



VEERASHAIVA SAMAJA OF NORTH AMERICA

NON PROFIT TAX EXEMPT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION IN U.S.A & CANADA

The VSNA Life Time Achievement Award

With a view to acknowledge and appreciate the outstanding service rendered to the organization by a VSNA member, the VSNA's Board of Directors would like to present the VSNA Life Time Achievement Award. This award recognizes the meritorious contributions made by the member in exemplifying, up-holding and fostering the Veerashaiva culture, life and heritage in our adopted land and in enabling the VSNA organization to fulfill its cherished goals and objectives succinctly stated in the By-laws. To receive consideration for this award by the Award Committee appointed by the BOD, the nominee shall strictly adhere to the criteria listed below. It shall be the responsibility of the nominee and the nominating member to see that they scrupulously follow the stated stipulations. Incomplete nominations shall be automatically disqualified and no further correspondence on this issue shall be entertained by the Central VSNA.

1. The nominee shall have served the VSNA for at least 5 years as a member of the BOD or BOR or as an Officer of the Central VSNA.
2. The nominee shall have made documented contributions to serving, sustaining and supporting the developmental activities of the VSNA.
3. The nominee shall preferably not have held any official position with the organization over 3 years preceding the nomination.
4. The nominee shall not have received similar award from VSNA during his/her lifetime.
5. The nominating member shall have been the dues-paying member for at least 4 previous years and not related to the nominee by any means.
6. The seconding member shall have been the dues-paying member for at least 4 previous years and not related to the nominee by any means.
7. The final decision on the candidate to receive this award shall be determined by the VSNA's BOD.
8. No more than one such award shall be presented during a given calendar year.
9. A brief resume of the nominee and a short statement describing the documented evidence meriting the coveted honor shall accompany the duly completed nomination form.



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Nomination Form to be used for the VSNA Outstanding Service Award 2009

1. Name and Address of the Nominee:

Signature of the Nominee

Date:

2. Name and address of the Nominating Member

3. Signature of the Nominator

Date:

4. Name and address of the Endorsing/Seconding Member

5. Signature of the Endorsing/Seconding Member Date: