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June 2020



Circle Annual Report

Deadline: June 30, 2020.

The annual report is due Tuesday, June 30, 2020. To be eligible for Circle Recognition Awards, a circle must complete the annual report along with other requirements (see more information on these awards below).

[Submit Your Annual Report](#)

Circle Recognition Awards

All criteria and materials must be completed by June 30, 2020.

The annual process for Circle Recognition Awards is underway. Please read the requirements and procedures on the OΔK website at: <https://odk.org/circle-officers/awards-and-reports/circle-recognition/>

All criteria and materials must be completed by June 30, 2020. To check if your circle is award eligible, login to the Member Management System (MMS) and check the [Circle Minimum Standards](#) listing at the bottom. It will note award eligibility.

Because of the coronavirus pandemic, closing of institutions, and other factors, the National Headquarters has received guidance from the Mission Committee on allowing exceptions to some of the minimum standards.

If you are not award eligible but have extenuating circumstances that prevented your circle from meeting one or more standard, please contact Tim Reed (tim@odk.org) for guidance on how to petition for an exception.

Membership Growth and Circle Stability Awards

The Membership Growth and Stability Award and the Circle Stewardship Award both require a separate application.

- <https://odk.org/membershipgrowth-application/>
- <https://odk.org/stewardship-award/>

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. (EDT) on August 1, 2020.

Membership Management System Upgrades

The Membership Management System (MMS) will be undergoing upgrades in early July. The system may be offline at times July 6 – July 10 while we are finalizing the upgrades. You will not be able to access the system while it is down, but it will only be a day or two at most.

We are still finalizing the list, but like last year, these upgrades will improve improve the system making it more efficient and effective.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

Membership applications will be automatically set to "off" (the checkbox will be unchecked) on July 6, 2010. **All circles are reminded that you must edit and reactivate your application BEFORE you begin your first application process of FY2021.** Circles that have already accepted applications for August and September 2020 will need to make sure the check box is selected to access your applications for final processing. Your records will not be affected by the upgrades.

FY 2020-21 Fees

The 2020-21 fees remain unchanged and are as follows:

- National Lifetime Membership Fee - \$88
- Institutional Membership Fee (formerly Affiliation Fee) - \$115
- Chartering Fee - \$1,500

Please note that invoice cycle for the Institutional Membership Fee will continue to be based on the circle initiation. This will allow us to keep more accurate billing records for each circle. See the [Institutional Membership Fee Schedule](#) on the OΔK webpage.

2020 Omicron Delta Kappa National Awards Ceremony

Sunday, June 28, 2020, 4:00 p.m. (EDT).

The 2020 OΔK National Awards Ceremony will celebrate the contributions and achievements of Society members. Service award recipients and top student leaders will be honored. The newest inductees in the OΔK Five Star Society will also be recognized.

The program will be streamed live on the OΔK YouTube Channel. [Click here](#) to watch live.

Questions, Comments, Suggestions?

If you have questions, comments, suggestions, or just want to chat about your circle, contact Tim Reed, tim@odk.org, (540) 458-5345.



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