



Alumni Hall of Fame Nomination Packet

Nominations for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City's Alumni Hall of Fame.

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Nomination Packet

Nomination Program and Process

The Hall of Fame program is organized as a way of maintaining the rich heritage of the Boys & Girls Clubs and honoring the accomplishments of Club alumni.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City traces its history back to 1912 when Judge E.F. Porterfield's group, Juvenile Improvement Club, raised \$60,000 to open the Boys Hotel. At the time, homeless boys paid \$2.50 to \$3.00 per week to live in the Boys Hotel. The hotel later became a Boys Club to help serve the needs and shape the futures of boys in Kansas City. In 1976 the board voted to allow girls into membership.

Fast forward more than 100 years, and today the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City counts 5,000 area children as members and the 6 local Club Units and 2 school sites serve nearly 1,000 youth daily. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City promotes the development of self-esteem, values and skills for boys and girls, ages 5-18, with special emphasis on youth from disadvantaged circumstances.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City's Hall of Fame program, serves as a means of recognizing, preserving, and honoring the legacy of the Clubs, as well as our distinguished alumni, whose personal and professional achievements are the best evidence of the Clubs' tagline - Great Futures start HERE!

The Hall of Fame honors the contributions and accomplishments of individuals who are worthy of recognition and serve as examples for others to emulate. The men and women chosen will receive an award noting their accomplishments. The Alumni Hall of Fame nomination acknowledges the contributions not only of those selected but the hundreds of thousands who have walked through the doors of one of the 4,000 Boys & Girls Clubs worldwide.

CRITERIA

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City (BGCGKC) accepts nominations from the public for all of the categories of honorees to be inducted as members of the BGCGKC Alumni Hall of Fame. Several criteria have been established to guide the Alumni Hall of Fame Committee in its selection process:

- The nominee may be living or deceased.
- The nominee must have attended any Boys Club/Boys & Girls Club, been a participant in a Boys & Girls Club program, or a Boys & Girls Club volunteer.
- The nominee must fit the core value of the Boys & Girls Clubs to exemplify the highest standards of ethical conduct and moral character.
- If living, the nominee must be available to attend the induction ceremony.

The Alumni Hall of Fame Committee will select inductees to be recognized from a list of nominees submitted from all sources.

In the case of nominees under the “**Service of the Year**” category, the nomination form must also include an endorsement from at least one current or former Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City staff member.

REQUIREMENTS

Nominees for all categories must exemplify the highest standards of ethical conduct and moral character. All candidates will be judged on their significant and/or long-term contributions.

In order to maintain the integrity of the BGCGKC Alumni Hall of Fame, a nominee must meet the criteria in at least one of the following categories:

Alumni of the Year

A nominee must have a record of service to community with an emphasis on youth and the Boys & Girls Clubs. The nominee must be able to demonstrate notable accomplishments within their occupational field as well as the positive impact of those contributions.

Service Alumni of the Year

A nominee must be able to demonstrate a record of service to the Boys & Girls Clubs including but not limited to Board of Directors membership, Committee participation, LIFE Coach mentor, Program volunteer or other Club related volunteer. The nomination must include a letter of endorsement from a current or former Boys & Girls Club staff member and include documentation of Club service.

Sport Alumni of the Year

Any Club alumnus or alumna who has distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics. A nominee may have been a player, coach, trainer, or influencer. The nomination should detail the personal accomplishments or the positive impact the nominee had upon athletes.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

A nomination for induction into the BGCGKC Alumni Hall of Fame may be submitted by the selection committee, Club administration, current or former Club staff, a Club alumnus or alumna, the media, or by the general public.

A. All entries must be submitted on the official BGCGKC Hall of Fame nomination form by March 1 for consideration in nominating year. Entries received after March 1 will be held over until the following year.

B. The nomination form shall be available online at www.helpkckids.org.

C. The completed nomination form must be received by the Alumni Hall of Fame Committee along with appropriate support materials by stated deadline for a candidate to be considered for induction. All nominations received for consideration must contain active and current address and contact information for the nominee (or family, if deceased). Support material is essential for a nomination to be considered.

D. In addition to the official nomination form, the following materials should be submitted for an individual's consideration:

1. A letter of recommendation from the person making the nomination.

2. Two additional letters of support from appropriate individuals who can validate or substantiate pertinent information related to the nominee. (optional)

3. A maximum of three other forms of verifying information.

4. A suitable high-resolution photograph, preferably a head shot, for reproduction should be submitted. Additional photos will be requested if selected for induction.

Nominations need only be made one time. Those not selected will be retained for a period of two years for future consideration. Nominations found inaccurate or not meeting the requirements will be disqualified.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City Hall of Fame Nomination Form

1. Nominee Contact Information

Nominee's Name:

Club/Program Attended (name and location):

Class of: / Years Membership

Nominee's Address:

City/Town:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

2. The Nominee is:

Living

Deceased

3. Nominator Contact Information (The individual submitting the nomination form)

Nominator's Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Nominator's Address:

City/Town:

State:

Zip:

Country:

4. Nominator is:

- Club Staff (current or former)
- Club Alumna or Alumnus
- Family Member of Nominee
- Media
- Community Leader/Member
- Other (please specify)

5. Nomination Categories (select 1 category only)

- Alumni of the Year
- Service Alumni of the Year
- Sport Alumni of the Year

Endorsements

Please describe **the nominee's outstanding contributions and why the nominee should be honored as a member of the BGCGKC Alumni Hall of Fame**. Make sure to include all accomplishments relevant to the appropriate nominating category.

