

# Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame was established as part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in November 2003. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to bring acclaim to Wakefield High School, and to recognize those alumni and staff who have:

- Made significant contributions to society, and
- Who have brought acclaim or recognition to Wakefield.

Those selected for the Hall of Fame should have a widespread reputation, at least in their peer group. The renown of the Hall of Fame member will be associated with, and therefore a reflection on, Wakefield High School. They should also serve as both a model and a source of pride to current students.

Nominations can be made by anyone, but must be submitted on the following forms, which contain specific guidelines and criteria. Please select either the Alumni or Staff form as appropriate. The form can be copied and submitted either by U.S. mail or email as indicated on the form. Please note that each form requires an attachment noting the nominee's qualifications.

Please complete the appropriate form, and return it to the address on the form not later than February 1, 2017.

## Wakefield High School Hall of Fame **Alumni Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
When at Wakefield \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Graduation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

### *Guidelines*

The primary intent of the Hall of Fame is to recognize alumni for their accomplishments after high school. However, significant achievement by a student while at Wakefield can be appropriate for recognition if that achievement was well known outside of Wakefield. Contributions of a student while at Wakefield and known only within Wakefield cannot qualify. Wakefield has its own internal awards ceremony each year to recognize these achievements. If those accomplishments were recognized in the greater community, such as a state athletic championship, and thus brought back some level of acclaim to Wakefield by association, selection could be appropriate. In this case emphasis would be given to those demonstrating achievement after graduation.

**Consideration** is therefore based on:

- Reputation outside of Wakefield.
- Degree of renown among peers.
- Accomplishments after Wakefield.

### **Criteria:**

- Alumni nominees are not eligible until 10 years after their time at Wakefield.
- Alumni nominees cannot be currently employed at Wakefield.
- Nominees should be a good example for Wakefield students.
- Nominations can be submitted by anyone.

### **Contact Information for Person making the Nomination**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a description of the nominee's qualifications, **addressing the guidelines, focusing on the considerations, and criteria above.** Submit both to:

Wakefield Alumni Association  
P. O. Box 41675  
Arlington, Virginia 22204

OR

[information@wakefieldalumni.org](mailto:information@wakefieldalumni.org)

Wakefield High School Hall of Fame  
**Staff Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
When at Wakefield \_\_\_\_\_  
Position/Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

***Guidelines***

Recognizing exceptional Wakefield staff is another aspect of the Hall of Fame. As with students, the intent is to acknowledge staff whose reputation of excellence extends beyond Wakefield. The Hall of Fame is not intended as a collection of students' favorite teachers. It is appropriate to nominate dedicated staff that have excelled in their duties by going beyond what is expected and who, as a result, have commanded the utmost respect of students and staff, thereby enhancing Wakefield's reputation.

***Consideration*** is given for bringing acclaim to Wakefield by any or all of:

- Challenging, relevant and innovative teaching techniques that inspire students to excel beyond their expectations.
- Standards of excellence and devotion to student achievement that set an example for their peers.
- Sponsoring extracurricular activities that achieve distinction beyond Wakefield, or coaching that extends to the Regional or State levels,
- Professional participation and contributions outside of Wakefield, or receiving professional awards at the regional, state or national level,

***Criteria:***

- Staff nominees are not eligible until 5 years after their time at Wakefield.
- Staff nominees cannot be currently employed by the Arlington Public Schools.
- Nominees should be a good example for Wakefield students and staff.
- Nominations can be submitted by anyone.

**Contact Information for Person making the Nomination**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a description of the nominee's qualifications, addressing the guidelines, focusing on the considerations and criteria above. Submit both to:**

Wakefield Alumni Association  
P. O. Box 41675  
Arlington, Virginia 22204  
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