



Minnesota Elks Veterans Service Challenge Coin Nomination Form



The Minnesota Elks Veterans Service Challenge Coin honors those who have demonstrated outstanding service to veterans and military members in need. Historically, Challenge Coins were presented by unit commanders in recognition of special achievement by a dedicated member of the unit. We know that our programs could not exist without our volunteers, and this Challenge Coin is a way to recognize that and honor those outstanding volunteers among our members or the community who make things happen and serve our nation's veterans.

To be eligible for this award, the nominee must volunteer to serve veterans in their state. Anyone is eligible for the coin as long as they are engaged in direct service to veterans and military members in need.

How it works:

- Anyone can nominate a deserving volunteer at any time throughout the year. Nomination forms can be submitted directly to your District Veterans Chair. If you don't know who your District Chair is, you can find it in the State Association Directory located at <http://www.mnelks.org/state-directories.html>
- Once you submit your nomination, the State Veterans Committee will review it for approval. Once approved, the presentation will be made either at a District Meeting or State Convention, whichever would seem more appropriate for the nominee.
- Multiple coins can be awarded in any given time period throughout the state but an individual is limited to earning only one coin.
- Please complete the form below. One form per nominee.

All fields are required:

Name of Nominee:	Nominee Lodge Name (if appl):
Nominee Phone #:	Nominee Member # (if appl):
Nominee Email (if appl):	
Name & Lodge of Person Nominating:	

How does the nominee serve veterans? What specifically have they done?