NRHH New Member Application Information

Purpose
The purpose of the Shamrock Chapter of NRHH is to promote leadership and programming excellence, develop the skills and abilities within students, and recognize outstanding programming and service within the Residential Life system at Missouri S&T. These tenets are tools used to support the National Pillars of NRHH; leadership, recognition, scholastics, and service.

Qualifications
All applicants must have:
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75, with a preferred 3.0, on a 4.0 scale and may not be on academic probation at the time of application.
- Residence in Residential Life housing with a minimum of two full semesters, not including the current semester. The candidate must also reside in Residential Life housing during the semester in which they are applying.
- Exhibited outstanding leadership and service within the Residential Life system.
- A solid understanding of the purpose and goals of the Shamrock Chapter of NRHH as well as the ability to carry out and represent the pillars of NRHH appropriately.

Expectations
- Be a contributing member of Missouri S&T’s active NRHH chapter.
- Continued commitment to involvement in the Residence Halls
- Uphold the standards set forth by the Constitution of NRHH.
- Attend weekly NRHH meetings. (These are currently held Monday at 7:00 pm but change each semester.)
- Plan, organize, attend, and participate in NRHH Leadership Trip and NRHH Leadership Lock-In.
- Actively encourage local OTM submissions.
- Write and submit Regional OTMs by the announced due date.
- Participate in at least one committee: Promote, Develop, or Recognition.
- Participate in fundraisers including concessions, refrigerator replacement, and mailings.
- Communicate with NRHH alumni.

Application
- Applications are due to the Residential Life Office, 205 West 12th Street, by 4:00 pm, Friday, March 23.
- Applicants are required to attend ONE Informational. If for any reason, you are unable to attend one of the required informational, please contact NRHH Vice President, Joanna Kho (jkp46@mst.edu), to make any necessary arrangements.
  - March 13, 5:00 pm, Quad Holtman Lounge
  - March 21, 6:30 pm, RC Seminar Room
  - March 22, 5:00 pm, TJ South Lounge
- Applicants will be notified by Wednesday, April 18, and are expected to attend induction Friday, April 20 at 5:15 pm. Applicants are also encouraged to attend an NRHH dinner following induction.

Recommendation
Use the attached form to acquire ONE recommendation from any person involved in:
- RHA Members-At-Large
- QHA, TJHA, RCA or RHA E-Board Members
- Board of Governors (including Voting Lt. Governors)
- First-year Resident Assistants, Sr. Staff Resident Assistants or Head Residents
- Other Recognized Student Organization Leaders
**NRHH members and Professional Staff members are NOT eligible to write a recommendation.

Contact
Please address all questions to Joanna Kho, NRHH Vice-President, via email: jkp46@mst.edu.
NRHH New Member Application

Applicant Information
 Applicant's name: _______________________________ Student ID #: _______________________________
 GPA last semester: _______________________________ Cumulative GPA: _______________________________
 Current year in school: ___________________________ Expected Graduation Date: _______________________
 Number of full semesters lived in the Residence Halls (including current semester): _______________________
 Number of semesters you expect to remain in the Residence Halls (including current semester): ______________

Preferred Membership Traits

The Shamrock 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 Joanna Kho, NRHH Vice-President, via email: jkp46@mst.edu.

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 be less than 500 words and should take into consideration the qualities listed above. Please remember that spelling and grammar are important for the clarity of your answers. Serious candidates are encouraged to utilize the writing center for application review. To find more information about the writing center, please see their website at writingcenter.mst.edu. Keep in mind that only information presented in this application will be taken into consideration for membership.

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 Missouri S&T? (Include course load, positions within and outside Residential Life and any extracurricular activities you are/plan to be involved in)
3. Please provide a bulleted list of your past activities and achievements within the residence halls. Include your specific role(s) and accomplishments on committees and/or in groups you have served. Finally, select no more than two you feel are the most important or speak most clearly to your leadership potential and expand on your role and what you learned.
4. Discuss 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 is your motivation to become an NRHH member and what does being a member mean to you?

I certify that by signing my name below, I am confirming that I have read all information provided above concerning the NRHH Membership Application and that all information submitted through my application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that once I submit my application, NRHH is not responsible for following-up on the submission of any other materials and that I alone take responsibility for its completion. If all of my materials for application are not submitted by the deadline, I understand that NRHH will not consider my application for membership.

Signature of applicant: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________

Please return your application to Residential Life, 205 West 12th Street
No later than 4 pm, Friday, March 23rd.
NRHH New Member Recommendation Form

Recommendation for: ____________________________________________________________

Please consider the following when writing your recommendation.

- 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 for whom they agree to write a recommendation and speak about the candidates openly and honestly.
- NRHH requests that recommendations remain confidential. As such, the recommender should turn the recommendation into the Residential Life Office themselves OR seal the recommendation in an envelope with the recommender’s signature across the seal.
- The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the recommendation is submitted on time.

Please answer the following questions on a separate page and include this form as a cover letter. Feel free to include any additional information that you feel is important in their application to NRHH. The recommendation should be no more than two typed pages, 12 point font, double spaced.

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?
3. What are the candidate’s biggest weaknesses?
4. How would you explain their motivation?
5. Please speak on the candidate’s integrity and leadership ability.
6. Why should this person be inducted into NRHH?
7. How will this person role model for NRHH?

If you have any questions, please contact Joanna Kho, NRHH Vice-President by emailing jkp46@mst.edu.

Sincerely,
The Membership of NRHH

Recommender Information

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone #: __________________________

Position/Title: _____________________________________________________________

My relation to the candidate: _________________________________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________________________

Please turn in your recommendation along with this cover sheet to the Residential Life Office,

205 West 12th Street
No later than 4 pm, Friday, March 23rd.
What does it mean to be an NRHH Member?

What is NRHH?

- NRHH, or the National Residence Hall Honorary, is a leadership honor society composed of the top 1% of leaders in the halls across the country.

- The Shamrock Chapter of NRHH at Missouri S&T has devoted itself to the promotion, development, and recognition of established and emerging leaders within the Residence Halls in order to enable and encourage positive change within the community.

What does NRHH do?

A few things NRHH does each year include:

- Leadership Trip, or LT, at the start of every fall semester
- Lock-In at the start of every spring semester.
- Recognizing students with Of The Month Awards (OTMS)
- Writing Regional and National Bids
- Working Concession Stands as a means of fundraising
- Replacing and cleaning Residence Hall room refrigerators
- Writing Newsletters as a means of engaging and involving alumni
- Putting on Recognition Days for staff and student groups across campus
- Attending and supporting Programs put on by fellow Residence Hall student leaders

If you want to be a part of our organization, please submit your application to the Residential Life Office (205 W. 12th Street) by 4:00pm on March 23rd.

For more details about NRHH or the application process, please see our website (http://nrhh.mst.edu) or speak with an NRHH member. Keep an eye out for us at your Hall Government meetings! You may also ask questions at our committee meetings on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm, Thursdays at 4:00 pm, or Fridays at 12:00 pm all located in the Havener Atrium prior to our weekly meetings at Monday at 7:00 pm in the TJ South Lounge. Please email Joanna Kho at jkp46@mst.edu if you would like to attend so we can inform you about the exact location of the meeting. They may vary depending on the week.

If you have any other questions or would like to know more about what means to be an NRHH member, please contact the NRHH President, Brittany Moreland at bdmqp8@mst.edu, or any other NRHH member.