



Application for House of the Year for 2019-2020

The House of the Year Award was established by the Housing and Residence Life Office to recognize residence hall communities that have taken steps to make a difference in the lives of their residents as well as the community. Every year the House of the Year Award is announced at the University's annual Leadership Recognition Banquet to recognize the house that has demonstrated excellence in:

- ✓ Creating and maintaining healthy relationships within the house.
- ✓ Developing and utilizing house goals and expectations to create an optimal living and learning environment.
- ✓ Encouraging involvement within the house, as well as the development of house identity.
- ✓ Creating an environment which supports academic excellence.
- ✓ Service to the NMU campus and beyond.

In addition to being recognized at the University's annual Leadership Recognition Banquet, the *House of the Year* will receive:

1. An award to be permanently displayed in the house; and
2. A house pizza party.

House: _____ Hall: _____

House President: _____ Phone: _____

Resident Adviser: _____ Phone: _____

Please attach your *typed* answers to this Application Form answering the questions listed below regarding this house.

1. What did the house accomplish this year in the following areas:
 - Positive relationships among house members
 - Effective house expectations
 - Goal achievement
 - On-going participation and communication, and
 - Support for members' educational goals
2. Did the house face any unique and/or unexpected challenges this year? If so, how were they dealt with?
3. What steps, if any did the house take to enhance life in:
 - a) The residence hall
 - b) The NMU community
 - c) The Marquette community and beyond
4. How do the students who live in this house describe living there, include if you can, relevant Student Perception Survey results?

Person submitting this nomination:

Name: _____ Date: _____

We support this nomination:

Hall Council President: _____ Date: _____

Resident Director: _____ Date: _____

Applications are due to Sarah Carson via E-mail or google drive (scarson@nmu.edu) by Friday April 10th at 5:00 p.m. Please call Sarah at 906-227-2621 with questions.