(Limited to 500 Words)

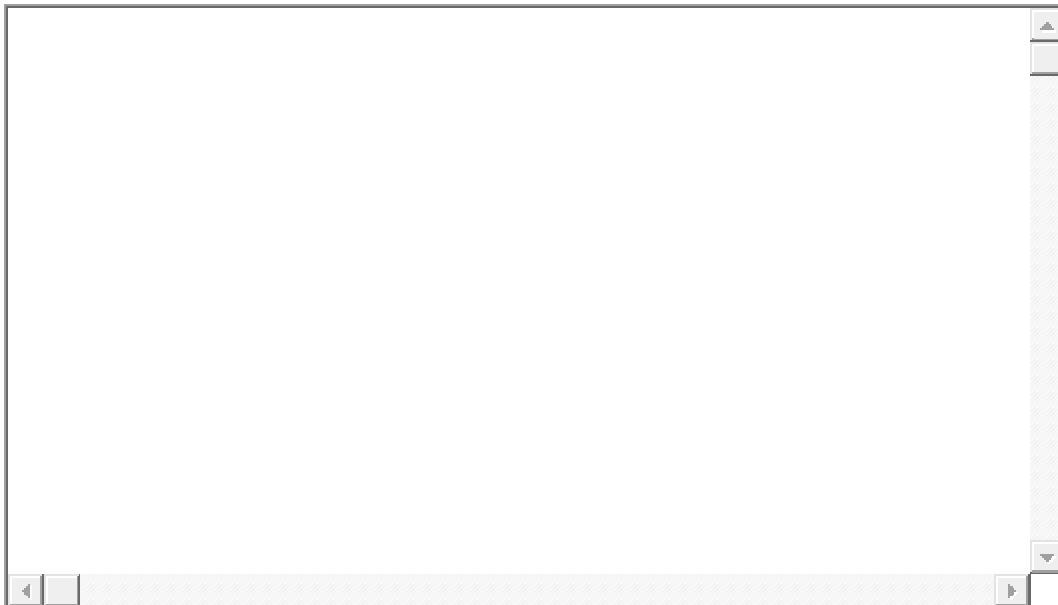
Two Endorsement Submission Options:

(1) Include letter in this Nomination Form by copying and pasting letter content in the box below, include the contact information of the person writing the letter.

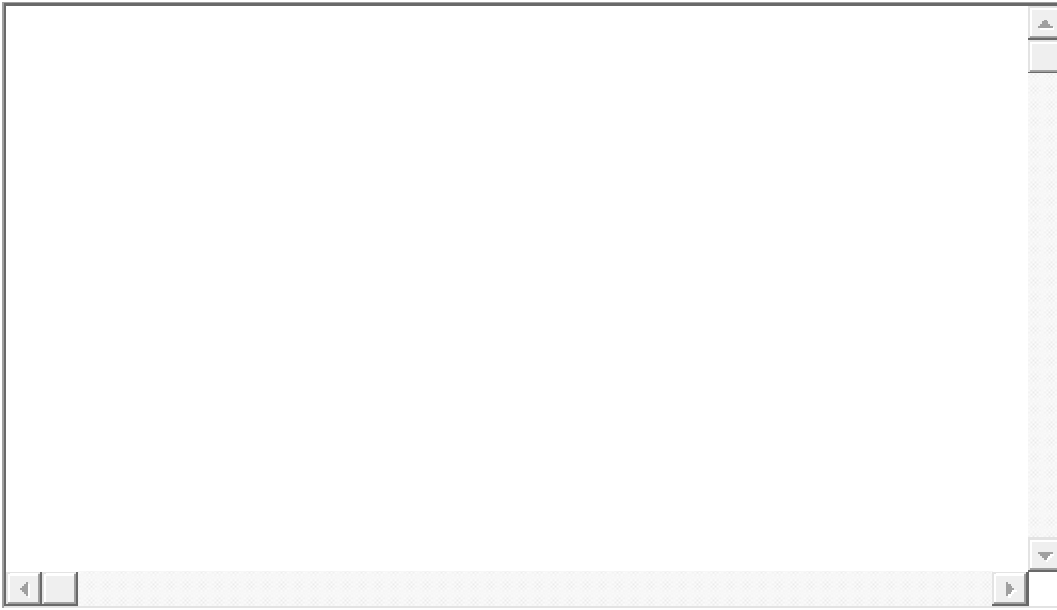
or

(2) Email Letter of Endorsement - If your letter(s) can only be attached, enter this statement in the box: *"Letter emailed to info@helpkckids.org".* Be sure to reference "Alumni Hall of Fame" and the nominee's name in the subject line of the email.

