



2024 FIRE CHIEFS' HALL OF FAME APPLICATION HONOREE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone numbers: Cell _____ Office: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Religion: _____ Male or Female

Employed by: _____

Please follow the Qualifications for applicant listed on the next page.

Send this completed form, to bchampagne@broussardfire.org, and 8 X 10 Photo, **ON**

PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER, NO EXCEPTION, OR APP IS DISQUALIFIED, to:

BRYAN CHAMPAGNE, 110 BERCEGEAY RD., BROUSSARD, LA 70518.

NEED HELP? Call Bryan Champagne (Cell) 337-319-8322.

All attached supporting information will be typed (THIS IS A FILLABLE FORM), with listing by category, on additional sheets.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone numbers: Cell _____ Office: _____

Signature

Printed Name

Date: _____ Time: _____ Delivery Method: _____

Qualifications

Fire Chief's Hall of Fame

This form is a **guide** for submitting a Fire Chief's information to the Louisiana First Responders Christian Association.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Professional leadership in the fire service as a career, volunteer, or retired Chief with Ten (10) or more years of service in a fire service department as Fire Chief, listing his or her Supervisor, Fire District Supervisor, Village or Parish President.
- **List noteworthy achievements in the fire service field as Chief:**
 - Honors
 - Citations
 - Lifesaving awards
 - Special services
 - Training courses
 - Special technical training
 - Fire organizational group and positions held
 - Educational degrees
- List memberships or service in civic organizations and community work.
- List memberships in youth work or teaching in areas such as Jr. Firefighters, scouting, church, health facilities, and others.
- List any military service achievements, including campaign metals or special decorations for meritorious service, if applicable.
- Family life, if married, Religious affiliation with his church and his spiritual walk, or growing up experiences.
- Any service of honor that he or she has.
- Finally, a statement by the person submitting the honoree recommendation, as to why this person should be considered for this honor.

IF YOUR APPLICANT IS SELECTED AS AN HONOREE, THEY WILL BE GIVEN FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. SEE COMPLETED EXAMPLE DOCUMENT STARTING ON NEXT PAGE

Submit application to: barney@barneybabin.com and **send photo to:**

BARNEY BABIN, 25871 AUDUBON AVE., DENHAM SPRINGS, LA 70726

NEED HELP? Call Barney Babin, (Cell) 225-931-7573



Application Information Example

We know that the application does not have ample spacing for information on a candidate's application so please add additions using the matrix as a guideline for your information on recommendations.

Professional Achievements:

- The chief entered the Fire Department in 1963, achieving positions of firefighter, firefighter pt class, inspector, investigator, industrial training and Fire Chief of the Lafayette Fire Department which he served as chief for 10 years.
- He received two (2) lifesaving medals and awards for a small child and an adult male during his service. He was honored by the City Council for that achievement.
- During his years he attended LSU, Texas A & M, International Association of Fire Chief, National Fire Academy, Homeland Security, ATF explosive schools, management and budget training. A total of 42 different training and seminars in his professional field of work, Annual organization conferences and training.
- He received a number of other honors in his position which I have not listed because it would be too long to read at a presentation program. (You may attach an additional list, but please do not go into great depth of the achievement.)

Educational Achievements:

- Graduated from Lafayette High School, attended USL (ULL) and LUS achieving an associate degree. Completed classes with H & R Block in tax preparations, American Red Cross Water Safety, and First Aid instructors. A graduate of Red River Arsenal Military Training in explosive materials and devices. Completed courses with Pierce Manufacturing Inc. on apparatus design, operations, and maintenance. He has completed business courses which are too many to list.
- Past President of the Parish Fire Association, Louisiana Fire Chiefs, Southwestern Fire Chief Division and National Board member.

Civil and Community Organizations:

- Member of the Boy Scout of America for 68 ½ years, of that time 55 ½ years as Scoutmaster of troop #19 sponsored by the First United Methodist Church and Beaver's Club of Lafayette. He achieved many honors and awards: An Eagle Scout; received the Silver Beaver Award, Wood Badge, plus in retirement, as Scoutmaster of 130 Eagle Scouts.
- He is a member of the Beavers club of Lafayette for 55 years and served in all positions of club officers. Served as Chairman of the American Red Cross Charter, 32th degree Mason, and Firefighter bowling team for years. A Homeland Security instructor for Violence in the worship place and served as director of Fire Academy oil field firefighting school. Member of the French Music Cajun Association. Vice Chairman of the Lafayette Fire & Police Civil Service Board and Northside Ministry Association.

Religious work:

- He was born and raised Catholic and became a member of the United Methodist Church upon marriage to his wife.
- Served in all positions in his church as officers and local, district and state President, plus served as 2nd Vice president nationwide. He is a member UMM Foundation Board plus certified as a Men's Ministry Specialist and Scouting Ministry Specialist. Presently Chairperson of the Trustees Committee.

Military:

- Member of the U.S. Navy Reserve for eight years serving at Calendar Field in New Orleans. He served as a sonar operator of an F2FI aircraft and was Honorably Discharged in 1964.

Family:

- Married the former Judy Gale Langlinais of Lafayette for 48 ½ years until her death in October 2010 and has two children Dwayne who retired as a Captain on the Lafayette Police Department and his daughter Shawnee who is a Captain on the Lafayette Fire Department. He has four grandchildren.

Mr. Prejean, a lifelong member of the community, serves in other organizations and enjoys fishing, hunting, golf, scouting and church work.

I John Doe hereby recommends Mr. L.Wayne Prejean for all of his life achievements in which he has served in the Nation, State and community.

Any question please contract me on my cell at 337-000-0000 or after 6: pm at my home in Lafayette.

I have enclosed an 8" X 10" photo, **ON PHOTOGRAPHY PAPER, NO EXCEPTIONS,** of the chief in his uniform as requested in the application. **NO PHOTO ON PHOTOGRAPHY PAPER AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFYS APPLICATION**

We will be using photos, if selected, for a slide show presentation during the award ceremony.

The nominating person must inform the chief that he is recommending him and interview him on necessary information that is needed for this award.

This is not a surprise event for a chief. This is a tremendous honor for an individual to be selected by his peers and community leaders.

Each year a deadline for the applications is listed with **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

A chief's name can be submitted year after year for nomination.