

Master Rosarian Nomination Form 2007

Consulting Rosarians, as a group, are among the most knowledgeable and active people in the American Rose Society. The ARS needs a well-motivated and educated group of CRs if the ARS is to continue to succeed in its mission. The Master Rosarian designation was created to recognize those CRs who have made outstanding contributions as CRs over a significant period of time.

The Master Rosarian (MR) is a Consulting Rosarian (CR) who (1) exemplifies knowledge of roses and their culture, (2) shows a strong and demonstrated willingness to share this knowledge with other rosarians and the general public, (3) provides an example of outstanding service to the local rose society and the ARS, and (4) is a model of the ethical behavior exemplified in the CR program. The achievement of the Master Rosarian designation by a CR is intended to recognize these outstanding volunteers and to motivate others to the same degree of excellence.

Basic Requirements

1. A minimum of 10 years as a CR. Must have been appointed in 1996 or earlier
2. Outstanding performance (documented below).
3. An active CR at the time of nomination.
4. A willingness to continue to serve as a CR.

Nomination and Selection Process

1. Nominations will be accepted from **June 15 - August 15, 2007**.
2. All nominations must be submitted on this form. CRs may nominate themselves, be nominated by other ARS members, or by a committee of their local rose society. This form must be completed in its entirety.
3. The completed nomination form should be sent to the CR coordinator in each district. A committee consisting of the District CR coordinator, the District Director, and at least one other person, will review the nominations and make its recommendations.
4. All nominations, **approved or not approved at the district level**, will be forwarded to Carol Spiers at ARS HQ no later than August 20. A subgroup of the national CR committee will review the selections and announce the final selections. The final selections will be announced approximately September 15.

Name of nominee: _____
Local Rose Society: _____
District: _____

Name of person completing this form: _____
Local Rose Society: _____
District: _____

Is this nominee approved by the District Committee? Yes or No? If not, please comment on any issues regarding qualifications? _____

Please use the following questions to present the credentials for each nominee. It is understood that every question may not be relevant to each nominee, but a Master Rosarian should excel in at least several areas. Additional documentation is needed only if requested. If you are uncertain about the credentials of any nominee, ask the nominee themselves or someone who can help you. An incomplete nomination form weakens the overall nomination. A "yes" response is not sufficient for those questions requiring an explanation. The summary question (1) must be completed for each candidate.

Name of Nominee: _____

SUMMARY

1. In a few sentences, why should this candidate be designated a Master Rosarian? (Is this CR well respected by his peers? How does he/she distinguish himself from the “average” CR?)

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

2. Does this nominee write articles for local, district, or national publications? How frequently? Please list some titles.

3. Does this nominee make presentations at local, district, or national meetings? Please list some titles.

4. How does this nominee contribute to the CR program? (examples include enlisting new CRs, training CRs at schools for new CRs or for re-certification existing CRs, participating on CR committees)

5. How has this nominee solicited new members to local rose societies and the ARS?

6. How has this nominee responded to rose related questions? Phone (yes)...Local meetings (yes)...on line (yes)...newspaper (yes)...listed as a cyber CR (yes)...other? Circle all that apply.

7. Does this nominee participate in local rose society activities? Meetings...rose show...rose education...newsletter...other? Circle all that apply. How has he/she advanced the development of the local rose society? Is this CR a leader in your local society? Which offices have been held? On what committees has this nominee served?

8. How does this nominee help to educate the public at your local rose show or other forums?

9. Does this nominee participate in district or national rose events? How often?

10. Does this nominee complete the annual CR report in your district? (required in many districts)

11. Does this nominee submit the annual "roses-in-review" report? (CR requirement)

12. Has this nominee been recognized for his/her contributions by the local rose society, district, or national ARS? Which honors have been conferred at a local, district, or national level? Has he/she been recognized for CR-related activities outside the ARS? Comment