



SELF-NOMINATION
DUE by Noon, February 24, 2009
Department of Residence Office in Redeker Center

DIRECTIONS: Sign and date this form before turning it all in at the Department of Residence Office in Redeker Center by NOON, February 24, 2009. At that time, sign up for an interview with the Residence Leadership Association. (You will be contacted prior to your interview, via email, with more information about what to expect in your interview.)

This is a self-nomination for the position of (check only one; fill out separate forms for each position sought).

- RLA President
- RLA Secretary
- NACURH National Communications Coordinator (NCC)

Thank you for taking time to complete this form.

Name: _____

Number of Semester(s) living in Residence Halls: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Can you commit to the Wednesday 4-5:30pm RLA meetings? **Yes** **No, Why?** _____

1. Why are you interested in being selected for the desired position?

2. What prior leadership experience do you have?

3. What are some personal qualities you can bring to your role?

4. In your opinion, what is the most important role of RLA?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

University of Northern Iowa Residence Leadership Association

OVERVIEW

Purpose

- Provide visionary, inclusive leadership that reflects the best interests of on-campus students.
- Provide the Department of Residence with representative input on policy matters.
- Determine next-year fee allocations.
- Represent on-campus students to other groups and organizations.
- Share information that strengthens members' abilities to be effective in their roles.
- Participate in activities that expand members' leadership skills and perspectives.
- Select next-year Association members in March (except presidents of senates and NRHH)

Member Minimum Expectations

- Consistently demonstrate high levels of personal integrity and commitment to the purpose and functions of the organization.
- Attend (if possible) the NACURH Conference that occurs the summer before taking office
- Attend once-a-semester retreat
- Attend weekly 4-5:30pm Wednesday meetings of the Association from the first week of classes in August through the month of April

Member and Role

President (advised by assistant director of residence/education)

- Coordinate meetings to help the group fulfill its purpose.
- Represent the RLA to other groups and leaders.
- Serve as a non-voting member, except in cases of tie votes.
- Serve as the Association parliamentarian, by enforcing parliamentary procedure.
- Meet regularly with the Assistant Director of Residence/Education and RLA Secretary.

Secretary (advised by assistant director of residence/education)

- Take minutes, and generate official correspondence for the RLA.
- Serve as the Association parliamentarian, by enforcing parliamentary procedure.
- Serve as a non-voting member.
- Enforce attendance policies by informing respective advisors of reprimanded RLA members
- Meet regularly with the Assistant Director of Residence/Education and RLA President.

NCC (advised by annually-appointed residence life coordinator)

- Serve as NCC-in training from March selection to end of NACURH Conference
- Lead UNI delegations to NACURH and MACURH conferences
- Communicate, as needed, with other residence hall associations, NACURH and MACURH
- Utilize NACURH/MACURH resources, as they apply to fulfillment of the Association's purpose and functions
- Non-voting member

Minimum Qualifications

- **Consistently demonstrate high levels of personal integrity.**
- **Maintain a minimum cumulative 2.25 g.p.a. during candidacy and term of office.**
- **Must live on campus during academic year semesters for which they are to hold office.**
- **Association President, Secretary, NCC: Cannot be an RA during the term of office, unless first round of selection process for a given role results in no candidates being selected (NRHH President is selected by NRHH).**
- **May not be an RA during term of office, unless approved, in advance, by supervisor.**