NOTE: Attendance at any National Festival in strictly a **BOOSTER** or **SPECTATOR** capacity **DOES NOT QUALIFY** as a Festival attended for the purpose of this award. A resolution duly passed at the 2002 National Convention mandates that a participant, regardless of which category, must be physically present at the National Festival in order to receive credit towards this award. A person who cannot attend due to illness or personal injury must submit a medical release to the Festival Chairperson to receive credit towards this award.

The 2019 Festival may be counted as one that constitutes the fourth, eighth, twelfth, etc., Festival. However, should you be unable to participate actively at that time, the award will be withheld.

YEAR	SITE	CAPACITY	YEAR	SITE	CAPACITY	YEAR	SITE	CAPACITY
1926	Louisville	_____	1963	Cleveland	_____	1995	South Bend	_____
1930	Buffalo	_____	1967	Moline	_____	1999	Concordia	_____
1936	Cleveland	_____	1971	Milwaukee	_____	2003	Aurora	_____
1941	Springfield	_____	1975	St. Louis	_____	2007	Springfield	_____
1948	St. Louis	_____	1979	Moline	_____	2011	Aurora	_____
1951	Buffalo	_____	1983	Indianapolis	_____	2015	Aurora	_____
1955	Milwaukee	_____	1987	Adams	_____	2019	Ft. Wayne	_____
1959	Louisville	_____	1991	Indianapolis	_____			

The above are the official NATIONAL Festivals of the American Turners after 1921. Any other Festivals in which you may have participated were regional and/or Invitational or District Festivals, and cannot be considered eligible for the Special Honor Award.

With Turner Greetings,

Michelle Lesperance
NHPEC Chairperson

Name of Applicant

Society Name

Address

City

State Zip

Society Secretary's Signature