



## OUTSTANDING STUDENT ORGANIZATION Application Form

The Hobson Memorial Union recognizes the contribution of student organizations with its Outstanding Student Organization Award. We are seeking nominations of qualified organizations to be presented with this award at the BSU Leadership Awards Ceremony.

### Eligibility:

The student organization must be a recognized student organization in good standing with Bemidji State University.

### Criteria:

Organizations will be evaluated on the following:

- 1) Leadership
  - a) Ability of organization to work as a team
  - b) Ability to communicate effectively
  - c) Demonstrate diversity in programming/activities
  - d) Demonstrate campus leadership (e.g. take an active role in campus life)
- 2) Performance
  - a) Ability to accomplish tasks or objectives
  - b) Creativity
  - c) Initiative
- 3) Dedication
  - a) Positive attitude toward BSU and increasing the quality of student life on campus.
- 4) Service (Complete log sheet to verify involvement)
  - a) Active in university service (e.g. Signature Themes)
  - b) Active in community service in Bemidji, or surrounding communities

### Application Process:

Please include two letters of recommendation, one from the organization's president and one from the faculty advisor. Return this completed application and the two letters of recommendation to the Hobson Memorial Union Information Desk by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 2011**. **All nominations and supportive letters of recommendation must be turned in simultaneously. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.** Written notification regarding this award will be available in mid-April 2011. Recipients will be honored with a Certificate of Recognition at the 2011 BSU Leadership Awards Ceremony on April 17, 2011 in the Crying Wolf Room, Hobson Memorial Union.

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**OUTSTANDING STUDENT ORGANIZATION  
Nomination Form**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How has your organization contributed to the quality of student life on campus? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. List programs and activities (social and educational) sponsored by your organization that occurred in the past year. Include a brief description of each. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What sets your organization apart from other student organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What challenges has the organization experienced in the past year and how were they resolved? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Does the organization have future goals beyond spring 2011? If so, what are those goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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All information provided via the application process must accurately reflect the organization's actual activities and involvement. Falsification of any information in the application form or letters of recommendation will result in the loss of any award(s) for which the organization is selected.

I certify that the information provided in this application form and in the accompanying letters of recommendation is a true and accurate representation of my organizations actual activities. I understand that if the organization I represent is selected for this award, any information provided via the application process will become public and will be announced as part of the award presentation ceremony

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President's Signature

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Date

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Advisor's Signature

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Date

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