



**GRAND LODGE A.:F.: & A.:M.: OF NEBRASKA  
LODGE VITALITY AWARD**



This award recognizes lodges that are visibly demonstrating involvement in their communities locally, regionally, and statewide, making the lodge a vital part of those communities. The award is given by the Grand Master, upon the recommendation of the Grand Lodge Awards Committee.

Applications can be submitted at any time during the year, but must be received no later than December 31.

Email to: [michelle@glne.org](mailto:michelle@glne.org)

Or mail to: Grand Lodge Office, 301 North Cotner Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68505-2315

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Nebraska

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current office in local lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENTS**

Complete FIVE of the following six events or programs. We want to hear about your events, how successful they were, lessons learned, and publicity shared in any form of media. Please attach additional pages if you need more room or have supporting documentation such as press releases or fliers. Contact the Awards Committee through Michelle Fulmer at the Grand Lodge Office with any questions.

**GRAND LODGE/STATEWIDE INVOLVEMENT**

Examples: chaperone for the Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp, participate in a CHIP event at the State Fair or locally, host area meetings/town hall/school of instruction, participate in the MVP program, provide a band or academic scholarship (only counts once), organize a cornerstone ceremony, etc.

1. Program/Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Event details: \_\_\_\_\_

Was your event a success? How are you measuring your success? \_\_\_\_\_

Lessons learned, how to improve in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

Publicity (circle all that apply): Newspaper / TV / Radio / Online / Posters / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Program/Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Event details: \_\_\_\_\_

Was your event a success? How are you measuring your success? \_\_\_\_\_

Lessons learned, how to improve in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

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**GREATER COMMUNITY/COUNTY/REGION INVOLVEMENT**

Examples: join another area lodge(s) in fellowship or degree work, host/participate in an event at the county fair, host a Masonic education event for more than two lodges, collaborate with other organizations for a special event or charity, host a breakfast for veterans of the county, etc.

3. Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Event details: \_\_\_\_\_

Was your event a success? How are you measuring your success? \_\_\_\_\_

Lessons learned, how to improve in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

Publicity (circle all that apply): Newspaper / TV / Radio / Online / Posters / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Event details: \_\_\_\_\_

Was your event a success? How are you measuring your success? \_\_\_\_\_

Lessons learned, how to improve in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

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**LOCAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Examples: hold an event for families outside of a business meeting, participate in town parade or town-wide special event, help with a school fun night, host trick or treating at the lodge for Halloween, host a food tasting event for potential candidates and their spouse, etc.

5. Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Event details: \_\_\_\_\_

Was your event a success? How are you measuring your success? \_\_\_\_\_

Lessons learned, how to improve in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

Publicity (circle all that apply): Newspaper / TV / Radio / Online / Posters / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Event details: \_\_\_\_\_

Was your event a success? How are you measuring your success? \_\_\_\_\_

Lessons learned, how to improve in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

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