Program Category OTM

Program OTM recognizes an amazing program or event.

Community Service Program
A service or philanthropic program that benefits a group, charity, or other organization. This could include drives, fundraising, charity runs and/or book fairs, or other specific events. The program should focus on the importance of the residents giving back to their broader communities in which they live.

Diversity Program
A program that promotes and educates about diversity and understanding. This program illustrates the importance of promoting diversity in the residence halls as well as embracing diversity in the everyday lives of the residents.

Educational Program
A program meant to educate residents about a topic, issue or idea. Programs nominated in this category can range from academic success programming, learning a new skill or promoting global citizenship, etc.

Passive Program
Any program that does not require anyone to actively run it for people to participate in it. This category is intended to recognize residential programming occurs through bulletin boards, newsletters, pamphlets, etc.

Social Program
Any social program that focuses on resident interaction and their ability to meet new people and socialize. Programs in this category can range from being a floor social program to a campus wide program.

General Category OTMs

The General OTM recognizes a specific person or group of people.

Advisor
Any individual (besides an RA) who directly advises a residence life organization and has made outstanding contributions to the organization(s).

Custodial/ Maintenance
This category recognizes any member of the custodial or maintenance staff within the residence halls. These individuals go above and beyond their duties to truly impact all those around them in a positive manner.

Executive Board Member
This category recognizes the outstanding contributions of an Executive Board member of a member school’s residence life organization and the work of the board member within the Executive Board and across residence halls on their campus.

First Year Student
Any first year student leader (freshman, transfer student, nontraditional, etc) who excels in adapting to a new environment within their residence hall and taking an active role in their communities and positively impacting those around them. Submissions in this category may emphasize academics, leadership, involvement, contributions to community, floor, hall, residence life organizations, etc.

Institution Faculty/Staff
Individuals who aid students in their academics, which includes professors, instructors, teaching assistants, counselors, and other academic affairs staff. This category is intended to recognize institutional faculty who have made a contribution to the residence life community both in and out of the classroom.

Office/Hall Assistant
Any individual employed at one of four area desk on campus by the Department of Residence Services. This individual has excelled within their position and has gone above and beyond expectations positively influencing anyone who may require assistance.

Organization
Any organization that has actively contributed to the student leadership, recognition, or other aspects of residence life during the month of nomination. This is for recognition of the organization as a whole and not just the accomplishments of a few members.

Residence Life Professional Staff
Individuals who aid residents within the housing campus community. This category is intended to recognize the Residence Life Faculty/Staff (Hall Directors, etc.) who are not eligible for the Resident Assistant category and who have made contributions to the residence life community.

Resident Assistant
Any individual within a residence hall student staff who has worked with/impacted residents on their floor or in their hall, gone above and beyond the duties of their job, supporting residents in the communities in which they work, supported their residence life organizations, and/or made outstanding contributions to their hall in which they work during the month of nomination.

Residential Community
Any residential community, such as wings, halls, floor, complexes, etc. This award should emphasize what this community has done as well as how it has supported others (both within and outside their community). This community being recognized must not be an official campus organization. Should illustrate what brings a group of individuals together and how they worked together as a group to accomplish their goals during the month of nomination.
Spotlight
Anything that does not fall under other category that you feel is worthy of an Of the Month recognition.

Student
Any individual enrolled as a student at the institution who has made outstanding contributions to the residence halls during the month of nomination. Things to consider may be students who have made a contribution to their floor, hall, residence life organization, etc. through leadership, motivation, programming, volunteering and/or being a role model for other residents during the month of nomination.

Student Staff Member
Any individual within a residence hall student staff position that has worked to create a positive experience for the residential community. This category is used to recognize RAs specifically when working in a hall council advising capacity and Resident Managers (RMs).

What is an OTM?
A 600 word or less description of the AMAZING person or thing that you want to recognize. We recommend that you spend time writing out the nomination and have examples of why what you are nominating is worthy and what has been done during the month of the nomination!

How Do I Write an OTM?
Go to otms.nrhh.org
choose General Category or Program Category
select The Ohio State University, fill out the form, and then submit!

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