UMEA Outstanding Program Award

**Applications due September 22, 2023**

The Outstanding Program Award recognizes a single program effort by UMEA members. Programs must have been conducted between July 1 of the previous year and June 30 of the award year. This can be an individual or team entry. All members of a team entry must be members of UMEA with dues paid as of January 31 of the award year.

Three awards will be given:1st-$400; 2nd - $300; 3rd - $200. Each Team member, who is a paid member of UMEA, will be presented a certificate. Award money will be presented to the team leader to distribute the award for program development or professional development. Nominees can be self-nominated or colleagues can make nominations. A program that has been recognized in the past five years cannot reapply.

Nominations will be scored by:

• 50% Program Summary

• 10% Supporting Materials (Media, Brochures, Pictures, etc.)

• 20% Originality and Innovation

• 10% Overall Application

Please list all team member information below (Name, Title, Region, Headquarter county):

Program summary (Tell us about your program. Why is it new and innovative? What did you learn that will apply to future programs?)

Include other supporting document (brochures, flyers, newspaper clippings, etc.). Please be concise and include no more than 4 pages.

If this is a team entry, please submit a digital photo of the team members