



Michigan Association of Fairs & Exhibitions

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Re: **Volunteer of the Year**

Dear MAFE Friends:

It is time to honor our volunteers for 2009!

The Michigan Association of Fairs & Exhibitions recognizes that volunteers are the lifeblood of Fairs. The annual **Volunteer of the Year** recognition program is designed to showcase the contributions made by volunteers throughout Michigan. These volunteers represent close to \$8.6 million annually in time, talents and in-kind contributions to Fairs.

Many of you already recognize someone from your organization each year at your own events. Simply nominate that person or persons for recognition statewide by your Association.

There are two categories that you may make nominations. One is for youth (up to 25 years old) and one for adults (25 years and older). Fairs may make nominations in both categories. Awards will be presented for youth and adult *Volunteer of the Year*.

We encourage all volunteers to attend the M.A.F.E. 125th Annual Convention in Grand Rapids, as all nominees will be recognized for their contributions to Fairs. The *Volunteer of the Year* and *Youth Volunteer of the Year* will be announced during the General Session at the convention, Friday, January 8, 2010, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The Convention will be held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids January 7-9, 2010.

Deadline to submit your nominations along with a **photo** is **November 1, 2009**.

Nominations can be returned to:

MAFE Volunteer Award
Michigan Association of Fairs & Exhibitions
PO Box 127, Munger, MI 48747-0127

Sincerely,

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**Michigan Association of Fairs & Exhibitions
Nominee Form for
Volunteer of the Year Award 2009**

Guidelines

1. One nomination per Fair.
2. Nominations must be filed by the Fair Association.
3. Winner will be recognized at the MAFE Annual Convention General Session, January 9, 2009.
4. Entries will be evaluated based upon their 2008 contributions. Historical contributions will be used to break ties.
5. Fairs may nominate an individual or a team of people.
6. All entries must be received in the MAFE office by **November 1, 2009**.
7. MDA and MAFE are supporters of these awards.
8. **Questions: 989.450.5942 or E-mail: mifairs@yahoo.com**

A. **Fair Name** _____

B. **Nominator name and phone number (for reference purposes)**

C. **Name** _____

D. **Daytime phone number** _____

E. **Volunteer(s) Nominee Information** _____ **Youth (circle)**

Name(s)

City

Fair Affiliation

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F. Describe the most significant contribution made to the 2009 Fair Organization, in one paragraph.

G. Describe the most significant contributions made to the Fair Organization prior to 2009, in one paragraph. (This information is used to break a tie.)

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H. Estimated number of hours contributed last year - 2009: _____

**I. Describe the type of volunteer contributions made to the organization in 2009 -
please be as complete and informative as possible.**

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