

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****United States Mint****Request for Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee Membership Applications**

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to United States Code, Title 31, section 5135(b), the United States Mint is accepting applications for appointment to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) for the position of the member specially qualified to serve on the CCAC *by virtue of his or her education, training, or experience in numismatics.* The CCAC was established to:

- Advise the Secretary of the Treasury on any theme or design proposals relating to circulating coinage, bullion coinage, Congressional Gold Medals, and national and other medals produced by the United States Mint.

- Advise the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the events, persons, or places that the CCAC recommends to be commemorated by the issuance of commemorative coins in each of the five calendar years succeeding the year in which a commemorative coin designation is made.

- Make recommendations with respect to the mintage level for any commemorative coin recommended.

Total membership consists of 11 voting members appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury:

- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her education, training or experience as nationally or internationally recognized curator in the United States of a numismatic collection;

- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her experience in the medallic arts or sculpture;

- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her education, training, or experience in American history;

- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her education, training, or experience in numismatics;

- Three persons who can represent the interests of the general public in the coinage of the United States; and

- Four persons appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury on the basis of the recommendations by the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate leadership.

Members are appointed for a term of four years. No individual may be appointed to the CCAC while serving as an officer or employee of the Federal Government.

The CCAC is subject to the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. Meetings of the CCAC are open to the

public and are held approximately eight to ten times per year. The United States Mint is responsible for providing the necessary support, technical services and advice to the CCAC. CCAC members are not paid for their time or services but, consistent with Federal Travel Regulations, members are reimbursed for their travel and lodging expenses to attend meetings. Members are Special Government Employees and are subject to the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch (5 CFR part 2653).

The United States Mint will review all submissions and will forward its recommendations to the Secretary of the Treasury for appointment consideration. Candidates should include specific skills, abilities, talents, and credentials to support their applications. The United States Mint is also interested in candidates who have demonstrated leadership skills, have received recognition by their peers in their field of interest, have a record of participation in public service or activities, and are willing to commit the time and effort to participate in the CCAC meetings and related activities.

*Application Deadline:* April 8, 2011.

*Receipt of Applications:* Any member of the public wishing to be considered for the position on the CCAC as the member specially qualified by virtue of education, training or experience in numismatics should submit a resume and cover letter, describing qualifications for membership, by fax to 202-756-6525, or by mail to the United States Mint, 801 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001, *Attn:* Greg Weinman. Submissions must be postmarked no later than April 8, 2011.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Greg Weinman, Legal Counsel and Acting United States Mint Liaison to the CCAC, 801 Ninth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20220; or call 202-354-7407.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the annual meeting of the Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) National Advisory Committee (NAC) will be held April 27-29, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, 151 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. On April 27, the meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 12 noon. On April 28-29, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The Committee, comprised of sixty national voluntary organizations, advises the Secretary, through the Under Secretary for Health, on the coordination and promotion of volunteer activities within VA health care facilities. The primary purposes of this meeting are to provide for Committee review of volunteer policies and procedures; to accommodate full and open communications between organization representatives and the Voluntary Service Office and field staff; to provide educational opportunities geared towards improving volunteer programs with special emphasis on methods to recruit, retain, place, motivate, and recognize volunteers; and to approve Committee recommendations.

The April 27 session will include a National Executive Committee Meeting, Health Fair, VAVS Representative and Deputy training, and the opening awards dinner (requires prepayment) featuring the keynote address, recognition of the recipients of the American Spirit Awards, VAVS Award for Excellence, and the NAC Volunteer of the Year Awards.

The April 28 business session will include remarks from local officials, the Voluntary Service Report, Veterans Health Administration update, and remarks by VA officials on post-traumatic stress disorder, social media, caregivers support, and women Veterans issues. Educational workshops will be held in the afternoon and focus on mechanics of social media, women's health, hospice and family volunteering.