

# NJFCC HONORS COMMITTEE DIRECT SOLICITATION TO CLUBS PROPOSER'S FORM



### Dear Federation Member:

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The Honors Committee, therefore, is soliciting your Club recommendations for candidates worthy of such recognition. It is not a matter which should be taken lightly nor ignored. There are many who are worthy of such consideration. There are many who have served your Club interests in photography and perhaps some of your own members have provided dedicated service to others through the years.

# The deadline for submission by Proposer is March 25, 2018.

#### 2017-18 Honors Committee Chair:

Vicki DeVico, NJFC 56 Bechstein Drive Aberdeen, NJ 07747 732-583-8654 cmishvicki@aol.com

## APPLICATION FOR NJFCC HONORS

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs has caused the establishment of a form of public recognition of individual contributions to the advancement of the art and science of photography and has directed that the honor be known as the New Jersey Federation of Camera Club Citation for the Advancement of Photography. The award takes the form of an individually written citation and is to be accompanied by a lapel button or pin to be worn by the recipient.

The Citation is to be awarded in recognition of the individual's contribution in one of two categories, but only one citation will be given to anyone individual.

- 1. Those who directly through the agencies or channels of the Federation and/or the affiliated camera clubs have contributed substantially to the advancement of photography.
- 2. Those who may contribute to the advancement of photography without regard to Federation affiliations.

For consideration the individual's contribution should have been made with some direct bearing on the State of New Jersey, either by a resident of New Jersey or one whose principal photographic work is or has been done in New Jersey or of direct benefit to photography in the State. The qualifying contribution need not have been made within any specified period of time, but may have been made over a long period, even a lifetime.

The Federation notes that photography includes a number of areas of endeavor, such as those in which pictures are produced, research and development of equipment and processes, organization and promotion, education and many others. Proficiency and service to photography, both generally and with specific bearing on Federation and member club activities will receive due consideration in the awarding of this Citation. The honors committee may, in its discretion, waive or change requirements when in its judgment the best interests of the Federation and photography in the state will be served.

Application for N.J.F.C.C. Honors,

General Information (Cont'd)

# APPLICATIONS:

- 1.\* Must be on forms supplied by the Federation.
- 2.\* The deadline for applications to be received by the Honors for the 2017-18 year is: March 25, 2018.
- 3. Applications received after the deadline will be discarded and must be resubmitted to be considered the following year.
- 4. <u>If, in the opinion of the Honors Committee, an application does not contain sufficient information to properly evaluate the achievements of the candidate, or the form is improperly completed, the application shall be returned to the proposer for resubmission.</u>
- 5. All information supplied in completing the application must be factual. The use of flattery, exaggeration or form of language designed to dress up the application are to be avoided. It is particularly important to STATE THE FACTS and to STATE THEM CLEARLY AND IN A PRECISE MANNER.

# PROPOSERS:

- 1. Any member of the Federation, in good standing, may initiate the application.
- 2. It will be the responsibility of the proposer; to carefully read the instructions contained in these pages and the application form and to prepare the required forms accordingly.
- 3. The proposer should weigh carefully the contribution made by the person to be proposed.
- 4.\* It is requested that proposers make this applications without the knowledge of the person being proposed.
- 5.\* Proposers should have the permission of an endorser to use their name for the purpose of an endorsement.

# GENERAL FACTS IN CONSIDERATION OF THE AWARDING OF THE HONOR:

- 1. The Honors Committed intends to give diligent consideration to all applications.
- 2. The Proposer should make every effort to procure complete and accurate 1nformation.
- 3. All statements will <u>be handled in strictest confidence</u>.





#### NEW JERSEY FEDERATION OF CAMERA CLUBS APPLICATION FOR CITATION TO HONORS COMMITTEE

Candidate Name		
Street	Town, ZIP	Phone
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Club Affiliation

Will you please give a full and frank statement of your opinions regarding the candidate. <u>This information will be treated in the strictest confidence</u> by the committee, and it will be destroyed by it when it has served it's purpose. Needless to say, you too are expected to treat the inquiry in the same manner. The candidate is NOT to know of their consideration for the citation.

How long have you personally known the candidate?

What contributions has this candidate made to photography in New Jersey? (Lecturing, writing, judging, organizations, etc.)

Briefly, why do you feel this candidate deserves the CITATION?

Suggest one or more references who are familiar with the candidate's accomplishments (endorser has given permission be an endorser): Endorsers:

Name	Street	Town, zip	Phone	
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Each member of the Honors Committee gives individual and separate consideration of your information and will be given a copy by the chairman. Your proposal is requested as soon as possible, so that they may have ample time for consideration of the information furnished by you. Please return to the honors committe chair.

Proposer's Signature (type)		Date: mm/dd/yyyy	
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## The deadline for submission to the honor committee is April 1, 2018.

#### 2017-18 Honor Committee Chair:

Vicki DeVico, NJFC 56 Bechstein Drive

732-583-8654

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# ENDORSERS :

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- 2. Must be on forms supplied by the Federation. (Copies from the Chairman, Honors Committee).
- 3. The deadline for Endorsements to be received by the Honors Committee is April 1, 2018
- 4. All information supplied in completing the endorsement must be factual. The use of flattery, exaggeration or form of language designed to dress up the application are to be avoided. It is particularly important to STATE THE FACTS and to STATE THEM CLEARLY AND IN A PRECISE MANNER. i.e.- Unbiased views as to the qualifications of the person proposed. The endorser should weigh carefully the contribution made by the person to be proposed.
- 5. It is requested, that endorsers make the necessary endorsement without the knowledge of the person being proposed.
- 6.\* <u>Please use EDIT on this WORD version of this application.</u>

## NEW JERSEY FEDERATION OF CAMERA CLUBS ENDORSER FOR CITATION TO HONORS COMMITTEE

#### ENDORSER FORM

	Name of Endorser:		
Street		ZIP Phone	

The New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs Honors Committee has been given your name in connection with a proposal that a candidate be awarded the Federation Citation. It has been suggested to the Honors Committee that you have knowledge of the accomplishments of the candidate, and you can be of great help to the Committee in evaluating this application.

Will you please give a full and frank statement of your opinions regarding the candidate. <u>This information will be treated in the strictest confidence</u> by the committee, and it will be destroyed by it when it has served it's purpose. Needless to say, you too are expected to treat the inquiry in the same manner. The candidate is NOT to know of their consideration for the citation.

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Candidate Name:

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Endorser's Signature (type)		Date:	
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