

# Residence Hall Association

## 2010-2011 Exec Board Application

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_
3. Current Residence \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you held a position on your hall government(s)?
  - a. Yes \_\_\_\_ Which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. No \_\_\_\_
5. Positions available – please check the position to which you are applying:
  - a. \_\_\_\_ President – oversees all processes of the Residence Hall Association, conducts and calls meeting, and serves as a liaison between RHA and other organizations, you must hold or have held a position on a hall government to qualify
  - b. \_\_\_\_ Vice President – conducts executive board elections, assists and substitutes for the president when he/she is unavailable, runs RHA Associated Student Government senator elections and maintains contact with those senators
  - c. \_\_\_\_ National Communications Coordinator – maintains relations with the national RHA organization and regional organizations for participation in regional conferences
  - d. \_\_\_\_ Social Chair (2) – Coordinates and plans social and philanthropic events to ensure students have a sense of community and are happy living in the residence halls
  - e. \_\_\_\_ Tech Chair – Maintains the webpage and listserve communications

- f. \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary – takes attendance and is present for every meeting in order to take notes and distribute them to all RHA members
- g. Lastly, please note that all executive board members have a responsibility to perform tasks outside of their respective duties to ensure that RHA runs efficiently and maintains a good reputation on campus

### Essay Questions

What are the reasons that you would like to apply for RHA Executive Board, and your position specifically?

What vision do you have for RHA during your term? Where would you like to see the organization go?

What other organizations are you involved in?

What makes you different than other applicants for the position you are applying for?

Please note that if you are elected into office you will be asked to participate in various leadership training events throughout the year. A couple events you need to know that are mandatory are the hall government leadership conference (usually a 4 hour commitment), the president retreat (an overnight retreat to Wisconsin the third weekend of fall quarter), a trip to GLACURH and/ or IRHA (Google them), and a potential trip to a neighboring school's RHA meeting.

Also know that you are responsible for organizing wildcat welcome week activities during orientation. There is a Tuesday night event for freshman that you plan as well as Rock the Beach for the Friday or Saturday night during orientation. This means you are expected and allowed to move back on campus early, and are committed to making those events successful.

Your commitment to the organization will potentially take upwards of 6 hours per week, so please make sure you are committed to this position for an entire year. You do receive a priority housing number as compensation for your dedication to making life on campus better. That number can be revoked if you are impeached for lack of performance through out the year. I suggest you read the responsibilities of the position in the RHA constitution before applying.

Sincerely,

Trelana  
RHA Advisor