

Frank Cloud Chapter of the
National Residence Hall Honorary
Of Sam Houston State University

Article 1: Name

This organization shall be entitled the Frank Cloud Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary.

Article 2: Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to provide recognition for outstanding student leaders in the residence hall, provide leadership development opportunities to residence hall students and support our philanthropic decisions.

Article 3: Membership

Section 1: Qualification for Application

- A. Shall have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.3 at the end of at least 1 long semester (preferably 2 long semesters) at Sam Houston State University.
- B. Shall have resided in the residence halls for at least 1 long semester (preferably 2).
- C. Shall have exhibited outstanding leadership and service in the residence hall system and on campus or within the community of Huntsville, Texas.

Section 2: Application

- A. Application must be on forms provided by the organization.
- B. Application must be completed with all requested information before consideration will be given.

Section 3: Selection

- A." The selection committee will consist of three or more officers of the NRHH, the NRHH Coordinator, and the NRHH Advisor.
- B." The active membership of the NRHH shall not exceed 1% of the total current occupancy of the Residence Halls.
- C." The before mentioned selection committee must have new members chosen one week before the induction date.
- D. Members in training must complete point requirements previously determined by selection committee
- E. Members in training must successfully attend and participate in all activities of induction weekend.
- F. In the event that a member in training completes all components of the membership process but can not attend the induction weekend, the member in training must reapply the following long semester. If they do not reapply the following semester all points previously earned will be forfeited. They must complete the interview process again. After passing the interview process the member in training will be granted ½ the points earned the previous semester. These points will count toward the final point total in the new semester. The individual must attend the induction weekend that semester to become an active member.

Section 4: Types of Membership

- A. Active member shall be defined as those enrolled at Sam Houston State University living in the residence hall system. They shall be the only members with voting privileges.

B. Alumni member shall be defined as those former members that have left the University residence hall system. They will have no voting privileges.

C. Honorary Member shall be defined as those who are chosen by the active body in recognition for outstanding service to the residence hall system. This type of membership is not designed for individuals who could potentially meet the membership requirements. The number of honorary members the chapter shall be able to induct per academic year will not exceed 10% of the chapter's membership cap. They shall have no vote but shall be able to voice their opinions.

D. Removal of Active Membership: Once members are inducted, they are permanent member. Active membership can be taken away. Removal of membership can occur if an active member has excessive absences from meetings, socials, and fundraising events. Members must attend at least ½ the events to remain active. Officers must attend at least 2/3 the events to remain in position. Absences do not carry over from semester to semester.

Article 4: Executive Structure and Meetings:

Section 1: NRHH Coordinator

A. Communicate regularly with RHA and the NRHH Advisor.

B. Shall represent NRHH at all functions which require representation appoint a representative in his or her place. The coordinator is the official representative and spokesperson of this organization.

C. Should attend RHA meetings and RHA Executive Board meetings.

Section 2: NRHH Historian

A." Historian will act as Vice President in the event of the Coordinators absence.

B." Shall Take minutes at called meetings and distribute minutes and agendas to all members. Additionally, meeting minutes are to be posted on the Sam Houston NRHH website.

C." If the historian is not available to take minutes prior to the next meeting they must find a substitute to do so.

Article 5: 48 Hour Advance Notice:

Section 1: Officer/Member Absences

A." Officers must give two days notice if they will not be able to attend meetings, socials, and/or fundraising events to the Coordinator.

B." Members must give two days notice if they will not be able to attend meetings, socials, and/or fundraising events to the Coordinator.

Article 6: Graduation Cords:

A." Graduation cords will only be given to active NRHH members. In order to be considered for cords, members must be active during their last semester before graduation. Eligibility will be determined by the NRHH Coordinator and NRHH Advisor.

B." Members who move off campus but had at least one full semester as an active member will be able to qualify for honor cords based on the semester(s) they were involved.