NRHH MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION INFORMATION

WHAT IS NRHH?
The purpose of the Alpha Sigma Upsilon Chapter of National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) is to promote leadership and programming excellence, develop the skills and abilities of students, and recognize outstanding programming and service within the Residence Life system at Arkansas State University.

WHAT DOES NRHH DO?

Programs:
- Of the Month Awards (OTMs): NRHH members submit and judge OTMs monthly and hand out certificates and other forms of recognition to individuals who have made an impact on the lives of students in the halls.
- Community Service: NRHH members work to host community service programs each semester to give back to the surrounding communities.
- Fundraising: NRHH is a non-profit organization and raises funds for all its programmatic events each semester.

Events:
- Leadership Trip & Leadership Conference: Each semester NRHH hosts a leadership training filled with fun activities, multiple speakers from across campus, and programs helping to teach student leaders the skills to make an impact on others across campus.
- SWACURH, No Frills, & NACURH: NRHH is affiliated with a regional and national organization in which it sends a representative to attend conferences throughout the year to represent the chapter in business as well as to bring back ideas from across the nation.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 and cannot be on academic probation at the time of selection.
- Applicants must have lived within Residence Life housing for a minimum of two semesters, including their current semester, before the application may take place, and must reside in Residence Life housing during the semester in which they apply.
- Exhibited outstanding leadership and service within the ASU Residence Halls.
- Applicants must be considered fulltime students as defined by the ASU Registrar or be enrolled in at least six (6) hours if currently enrolled as a graduate student.
- Applicants may not currently be on conduct probation at the time of application or induction.
- All applicants will undergo a background check through the ASU Office of Student Conduct.
- Must submit a completed application and recommendation by the due date stated below.
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Expectations of Members

➢ Attend NRHH meetings every other week. (These are currently held Monday at 7:00 p.m. but change every semester.)
➢ Plan, organize and attend NRHH Leadership Trip and NRHH Leadership Conference.
➢ Actively encourage local OTM submissions.
➢ Participate in at least one committee: Promotions, Development, or Recognition.
➢ Participate in fundraisers and service activities for the chapter as designated.
➢ Be a contributing member of Arkansas State University’s active NRHH chapter.

Applying for Membership

➢ Applications are due by Friday, November 9th, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. to the Department of Residence Life: PO Box 2774, State University, 72467.
➢ Applicants will be notified by Monday, November 12th, 2012 and are expected to attend induction at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 30th, 2012.
➢ Applications without a letter of recommendation will not be considered.

Recommendation Form

Use the attached form to acquire a recommendation from any individual you feel can best represent you to NRHH, outside of the applicant’s family.

If an NRHH member writes your letter of recommendation, they will be required to step out of the selection meeting when your application is considered by the general body. This means the member automatically abstains their vote and represents you strictly through their submitted recommendation.

Contact Information

Please address all questions to Kathleen Finnegan, NRHH Vice-President of Selection and Induction, via email: kathleen.finnegan@smail.astate.edu.
# Membership Application

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PREFERRED MEMBERSHIP TRAITS

The Alpha Sigma Upsilon Chapter of NRHH embraces the listed qualities. We seek individuals who exemplify these traits and conduct themselves as not to be a reproach to the National Residence Hall Honorary. If you have any questions about these traits, please contact Kathleen Finnegan, NRHH Vice-President of Selection and Induction, via email: kathleen.finnegan@smail.astate.edu.

❖ Amiability & Synergy
❖ Skills & NRHH Gain
❖ Personal Management & Priorities
❖ Potential for Growth
❖ Future Goals & Understanding of NRHH
❖ Leadership Positions, Performance, & Positional Initiative
❖ Integrity
❖ Personal Drive, Passion, & Personal Initiative

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please respond to the following questions in a separate typed document. Please repeat the question first before answering and use complete sentences. Answers to each question should fit into one to two paragraphs, and should take into consideration the qualities listed above. Please respond thoroughly as no information outside the application and recommendation may be considered.

1. Please explain your motivation to be a leader in the residence halls. What drove you to become involved? Why do you do what you do?
2. What commitments do you have this semester? How do you plan to be involved during the remainder of your time at ASU-Jonesboro? (Include course load, positions within and outside of Residence Life and any co-curricular activities you are/plan to be involved in).
3. Please describe your past activities and achievements within the residence halls, include your specific role(s) and achievements on committees and/or in groups of which you have served and are currently serving. If you have activities or experiences outside of ASU, please list those separately.
4. What is your biggest weakness, and how will you work to overcome your weakness in the future?
5. How can you develop from being a member of NRHH?
6. What skills would you bring to NRHH? What are your biggest strengths? What are some specific ways you want to be involved within NRHH and how do you plan on contributing to the organization?
7. What would membership in NRHH mean to you?

Signature of Applicant: __________________________ Date: ______________

Please return your completed application to the Department of Residence Life, PO Box 2774, State University, AR 72467, no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 9th, 2012.
# Recommendation Form

## Important Information

- NRHH takes a serious view of the recommendation process. Your recommendation is a vital piece of the applicant’s packet. We encourage the applicant to be selective in whom they ask to provide a recommendation. We also encourage the recommender to be selective in whom they agree to write a recommendation for.
- NRHH requests that recommendations remain confidential. As such, the recommender should turn the recommendation into the Department of Residence Life themselves OR seal the recommendation in an envelope with the recommender’s signature across the seal.
- NRHH is composed of the top 1% of student leaders on campuses across the world. Furthermore, NRHH has four pillars that each member can continue to strive to achieve: scholastics, recognition, service, and leadership. The National Residence Hall Honorary is the only nationwide organization that exclusively recognizes leaders in the residence halls; it is also considered the recognition branch of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH), Inc.
- NRHH may ONLY consider completed applications. Failure to complete or submit any part of the application, including the letter of recommendation, will disqualify a candidate for consideration of membership into the chapter.

## Requirements for Recommendation

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of page. The recommendation should be no more than two typed pages, 12 point font, double spaced. Please include this form as a cover letter. Please respond thoroughly as no information outside the application and recommendation may be considered.

1. How long have you known this person and in what capacity have you worked with them?
2. What are the candidate’s biggest strengths and weaknesses?
3. How would you explain their motivation?
4. Please speak on the candidate’s integrity and leadership ability.
5. Why should this person be inducted into NRHH?
6. How will this person be a role model for NRHH?

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## Recommender Information

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