

Application For  
The Virginia Division Outstanding Camp Award

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: Awards Committee, Virginia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans

From: Camp Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, declare that this camp has met all requirements and performed sufficient services in accordance with the current guidelines to merit the Virginia Division Outstanding Camp Award.

We understand the 2 mandatory requirements will be verified by the Committee at the Virginia Division Annual Convention.

The elective services performed and completed by this camp are as shown on the attached continuation page(s).

Respectfully submitted,

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signatures of 2 authorized camp officers are required)

Special Note #1: Please list camp accomplishments with sufficient elaboration and backup (photos, newspaper clippings, camp newsletters, etc.if available) to clearly convey the scope of service or action provided. Dates, locations, time incurred, number of camp members involved, etc. are desired. Multiple continuation pages are acceptable.

Special Note #2: This application, along with all continuation pages and supporting documentation, should be presented to the Virginia Division Awards Committee no less than ten (10) days prior to the Virginia Division Annual Convention. For further information, contact Awards Committee Chairman Michael Thomas at [thomdav2@verizon.net](mailto:thomdav2@verizon.net).

## Mandatory Requirements

1. Camp must send at least one camp member in good standing as a delegate to the Annual Convention of the Virginia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.
2. Camp must be in good standing with the Virginia Division and the National Organization of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

## Elective Requirements (at least 5 are necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_ Camp must have increased its net membership by two new members over the number of members credited to that camp by the records of the Adjutant of the Virginia Division since the last annual convention.

\_\_\_\_\_ Effect placement of at least two Veterans Administration supplied grave markers to mark the graves of Confederate Soldiers who lay in unmarked graves. List names of Confederate Soldiers, date and location of VA markers placed:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Host at least one grave marking dedication service to honor a deceased Confederate Soldier. List name(s) of Confederate Soldier(s), date and location of grave marking dedication.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Donate no less than \$100.00 for the purpose of the marking of a grave of a Confederate Soldier at any cemetery or burial site in Virginia. List donation amount, date, name of Confederate Soldier(s) and location of cemetery in Virginia.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in at least one living history educational program in a public or private school in Virginia. Provide the name of the school in Virginia the date, and the topic of the program.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Provide a color guard or honor guard for any event that honors the memory of the Confederacy or any Confederate Soldier, Sailor, Marine, or official of the government of the Confederate States of America. List the events & dates below (add pages if necessary).

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\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in a recruitment activity for the Sons of Confederate Veterans at any state fair, county fair, or community event. Such recruitment must include the National organization, the Virginia Division, and a local camp. List the name of the event, the date and the number of camp members who participated (add pages if necessary).

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\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in the Virginia "Adopt a Highway" program to the extent that a road sign is erected that shows the Camp name and Sons of Confederate Veterans as the volunteer organization that has adopted that section of road to be kept clean. Provide the name of the road and the location of the highway sign displaying the camp name & SCV information.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Host an event that is of educational value to the public and specifically relates to the history of the Confederacy. List the name of the event(s), topic, date and location.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Host an annual Virginia Division Convention. Provide date and location of convention.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in any project to assist wounded veterans of the United States Armed Forces. List the dates, location and any specifics on the project that assisted the veterans.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in any project to assist or improve the morale of any troops of the United States stationed in Iraq or Afghanistan. List the dates and project with a description below.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Lay a camp wreath at any Veterans Day Observance in the name of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Provide the location (cemetery name) and name of Confederate Veteran whose grave was marked with a wreath on Veterans Day.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Provide a speaker for any meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Order of the Confederate Rose, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camps that are in good standing with the Virginia Division, or any historical society. List date(s), location, topic, and event name.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Publish and distribute a monthly Camp Newsletter to members of your camp. List the name of the camp newsletter and attach a copy of a current issue.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Maintain and care for a Confederate marker, monument, park, cemetery, or other Confederate area. Provide the name of the marker, cemetery, or Confederate area that your camp maintains and how often you provide care (monthly, quarterly, etc.)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Care for or provide assistance to a Confederate Real Son. Provide name of Real Son and how often the camp provides assistance (monthly, quarterly, etc.)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Camp participation in any non-SCV sponsored event that presents a positive image of the organization of the Sons of Confederate Veterans (such as marching as a unit in a community Christmas Parade or providing a float that identifies itself with the SCV.) List the name of the event(s), dates and locations below.

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Additional comments or information for consideration: \_\_\_\_\_

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