



Norway-Vulcan Area Schools Hall of Distinction Nomination Form

General Criteria

Thank you for your interest in nominating an outstanding candidate for induction into the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools Hall of Distinction.

It is important to provide as much information as possible to assist in the nomination induction of the nominee. Attach any additional information you believe could be useful.

- An individual living inductee will not be formally inducted without his/her approval.
- Any graduate nominee who distinguishes himself/herself in any one of the categories will not be eligible until a minimum of ten (10) years after their graduation.
- Individuals nominated do not need to be graduates of Norway High School, Vulcan High School, or the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools but must have demonstrated significant contributions to the success of the school district and its students and can be nominated at any time.
- Induction of teams will be limited to one (1) per year. Team nominees will not be eligible for a minimum of ten (10) years after their accomplishment.
- Each selected nominee will be notified as soon as possible following his/her selection.

You do not have to be a graduate of Norway High School or Vulcan High School or a resident of the community to nominate a candidate.

Categories

The categories of *Academic / Career Accomplishment*, *Arts and Entertainment*, *Athletic Achievement*, *Humanitarian Impact*, and *Special Honorary Award* are included in the nomination form for expediency in understanding the primary area in which an individual is to be considered for their achievements. The grouping is for screening purposes only and to assist those making nominations in understanding the type of information required.

Once nominees are inducted, they are not categorized, but all are recognized as members of the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools Hall of Distinction. Below is a detailed description of each category.

1. Academic / Career Accomplishments:

Business, professional, military service, political, and educational achievements that have resulted in a significant and direct impact in their field. This individual has demonstrated unique talents and/or accomplishments.

2. Arts and Entertainment:

Recognition for achievement in the performing arts and/or contributions to the promotion of cultural activities at the local, state, or national level.

3. Athletic Achievement:

The individual, team, coach or administrator will be recognized for outstanding athletic accomplishments while attending or being employed by the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools and/or at the college, semi-professional, or professional levels.

4. Humanitarian Impact:

Individuals who are aware of the circumstances of other people's / society's needs and by sustained example or contribution have been a major influence in the lives of individuals and/or communities through acts of leadership.

5. Special Honorary Award for Contributions to Norway-Vulcan Area Schools:

Individuals, who by their very presence, and years of dedication to the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools touched and shaped the lives of the students they encountered during their daily assigned duties.

****** A posthumous award may be bestowed after the death of a Norway-Vulcan nominee for achievements, contributions, or services rendered during his/her lifetime.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be accepted from any interested person, including the selection committee, faculty, staff, administration, alumni, and the general public. There are no restrictions on who may submit a nomination, but an individual must be nominated by someone other than himself or herself.

The burden of research for a nominee's accomplishments shall be the responsibility of the person(s) submitting the nomination. Each application shall, at a minimum, include the following information:

1. A letter of recommendation from the person making the nomination. Other letters of support from the appropriate individuals who can validate or substantiate pertinent information related to the accomplishments of the nominee are optional.
2. Including newspaper clippings, magazine articles, records, scorebooks, yearbook clippings, copies of contributions of the nominee.
3. A suitable photograph for reproduction must be submitted.
4. The person making the nomination must include contact information with the nomination.
5. Norway-Vulcan Area Schools Hall of Distinction Selection Committee members may nominate or be nominated for the Hall of Distinction. However, these members must abstain from voting.

All nominations must be submitted by April 1 of each year to be eligible for the Hall of Distinction induction, as additional input may be required. Committee selection for the induction year should be completed no later than May 1 of the current committee year in order to notify inductees and prepare awards for an induction ceremony.

Awards

Each individual inducted will be honored by an appropriate display at Norway-Vulcan Area Schools. Each individual will receive an award commemorating his or her induction into the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools Hall of Distinction.

Mailed (traditional or by email) can be sent to:

Norway-Vulcan Area Schools
c/o Tony Adams
300 Section St
Norway, MI 49870
Email: tadams@nvknights.org

If you have any questions, feel free to contact:

Tony Adams
School: 906-563-9542 ext. 5104
Cell: 906-221-6769
Email: tadams@nvknights.org

The Norway-Vulcan Area Schools Hall of Distinction Committee thanks you in advance for your nomination and information.

Norway-Vulcan Area Schools Hall of Distinction Committee:

Tony Adams
John Gallino
Jan Hogberg
Barb Menghini
Steve Ortman
Joe Tinti
Mike Tomasoski
Randy Van Gasse
Bill Van Wolvelaere



Cover Sheet

Candidates full name: _____ Date: _____

School and Year of Graduation: _____

Years of Service (if applicable): _____

Nomination Category (check all that apply):

☐ Academic / Career

☐ Arts & Entertainment

☐ Athletics

☐ Humanitarian Impact

☐ Special Honorary Award

Candidate Street Address: _____

Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

☐ Living ☐ Deceased - If deceased, date of death: _____

Name of spouse or closest living relative: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Person Completing the Nomination Form: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you willing to give a short speech on the nominee's behalf at the banquet? _____



Submission Checklist:

Before submitting this form, please review the below checklist:

- _____ Letter of recommendation from you, the nominator
- _____ Biography of candidate
- _____ Supporting data (newspaper clippings, records, etc.)
- _____ Letters of support other than the letter provided by you, the nominator
- _____ Suitable photograph of nominee
- _____ Completed cover sheet from this form. I attest that the information presented in this document to be, to the best of my knowledge, true.

Signature: _____

Date: _____