



## **2019 OHIO NEWS MEDIA ASSOCIATION CARRIER OF THE YEAR ENTRY FORM**

- First place winners in each circulation division will receive \$1,000 cash prize and a Garman Newsman statue.
- Runners-up in each division will receive \$500 cash prize and a framed certificate.
- All entrants will receive a certificate from ONMA.
- First place winners will be recognized at the luncheon on February 6, 2020 as part of the Ohio News Media Association's Convention at the Renaissance Columbus Westerville-Polaris.

# 2019 Ohio News Media Association Carrier of the Year Application

Circulation under 10K

Circulation 10-25K

Circulation over 25K

Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/ State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Names of three customers on your route who may be contacted. *Enclose letters of recommendation from your customers, if available.*

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION

Why did you become a carrier? Why do you like being a carrier?

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Name one benefit of being an independent carrier:

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Explain any increase or decrease in circulation figures on your route(s)

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What have you done to maintain or increase your number of customers?

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What do you do to provide good delivery service to your customers?

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In addition to delivering newspapers to your customers, describe other ways you may have helped customer(s):

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# PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION

Personal activities and hobbies:

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Participation in scholastic/ civic groups:

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Awards/ Recognition:

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Community/ Volunteer activities:

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Please feel free to attach additional pages if space provided is not sufficient to answer questions completely.

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Customer Service Essay Questions
- Personal and Community Service Activity
- References

All information submitted must be true and complete to the best of your knowledge. By submitting an application, you agree to allow your name, likeness, and any information submitted to be used in any marketing and promotional materials in any matter deemed appropriate by the Ohio News Media Association.

Carrier Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature for youth carriers: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVE**

Route number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of current customers: Daily \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Average number of complaints per 1,000 \_\_\_\_\_

In your own words, briefly describe why you chose to nominate this carrier:

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Newspaper Representative name \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper Representative signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS DECEMBER 20!**

**Return completed applications by email to Sue Bazzoli at [sbazzoli@ohionews.org](mailto:sbazzoli@ohionews.org)  
or by mail to:**

**Ohio News Media Association  
Attn: Carrier of the Year  
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