

How Does a Member Qualify for the Fellowship Degree of Honor?

A member must meet five basic qualifications in order to be eligible for consideration for the Fellowship Degree of Honor:

- He must hold active membership in a Lodge and a Moose Legion.
- He must have been a member of the Lodge for at least five (5) consecutive years, or three (3) consecutive years if he is a charter member.
- He must have been a member of the Moose Legion for at least one (1) year.
- He must have sponsored five (5) members during his Moose career, with one (1) application sponsored during the previous 12 months that has been accepted in LCL; or he must be a member of the Moose 25 Club.
- He must have sponsored one (1) Moose Legion application during his Moose career that has been accepted in LCL.

In addition to the five mandatory criteria, a member must satisfy eight (8) of the following twelve (12) items:

- Be a member of the Moose 25 Club
- If a Moose 25 Club member, attain membership in a higher division
- Served as an elected or appointed lodge officer for at least five (5) full years
- Served as or currently serving as Lodge President
- Served at least one (1) year as or currently serving as Lodge Administrator
- Served at least one (1) year as a Lodge Committee Chairman
- Served the State/Provincial Moose Association as an elected or appointed officer for at least one (1) full term (District President counts toward this item)
- Served at least one (1) year on a Moose Legion jurisdiction's Board of Directors
- Attained the \$100 level of the Donors Circle program
- Achieved membership in the Moose Charities League of Guardians
- Confirmed as a qualified trainer by the Moose International Training Department
- Attending the International Moose Convention within the previous ten (10) years

Reports are run each month to determine members who have achieved the necessary criteria for elevation. These reports are reviewed by the Territory Manager of the member's primary Lodge, as well as the Moose International Compliance Office, to assure there are no disciplinary concerns. Once these reviews have been completed, the individual will receive a call to appear for conferral, provided no issues have been identified.

Those members who qualify during the months of July through March will receive their initial call to appear for the conferral that will take place during the next International Moose Convention. Those who qualify during the months of April, May or June will receive their initial call to the conferral that will take place at their respective Association Conventions. In either instance, a member will only receive four calls to appear for conferral. If they do not appear after four (4) calls, they will not receive another opportunity.

Questions regarding this program can be directed to the Director of Moose Legion & Higher Degrees Shawn Baile at sbaile@mooseintl.org.