Hawkeye Student Organization Leadership and Service Awards
2013-2014 Application/Nomination Form

Each Submission Must Include this Page
On an attached sheet, please provide a detailed explanation about why you are nominating the individual, organization, or program for an award. When thinking about individuals or groups to nominate, remember that leadership and leaders can be found at all levels of an organization. In addition, please make sure you answer all questions related to the award and submit the supporting documents and pictures.

Please check ONE category only. If you would like to apply/nominate an individual or organization for more than one award, please use an additional form.

☐ Leadership Legacy
☐ Most Improved Student Organization
☐ Most Promising New Student Organization
☐ Outstanding Community Partner
☐ Outstanding Contribution to the Greater Community by a Student Leader
☐ Outstanding Contribution to the Greater Community by a Student Organization
☐ Outstanding Diversity Awareness Program
☐ Outstanding Philanthropic Contribution to the UI Campus by a Student Organization
☐ Outstanding Program
☐ Outstanding Student Organization
☐ Outstanding Student Organization Advisor
☐ Outstanding Student Organization Collaboration
☐ Outstanding Student Organization Leader
☐ Unsung Hero

Nominee Information
Name of Individual/Organization(s)/Program: ____________________________
Contact Person Name (Organization/Program Awards Only): ____________________________
Position within Organization (If Applicable): ____________________________
*Phone: ____________________________ *E-Mail ____________________________

*This information must be included so the nominee can be contacted.

Nominator Information (if applicable)
Your Name: ____________________________ Department/Organization: ____________________________
Campus Phone: ____________________________
E-Mail: ____________________________ Relationship to Nominee: ____________________________

Please submit seven copies of the nomination form and supporting materials (only one set of pictures is necessary). All completed applications should be submitted to the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, 145 IMU, by 4:00 p.m. on Friday March 28, 2014.
All responses should be no more than 500 words.
Most Improved Student Organization

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for this award, the student organization should have been providing leadership and service to the University of Iowa between March, 29 2013 and the present. The organization must be recognized by UISG, ECGPS, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, the Department of Recreational Services, or an academic department.

**Criteria:** The successful organization for this award will have displayed significant effort for the improvement of the organization and therefore exhibited considerable progress in the development of the group. This could be demonstrated through (but is not limited to) the following:
- Revitalized membership (by improving recruitment and retention of new and diverse members)
- Improved focus on the organization’s mission and internal operation
- Creation or improvement of program(s)/event(s)
- Intentional collaboration with other student organizations or University departments
- Established a plan to ensure continued organizational growth and sustainability of the organization.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form (additional documents will not be accepted):

1) **Question(s) to be answered by applicant/nominator:**
   - How has this organization revitalized or increased their membership this year **or** what have they done to ensure continued organizational growth and sustainability for the future?
   - What is the organization’s mission and how has the organization focused on it this year?
   - What program(s)/event(s) have the organization created or improved that has benefited the University community through collaboration with others?
   - Many outstanding organizations will apply/be nominated for this award. What makes this organization distinguishable?

2) **Letter of Support:** Please provide one letter of support from another individual who can speak to the above criteria. This individual should not be the nominator/applicant.

3) **Recommended:** Please submit five pictures showing the student organization in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

Please note: pictures may be displayed during the awards program presentation and be used for future marketing purposes, so high resolution pictures are preferred.

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