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

Eligibility: To be eligible for this award the person must be an enrolled student involved in at least one student organization recognized by UISG, ECGPS, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, the Department of Recreational Services, or an academic department. The student must have been a member between March 29, 2013 and the present and should not hold a leadership position.

Criteria: The successful student for this award will have demonstrated a significant contribution to their organization, without holding a leadership position. This could be demonstrated through the following:

- Provided leadership to the organization through action not position.
- Served as a role model and exerted a positive influence on his/her peers through unexpected leadership.
- Demonstrated initiative and encouraged participation in the organization.
- Made a meaningful contribution to students and/or 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:**
   - What leadership qualities does this person possess that make them an effective student organization leader? Provide a situational example of a time when they demonstrated this.
   - What particular quality distinguishes this person from the positional leaders/officers who provided influence upon the organization?
   - What initiatives did the student implement or improve within the organization?
   - Many outstanding student organization members will apply/be nominated for this award. What distinguishes this person from other who meet the criteria for this award?

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

3) **Recommended:** Please submit five pictures showing the “unsung hero” 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.

All responses should be typed and be no more than 500 words.

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