

# MANATEE RIVER FAIR ASSOCIATION

## MANATEE COUNTY DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

### NOMINATION FORM

#### I. BACKGROUND

The Manatee County Distinguished Citizen Award is presented annually by the members of the Manatee River Fair Association in cooperation with the Manatee Board of County Commissioners. This award recognizes those individuals who have made significant and meritorious contributions to Manatee County in the way of volunteer community service.

Since 1956, the award has been presented at the Manatee County Fair in January. In the spring, a reception and ceremony honors the award recipient when their footprints, along with those of previous winners, are unveiled in concrete on the sidewalk in front of the Manatee County Courthouse.

Any Manatee County citizen may nominate individuals for the award. The selection process for this prestigious award is based on the following:

- The nominee(s) should currently reside in Manatee County.
- The nominee(s) resume of service should demonstrate their **longevity, depth and diversity of volunteer service benefiting the citizens of Manatee County but not directly related to their employment or professional responsibilities.**
- Active Fair Board or County Commission Board members are not eligible for this award.
- Applications shall remain on file for consideration for a period of two years.

#### Resume of Service

Please provide the following information, including any supportive comments or documents that you feel will qualify the nominee for the award. Attach additional pages as needed.

#### II. RESUME INFORMATION should include the following data with supportive comments as desired by nominating person:

1. Full name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Nominee birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_
3. If married, full name of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ (For contact purposes)
4. Nominee mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Nominee's children: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Nominee's educational background: \_\_\_\_\_
7. If nominee not born in Manatee County, date nominee moved to Manatee County: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Date and branch of military service, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Community affiliations (church, charitable, civic, fraternal, agricultural, political, social, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Awards and recognitions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Please summarize below significant contributions made to and for Manatee County. Attach any supporting materials to document these contributions.  
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12. Name of individual making nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

III. **Please send or deliver completed application form (by 5:00 PM, November 10, 2023) and attachments to:**

**Manatee River Fair Association  
ATTN: Citizens Award Committee  
1303 17<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Palmetto, FL 34221**

**For additional information call 941.722.1639 or fax 941.722.5054**