



"Spirit of BG" Award Classified Staff Nomination Form



Any member of the university community (faculty, staff, or student) may nominate a permanent full-time or part-time classified employee for "The Spirit of BG" Award. Following the established guidelines, nominations must be received by the last business day of each month.

Nominations may be submitted by completing this form, then carry, mail, email or fax to:

Deborah Carden (dcarden@bgsu.edu or fax: 419-433-9696)
Chair, "Spirit of BG" Award Committee
Clasen Welcome Center
102 Foundation Hall
BGSU Firelands
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Huron, OH 44839

Nominee: Lori Firsdon
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In 1,000 words or less, describe why this person deserves recognition for the "Spirit of BG" Award:

See attached letter.

Nominator: Claire Semer Phone Number: 419.372.0576
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Lori Firsdon

Classified Staff Nomination letter

The idea of a "wild success story" is often addressed in these award nomination letters. My nomination is not based on one great accomplishment, but rather the consistency of exhibiting a positive attitude every day in the workplace. Work in Residence Life is like many other offices: ever changing. Lori has taken the initiative in the past few years to learn the processes, databases, and become more efficient and skilled at many of our electronic tools. When Lori is given additional work she completes these with ease and a positive attitude. She is our "right-hand woman" and gets left with tasks we cannot complete or are unable to do, and she always does so with a smile. Though no one notices that everything is consistent and correct, you can be sure that they would notice if it were not!

I admire that Lori keeps a positive attitude and has encouraged staff through tough times and has personally supported each of the Residence Hall Directors in a number of ways. She has a caring and nurturing attitude and when things seem to be busy and hectic, Lori is able to maintain an orderly environment, while still going out of her way to be a team player, complete projects, and recognize others. Staff members insist that when Lori is not present, her absence is felt through the office. She is always very polite and courteous and she is never in a bad mood or displays an unprofessional attitude. We operate smoothly because of the relationships she has with each staff member, professional, and student. Regardless of whom Lori meets, she shows genuine care and concern for their situation and aids to the best of her ability.