



2025 Aviation Nation Thunderbirds Hometown

Hero Nominee Application

The Thunderbirds are looking for a “Hometown Hero” to fly in the backseat of an F-16 before the Aviation Nation Air Show taking place April 5-6 at Nellis AFB. Nominees* should be a member of the Southern Nevada community who have had a major impact on the community in some way.

Heroes might include, but are not limited to:

- Wounded warriors (pending medical clearance)
- An average citizen who heroically saved a life
- A first responder or medical professional
- A renowned educator
- Someone who dedicates their life to mentoring, volunteering or has gone above and beyond to improve the lives of others.

If you would like to nominate someone for this special opportunity, fill out the form below and e-mail it to 57wg.pa.aviationnation@us.af.mil. **The deadline for applications is 12 p.m. on January 27, 2025.**

Nominator’s Full Name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Home address:

Nominee’s Full Name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Home address:

Explain the nominee's outstanding contributions to the community.

What makes this person a “Hometown Hero”?

*When nominating someone, please consider that there are physical requirements to fly in the back of an F-16. Air Force regulations dictate height, weight, and anthropomorphic measurement standards for flyers are strictly enforced. The general limitations are as follows:

- (1) Min/Max weight = 103-245 lbs.
- (2) Max height = 6’5”
- (3) Max waist = 38”
- (4) Age limit = 55 years old