



2017

*North Dakota
Stars of
Life*

Recognize

Award

Celebrate

2015 North Dakota Stars of Life

Joely Heavy Runner
Brenda Young
Angel Hoffert

Michele Helming
Colton Belmore
Rodney Wirth

Ken Novacek
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*January 31, 2017
Heritage Ballroom, Ramada Bismarck Hotel
Bismarck, North Dakota*

What is the
Stars of Life

The Stars of Life is a biennial celebration to recognize and reward those individuals who epitomize the mission of EMS.

Stars of Life is also an opportunity to educate the public and our legislators of the imperative role EMS plays in providing first-class healthcare.

The event starts with EMS and Hospital Day at the Capitol. Join us for lunch and a medal ceremony will be held early afternoon. You will also have an opportunity to speak with your local legislators. The Day at the Capitol allows healthcare professionals an opportunity to share the struggles and rewards of serving in North Dakota. That evening you will start the night with a social gathering with government leaders, other Stars, Association Board Members, and other EMS personnel. The social is followed by a dinner and the presentation of the Stars.

Who are the

Stars of Life

Good candidates for the Stars of Life are individuals who show a strong commitment and enthusiasm for EMS in North Dakota and genuinely embody the spirit of our industry.

Candidates can be Paramedics, EMTs, First Responders, drivers, dispatchers, and other operations personnel who continually go above and beyond the call of duty.

How to create

Stars of Life

Any EMS agency, QRU, hospital, fire and rescue agency, industrial service, individual, or group of individuals may sponsor candidates for the Star of Life recognition. If you or your organization wishes to nominate more than one individual please complete a Nomination Form for each nominee.

To nominate an individual complete the Nomination Form and write a brief bio about the candidate. This bio will be used for the program book and might describe the reason the individual is being honored, work experience, distinguishing personal traits, an event or experience that exhibits the Star's commitment and courage, etc. Mail the Nomination Form, bio, and the sponsorship fee to the NDEMSEA office and you have created a Star! You will also have to submit a color photo, head shot only, before **January 4, 2017**. **Do not miss your chance to create a Star! You will not have this opportunity again until 2019! A limit of 15 Stars will be honored in the 2017 ceremony.**

Everyone nominated becomes a Star of Life!!

Schedule of Events for the

2017 North Dakota Stars of Life

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

*9:00am - 4:00pm: EMS & Hospital Day at the Capitol
Early Afternoon TBD: Medal Ceremony at the Capitol*

6:00pm: Social begins at the Ramada

6:30pm: Stars of Life Banquet and Awards Ceremony

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Stars of Life Nomination Form

Star of Life's Name

EMS Affiliation

Nominating Person

Phone Number

Star of Life's Guest

The nomination fee of \$200.00 includes two banquet tickets a single room for the Star, and two breakfast tickets. Extra banquet tickets can be purchased for \$25.00 a ticket.

Number of Extra Tickets: _____ x _____ \$25.00 = _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please list the name(s) of the guest(s) who will be attending the Stars of Life Banquet.

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

Nominations must be received by January 4, 2017 to guarantee room availability.

Important: Please include the Star of Life's biography and email the picture to ndemsa.office@ndemsa.org