

American Rose Society Bronze Medal for Outstanding Service to a Local Society

Bronze Medal Rules and Regulations

1. Any society in good standing may annually award the American Rose Society Bronze Medal for Outstanding Service to one of its members for outstanding and meritorious service to a Local Society.
 - a. The Bronze Medal may be awarded jointly to husband and wife teams if, in the opinion of the awarding entity, both are deserving of the award and both meet the requirements of the award. In such cases, two medals would be appropriate for presentation.
2. The recipient must be a full or associate member of the American Rose Society and an active member of the Local Society for no less than three (3) years. Local Society membership will be verified by the local society.
3. If a recipient dies before presentation of the medal, the medal may be presented posthumously to the spouse or family member of the deceased.
4. The current President of a Local Society is NOT eligible for this award.
 - a. Members of the Executive Committee or Board of Directors are otherwise eligible for the award.
 - b. The awards may not be offered as a prize in any rose competition, or be awarded for any one project.
5. The Executive Committee or Board of Directors will nominate candidates. The members of the Executive Committee or Board of Directors will vote by secret ballot. The President will tally the votes. A majority vote will be required for awarding this medal. The result must be kept confidential by all members involved.
6. The medal need not be awarded every year.
7. The Local Society may only award the medal once to any member.
8. The decision regarding the selection is local in nature and does not require involvement by the District, Regional or ARS Board of Directors.
9. The Bronze Medal shall be the standard American Rose Society Bronze Medal for Outstanding Service and may be procured from the ARS
10. Executive Director. The cost of the Medal shall be borne by the Society making the award.
11. Publication of names of recipients will occur yearly in the American Rose magazine. Names received after the posted date will be announced in the following year.

**AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY
BRONZE HONOR MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO A LOCAL
SOCIETY**

AWARD REPORT FORM FOR YEAR 2007

The following information is to be supplied to the American Rose Society for processing **prior** to awarding.

Society Sponsoring Award: _____

Date to be Presented: _____

Bronze Medal for Outstanding Service Awarded to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Engraving may be done on the back of the medal but is the responsibility of the Local Society.

Is the recipient the President of the Local Society? _____ Is the recipient a full or associate/joint member of the American Rose Society? _____ Has the recipient been an active Local Society member for three years? _____

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CHECK / MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD NUMBER

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS

CC # _____

EXP. DATE: _____ Cardholder: _____

Please send: _____ Bronze Honor Medal(s) (\$35.00 each)

_____ Bronze Honor Medal Certificate(s) (\$10.00 each)

_____ Buy both Medal and Certificate (\$40.00)

_____ Walnut Plaque (\$30.00 each) (**this does not come with the Certificate**)

Ship To:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please Submit To: AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 30,000, SHREVEPORT, LA 71130-0030 or E-mail us at: ars@ars-hq.org - attn: Peggy Spivey www.ars.org

**AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY
NOMINATION FOR THE BRONZE HONOR MEDAL
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE**

**TO THE _____
ROSE SOCIETY**

Only members of the American Rose Society may be nominated to receive this Award.

1. Nominee: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Occupation: _____

4. How long has nominee been a member of the American Rose Society? _____

5. How long has nominee been a member of the Local Society? _____

6. How has nominee contributed to the advancement of the American Rose Society? _____

7. How has nominee contributed to the advancement of the Local Rose Society? _____

8. Offices held in Local, District or National organization: _____

9. Why I think this Nominee should receive the Bronze Honor Medal for Outstanding Service:

I, _____, the undersigned, herewith nominate the above-named individual(s) to receive the American Rose Society Bronze Medal for Outstanding Service for the year _____.

Signed: _____

Local Society: _____

Name (print) and office held: _____

Once recipient has been determined, complete and return the Award Report Form to ARS Headquarters.