

# 2015 RESIDENCE OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Celebrate your staff and fabulous residence!



Every year, the Supportive Housing Network of New York honors supportive housing residences with the Residence of the Year Awards at our Annual Awards Gala, held this year on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 6 PM – 9 PM at Capitale, 130 Bowery in New York City.

Honorees are chosen by a panel of judges comprised of the previous year's winners, Board and staff members. Finalists will be asked to host judges on a tour of the residence during the first two weeks of September. Winners come as our guests to the Awards Gala; each residence of the year is allowed up to two guests. If you think your residence is special, please talk to your colleagues and make a nomination today!

We ask that you please nominate a single-site residence that provides permanent supportive housing, defined as: tenants may stay as long as they like; their tenancy is protected by a lease or lease-like agreement; their tenancy is not contingent upon service acceptance/compliance; services are offered on-site; at least 50% of the units are set-aside for vulnerable tenants who, without accessible support services, would be at risk of returning to homelessness. Because we are seeking residences where programs have had sufficient time to be established and assessed, **please nominate a residence that has been open since August 1, 2014 or earlier.**

Criteria for selection include, but are not limited to:

- 1.) Innovative program services
- 2.) Involvement of the residence and residents in the larger community
- 3.) The strength of the community within the residence
- 4.) The quality of the physical environment and/or long-term impact on surrounding neighborhood

## Requirements:

- Residence nomination form
- A 500 words or less typed narrative explaining why you are nominating this residence with descriptions of the special features that make your residence unique, addressing each of the four criteria
- At least two electronic photos of the residence attached to your reply email

Winners will be notified by mid-September. Nominations are due by August 15<sup>th</sup> and should be returned to [emartinez@shnny.org](mailto:emartinez@shnny.org).

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Site Name

Site Address

Name of Nominator

Date of Residence Opening

Phone

Email