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## **GUIDELINES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE P-38 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Thank you for your interest in applying for a position on the P-38 National Association Advisory Council ("Council").

The P-38 National Association ("Association") is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to help perpetuate the memory of the Lockheed P-38 Lightning and the men and women who built, flew and maintained it during World War II. We are, therefore, forming an Advisory Council and are looking for some good people who would like to help us fulfill this mission.

The purpose of the Council is to help formulate and execute plans for the future of the Association. We know there are many people out there who are big fans of the P-38 and who would like to help keep alive the memory of this classic military aircraft that contributed so much to the Allied victory in World War II. The Council will be responsible for recommending projects and strategies to help generate income and expand the organization.

We have specific needs and are looking for a cross-section of people to serve on the Council who have a wide variety of talent and/or experience in various pursuits that may be helpful in expanding the organization. We encourage involvement in the Association's policy-making process through service as a member of the Advisory Council and are looking for people who can provide feedback and recommendations.

Although the number of Council members will not be strictly limited, we will be careful to nominate someone for membership only after we have determined the applicant has the necessary ability and willingness to bring something of value to the Council.

The process to apply for a Council position is:

1. Complete and return the application, either at the [P-38 Association website](#) or via postal mail.
2. Application is reviewed by the P-38 Association Planning Committee Board Members.
3. Applicant will be notified via email (only) if accepted onto the Council.

There are a few basic requirements to be accepted onto the Council. Having hands-on experience with the P-38 is not one of them. You will need to have email access and a willingness to work on specific projects on a volunteer basis. These projects will have definite goals, tasks and deadlines.

Some examples of the kinds of pursuits, experience or talents which maybe helpful are:

Advertising Artists Banking / Investments Fundraising Generating global awareness of and support for the P-38 Association Grant writing / Locating & Developing Sponsors Hotel personnel/management	Meeting planning Model building Non-profit organizations P-38 Knowledge Speakers Bureau Volunteering (recruitment and recognition) Writers Website development
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This only scratches the surface. If you have a love of the P-38 and believe you have a talent or skill that we could use, please do fill out the application and send it in.

Our intention is not to be exclusive, but rather inclusive of anyone who has the ability to help us expand the organization.

All Council members will be briefed on the overall health and status of the Association after they have been accepted. Regular updates will be sent to all Council members re the ongoing standing of both current and completed projects.

If the Board of Directors of the Association determines that a Council member is not actively involved in the organization, we have the authority to remove that member from the Council at our discretion.

Council membership is voluntary and members receive no compensation for their services. All Council members' names will be listed on the P-38 Association website. However, no email addresses or other personal information will be posted there.

A separate password-protected section of the website may be set aside for information exclusively for Council members.

Council members can eventually be recommended for positions on the Board of Directors of the P-38 National Association after having served productively on the Council for a minimum of one year.

These are guidelines only and should not be considered a legally binding document.