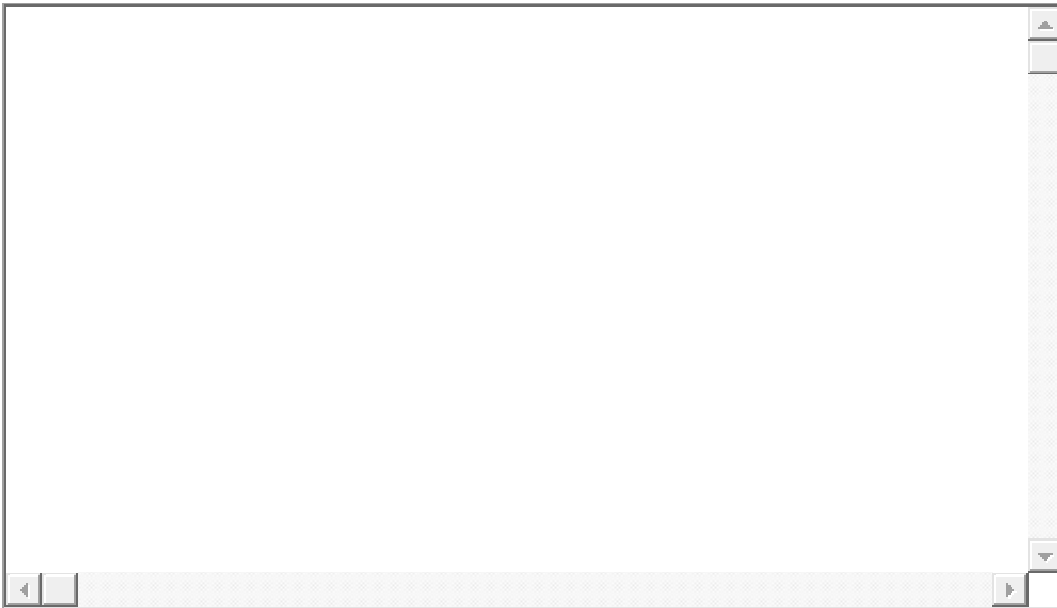
6. Endorsement 1 Information

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7. Endorsement 2 -



8. Endorsement 3 -



9. Additional Information – Maximum of three - Optional

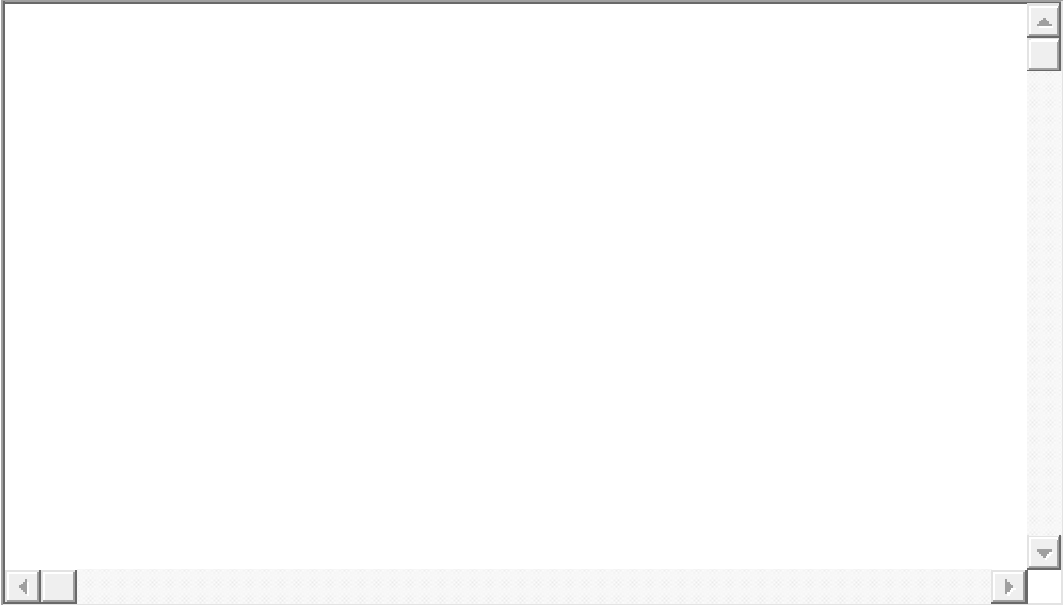
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Photo Submission and Attachment Details

10. Photo Submission: Send a high-resolution (300dpi) photo (preferably a head shot) of the nominee to info@helpkckids.org. Be sure to reference "Alumni Hall of Fame" and the nominee's name in the subject line of the email.

11. Attachments: A maximum of three additional verifiable forms of information may be submitted to help substantiate the accomplishments and contributions of the nominee. These may be sent as an attachment to info@helpkckids.org. Be sure to reference "Alumni Hall of Fame" and the nominee's name in the subject line of the email.

For more information email info@helpkckids.org or call 816-361-3600.

Thank you.

