



Missouri S&T NRHH Shamrock Chapter

Dear NRHH Alum,

My name is Janelle Modglin and I am among the newest members in the Shamrock Chapter of NRHH. I was inducted in November of 2008 and am working to find my place within this chapter. I have served the residence halls for the past two years, first as a governor and Hall Improvement and Retention Committee Chair in RCA and now as the RCA Vice President.

NRHH has been a great part of my experiences here at Missouri S&T; at my first leadership trip, NRHH provided the information necessary to make me feel both welcome and purposeful. At the time **(of my first leadership trip)**, I was unsure of what exactly NRHH did, in addition to Leadership Trip. I was given much better insight into this organization in the fall of 2008, when I was asked to help work concession stands at the football games and was highly encouraged by other members to apply. Slowly **(as time went on)**, I began to see that while this organization often acts behind the scenes, it truly does amazing deeds to help support the leadership within the halls.

When I first applied, I wanted to know that should I leave campus housing next year, that I would still have an involvement in Residential Life and Hall Government; two groups that have forever changed my life's experience. Yet, as I filled out the **(NRHH)** application, reflecting greatly on myself, I realized that I wanted to ensure that I could pass on to future leaders what I have learned from current and past leaders, such as yourself. I am sure that you can understand when I say that I was slightly frightened that this might be my last year of involvement. As I found out more information about the tenants of NRHH, I realized that I could bring great things to this organization, in terms of developing new leaders, recognizing others for their hard work, and promoting leaders to a new level.

Upon receiving the news of my acceptance into NRHH, I was deeply honored. I did not feel as if this organization should be taken lightly. While the phrase "top 1% of leaders" can be intimidating, I viewed it as a challenge to push myself to a whole new level. After attending the retreat after induction, I began to see just what makes NRHH tick.

Unfortunately, shortly after the retreat, the new and current members were faced with a challenge as a group. We were faced with the truths that the great events that NRHH puts on cost a great deal of money, in order to provide at little or no cost to residents, and that our funding was running severely low. Hearing this inconvenient truth, I felt as if something must be done to change this dismal course. Even as a new member, I realized the impact that this organization has on the residents in the halls and I was not going to accept this easily. Many leaders have benefited from NRHH's open arms. From



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scholarships to learning the ways of Roberts Rules of Order; NRHH has been there for quite some time, providing an open, comforting, and welcoming environment for students to grow in.

All that being said, it is you that I turn to for assistance; although we have probably never met before. You see, you and those who came before you have built a great legacy of success and infinite leadership, and now I have the chance to do the same. If only I were able, I would remedy the financial discourse myself, but nothing is ever that simple. And so, dear alum, I turn to you for any assistance that you can offer to us. In the Shamrock Chapter's now dire need of financial assistance, I ask you to contribute what you can so that tomorrow's leaders can experience the same as you and I in the future. Without your help, this organization may be forced to discontinue its legacy.

It is my hope that you will take our letters of need well into consideration. This organization has a legacy to uphold. One that Promotes, Develops, and Recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of student leaders, here at Missouri S&T. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Janelle Modglin
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