

# AMERICAN TURNERS

“Sound Mind  
in a  
Sound Body”



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Dear Turners,

Pursuant to National Festival Rules, a National Festival Special Honor Award will be awarded to those TURNER MEMBERS who have participated in National Festivals of the American Turners in the following number of Festivals only: fourth (4th), eighth (8th), twelfth (12th), thirteenth (13th) and EACH successive Festival thereafter.

If you believe that you are entitled to receive a Special Honor Award (see National Festival Rules, revised 2022, page 19) at the 2023 National Festival in New Ulm, MN, Please use the Form Below to Check the year and site of each Festival you have attended and Capacity(ies) you participated in (examples below).

NOTE: Attendance at any National Festival in strictly a BOOSTER or SPECTATOR capacity DOES NOT QUALIFY as a Festival attended for the purpose of this award. A resolution duly passed at the 2002 National Convention mandates that a participant, regardless of which category, must be physically present at the National Festival in order to receive credit towards this award. A person who cannot attend due to illness or personal injury must submit a medical release to the Festival Chairperson to receive credit towards this award.

The 2023 Festival may be counted as one that constitutes the fourth, eighth, twelfth, etc., Festival. However, should you be unable to participate actively at that time, the award will be withheld.

When complete, have your society secretary sign the form and mail to the National Office at the address above.

THE DUE DATE FOR THE APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED IN THE NATIONAL OFFICE IS **May 20, 2023**.

**\*\*LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.\*\***

Capacity Examples:

physical competitor  
instructor/leader

event supervisor  
cultural contestant

judge/official  
local (host) worker

comm. participated in  
comm. served in

Year / Site	Capacity	Year / Site	Capacity	Year / Site	Capacity
1926 Louisville		1963 Cleveland		1995 South Bend	
1930 Buffalo		1967 Moline		1999 Concordia	
1936 Cleveland		1971 Milwaukee		2003 Aurora	
1941 Springfield		1975 St. Louis		2007 Springfield	
1948 St. Louis		1979 Moline		2011 Aurora	
1951 Buffalo		1983 Indianapolis		2015 Aurora	
1955 Milwaukee		1987 Adams		2019 Ft. Wayne	
1959 Louisville		1991 Indianapolis		2023 New Ulm	

The above are the official NATIONAL Festivals of the American Turners after 1921. Any other Festivals in which you may have participated were regional and/or Invitational or District Festivals, and cannot be considered eligible for the Special Honor Award.

With Turner Greetings,

*Emily Miesner* and *Michelle Lesperance*

NHPE Chairperson and NHPE Co-Chairperson

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Name of Applicant Society Name

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Address City State Zip

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Society Secretary's Signature