



## City of Vero Beach Centennial Certificate Guidelines

In 2019, the City of Vero Beach (COVB) Centennial Committee is starting a certificate program to provide greater recognition and acknowledgment of Vero Beach history. The program aims to document and acknowledge those people, families, businesses, organizations and buildings that contributed to the local history, with a focus on the settlement and growth of the City of Vero Beach. Upon approval of your application, each honoree will receive a complimentary certificate during a special public presentation to take place on September 20th, 2019. Two types of recognition are available; “**Centennial**” and “**Boomers**”.

To qualify for one or both certificates, a signed official application must be submitted along with proof the criteria has been met for at least one of the categories for each certificate type listed below:

### **CERTIFICATE TYPE I – “Centennial”**

#### **Categories:**

**A) People:**

*Person or ancestor must have been born or lived in current Vero Beach city limits in 1919 or prior.*

**B) Business/Organization:**

*Must have been located or operated in current Vero Beach city limits December 1920 or prior.*

**C) Buildings:**

*Must still be in existence, built and located in current Vero Beach city limits and constructed December 1920 or prior. Homes and buildings must reflect most of their original architectural character. Additions/alterations are acceptable, but only to the extent it has not compromised historic character. (Application will be evaluated by Anna Brady, Historic Preservationist)*

### **CERTIFICATE TYPE II – “Boomers”**

#### **Categories:**

**A) People:**

*Person or ancestor must have been born or lived in current Vero Beach city limits between 1920-1945.*

**B) Business/Organization:**

*Must still be operating under same or similar name and have been located or operated in current Vero Beach city limits between 1921-1945.*

**C) Building:**

*Must still be in existence, built and located in current Vero Beach city limits and constructed between 1921 and 1945. The building must reflect most of its original architectural character. Additions/alterations are acceptable, but only to the extent it has not compromised historic character. (Application will be evaluated by Anna Brady, Historic Preservationist).*

**FOR APPLICATION QUESTIONS & SUBMITTALS:** Indian River County Main Library  
Archive Center & Genealogy Dept.  
C/o Michelle Wagner  
1600 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960  
(772) 770-5060 X 4148  
[genealogy@irclibrary.org](mailto:genealogy@irclibrary.org)



## Centennial Certificate Honoree Application

CERTIFICATE TYPE:  CENTENNIAL  BOOMERS

Please check one category:  Person  Business/Organization  Building

Complete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Person/ Business/ Organization/ Building (if known)*

Documented year born (person) or founded (business or organization) or built (building):

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Vero Beach, Florida  
*Street Address ( Business/Organization/Building) Zip Code*

Name of contact person/ owner/president: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of contact person/owner/president: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail of contact person/owner/president: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a brief description about the person/business/organization/building:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Proof of Eligibility for each category is required. Please see the guidelines for suggested documents\*\**

### APPLICANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION: (Please Print)

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Last*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Current Address) Street Number Street Name Apt.*

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] I certify that the information submitted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any false statements may lead to disqualification or revocation of the certificate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date Signed*



## **PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY**

(Required & Recommended Documentation)

### **REQUIRED:**

PERSON *(At least one required):*

Census Record  
Marriage Certificate

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION *(Proof of ownership, leadership consent and one of the following):*

Articles of Incorporation  
Proof of Registration

BUILDING *(Proof of ownership and the following)*

2019 Indian River County Property Appraiser Record *(Indicates current owner and built date)*

### **OTHER RECOMMENDED DOCUMENTS:**

Abstract of Title  
Adoption Record  
Birth Record  
City Directory  
Deeds  
Driver's License  
Election and voting records  
Family Pedigree Chart  
Military Records  
Mortgage  
Name Change Records  
Newspaper Article  
Obituary  
Probate Court records  
Sanborn Map  
State homestead applications  
Tax Rolls