



Member Recognition

2018 MOHR Life Enrichment Awards

MOHR members improve the lives of the individuals they serve, and the Minnesota Organization for Habilitation and Rehabilitation (MOHR) is seeking nominations for its First Annual **MOHR Life Enrichment Awards** to recognize exceptional examples of their work.

Life enrichment is non-vocational, and may involve activities and aspects including:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arts• Community inclusion• Self-advocacy• Sports and fitness | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-confidence building• Skills enhancement• Community partnerships• Person-centered focus |
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Programs or activities to submit for an award should be considered as exceptional examples which are unusual, rather than typical.

Nominations needed

Nominations can be made by:

1. Nonprofit MOHR members
2. Family members
3. Individuals with disabilities
4. Outside partnering groups

What does or does not qualify?

Award nominations should not involve paid work, but there are possible exceptions. Non-traditional jobs such as the creation and sale of artwork or other created materials are OK. Some activities may involve products being sold. The general rule would be to consider if the project is primarily for a source of income or more recreational and for enjoyment.

Deadline extended to Feb. 23

Please complete and submit this form via email to The Wallace Group by ~~February 14~~, 2018 to nominate a MOHR member. Contact Aaron Hustedde, aaron@wallacegroup.com, 651-452-9800.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. MOHR member
2. Answers to all questions
3. More than one-time event
4. Agree to publicity

Award goals

The number of winners will depend on the number of qualifying entries, but will be a dozen or less. Media exposure will be sought for each of the winners to highlight the reasons for the recognition.

Award style and outreach

MOHR will design and purchase a customized etched acrylic award for each recipient. Winners are encouraged to present the awards to the groups that are involved with Life Enrichment programming or activities. MOHR can assist with media promotion, and share ideas, but will not be on site for special events. MOHR can also assist in the creation of news releases highlighting each winner, and is planning to make calls and send emails (and any submitted photos) to media outlets of interest.

MOHR 2017 Life Enrichment Awards – Questionnaire and Nomination Form

(There is no limit to response length, but please describe the activity as succinctly as you can.)

1. How does this program, event or major activity effectively serve individuals and improve their lives? What makes it exceptional?

2. Describe the history and timeline of the program aspects and how has it been improved? What challenges were overcome?

3. How is the program person-centered? Be specific. How does it allow for choices, creativity and growth of people's skills and abilities?

4. What do you expect the long-term impact of the program to be? How will the program be sustained?

5. Please describe how the ideas or concepts of this program have spread and benefited others?

6. Is there anything else that should be mentioned in connection with this nomination?

MOHR Life Enrichment Awards – Nomination Contacts

MOHR member name _____
Contact person _____
Position/title _____
Office phone and email _____
Mobile phone _____
City and County _____

Name of supporting organization or partner _____
Contact _____
Position _____
Phone and email _____
City and County _____

Name of second supporting organization or partner _____
Contact _____
Position _____
Phone and email _____
City and County _____

List of Supporting documents, photos/videos/files

Nominations are due by ~~February 14~~ February 23

Questions? Please call or email Aaron Hustedde, 651-452-9800, aaron@wallacegroup.com

The Wallace Group assists MOHR with marketing and public relations efforts.