



My life, my choices

2019 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 Second Annual **MOHR Life Enrichment Awards** to recognize exceptional examples of their work.

Life Enrichment is non-vocational, and may involve activities and program 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">• 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:

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

What does or does not qualify?

Award nominations should not involve paid employment, but there are possible exceptions. Non-traditional work, such as the creation and sale of artwork or other created materials is 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.

Please complete and submit this form via email to The Wallace Group by February 28, 2019 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 a one-time event*
4. *Agree to publicity*

Award goals

The number of winners will depend on the number of qualifying entries. Media exposure will be sought for each of the winners to highlight the reasons for the state-level 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 a news release for each winner, and is planning to make calls and send emails (and any submitted photos) to media outlets in member communities.

MOHR 2019 Life Enrichment Awards – Questionnaire and Nomination Form

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

1. How does this program, event or major activity effectively serve individuals with disabilities 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 informed 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 _____

Complete address _____

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 28

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

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