



SERVING AMATEUR THEATRE SINCE 1899

Please return this form with appropriate remittance (payable to NODA Ltd) to:

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APPLICATION FOR A NODA LONG SERVICE AWARD

**PLEASE READ THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETION
COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS**

Name of Society applying for the Award:

Recipient's full name (state Mr/Mrs etc.):

Date of Committee Resolution agreeing to this Application:

Date of submission of application: Proposed date of presentation:

THE APPLICATION IS FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARD (TICK AS APPROPRIATE):

10 year Badge		45 year Silver Bar	
15 year Badge		50 year Gold Bar, Ribbon & Certificate	
20 year Badge		50 year Long Service Award (Complete Set)	
25 year Badge		55 year Pin	
25 year Long Service Award		60 year Diamond Bar & Certificate	
25 year Long Service Award Certificate (if required)		65 year Pin	
30 year Silver Bar		70 year Pin	
35 year Silver Bar			
40 year Silver Bar		Registration Fee @ £1.00	

If the recipient is already the holder of an Award or Awards, please indicate what the most recent Award was and give the date of its presentation

DETAILS OF SERVICE

If the recipient already holds an Award, only give details of active service since the date of the last Award:

A Services to the Applicant Society above:					B Services to any other Society or organisation*:				
From		To		Office, Position, Duty or other Service	From		To		Office, Position, Duty or other Service
Month	Year	Month	Year		Month	Year	Month	Year	

* The 'other' organisations need not be affiliated to NODA but the service to them must be vouched for in proper detail by two responsible officers of such 'other' organisation.

It is hereby certified that NO remuneration other than refund of actual accountable expenses has been paid to the nominee for the services described.

The Application should be signed by the Chairman and Secretary or, if this is not possible, by other responsible officers of the Society - the nominee may NOT be one of the signatories.

(signed): (signed):

Office in Society : Office in Society :

ATTESTATION OF RECIPIENT: I confirm that the above details are true statements of fact and that I have not received any remuneration other than refund of actual accountable expenses for the services described, and I believe my application meets the qualification requirements detailed overleaf.

Signature of Recipient

(Recipient's signature may be added after presentation, if preferred)

Please see over/

**NATIONAL OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION
LONG SERVICE AWARDS**

The following Awards are available:-

10 year badge ? 15 year badge ? 20 year badge ? 25 year badge (available to 25 year Medal holders only) ? Long Service Medal, on blue ribbon, for 25 years of service (a certificate is also available separately, at an extra charge) ? Silver bars, worn on the ribbon of the Medal, each one signifying a further 5 years of service (i.e. 30, 35, 40 & 45) ? A fifth bar, in gold, worn with the above Medal on a maroon ribbon, signifying 50 years of service (silver bars should not be worn as well) ? 50 year Medal as a complete set i.e. maroon ribbon, medal and bar ready made up (a complimentary certificate is also issued) ? 55 year Pin ? Gold Bar with Diamond inset, signifying 60 years of service ? 65 year Pin ? 70 year Pin (the Pins are in sterling silver gilt).

These badges, medals and bars are awarded for active service given to the amateur theatre. The Awards are intended for those who, week after week, attend rehearsals or spend many hours on backstage or administrative work, and whose services are essential/indispensable to putting on shows. 'Occasional' service, e.g. just for a show week itself, does not qualify and generalised descriptions of duties such as backstage, f.o.h., programmes, tickets, committee, officer or helper are insufficient. The grant of Life Membership of a Society is NOT a qualification for a NODA Award, nor is any status which can be achieved by merely paying a subscription - such as 'Patron', 'Associate' or 'Hon. Member'. Receipt of any remuneration - but not refund of actual accountable expenses - disqualifies, and for this purpose remuneration includes gifts above a nominal value. Payment for services to the amateur theatre other than to the sponsoring societies, however, does not preclude the person from being given an Award.

Any activity before the age of eleven does NOT qualify for consideration for NODA Long Service Awards. However a Youth Award and Certificate are available; please see separate form.

These application forms must be checked against official records and authorised by the appropriate NODA official - please therefore allow at least **six weeks** before the presentation date.

THE LATEST PRICES FOR BADGES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES & BARS ARE REGULARLY DETAILED IN NODA NATIONAL NEWS

The correct remittance must accompany each Application Form, made payable to 'NODA Ltd'. If an Award is not subsequently granted the remittance will be refunded.

SECOND-HAND AWARDS: If a badge, medal or bar is no longer required by its holder, a transfer to another eligible person is permissible but **the exchange should be registered with NODA** as if a new Award was being issued, and a **Registration Fee of £1** is payable. Complete the form but write 'Award already held' where appropriate.

THE NODA COMMENDATION AWARD : Those who do not qualify for one of the above-named Awards may be entitled to wear the NODA COMMENDATION AWARD, especially if they are in receipt of remuneration or do not serve amateur theatre on a weekly basis. Further details and a special Application Form may be obtained from the address overleaf.

For further information please telephone NODA Ltd on 0870 770 2483 between 9.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

ADDRESS TO WHICH AWARDS SHOULD BE SENT WHEN READY FOR DESPATCH :-

Name

Address

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..... Postcode Tel.....

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Approved (Councillor/Medal Secretary) Date.....