

2024 NCHC Board of Directors Application

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1. Nominee Contact Information

1. Applicant Information

First Name

Sydney

Last Name

Chiang

Institution

Drexel University

Email Address

Professional Title

Student

Mailing Address

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City

Franklin Lakes

State

NJ

Zip

07417

Country

Phone Number

Fax Number

Mobile Phone

URL

2. Please indicate your membership in NCHC:

My institution is a member

3. What type of institution do you serve or attend?

Large Four-Year Institution (10,000-14,999 undergraduates)

4. What region is your institution in?

See here to find your region: <https://www.nchchonors.org/resources/regional-honors>

Northeast

5. Which NCHC Officer/Board of Directors Position you are applying for?

For details on the roles and responsibilities of the different positions, see the NCHC Constitution and Bylaws: https://www.nchchonors.org/uploaded/NCHC_FILES/PDFs/NCHC_Constitution_Bylaws_approved_2022.pdf

Student at-Large Member (2-year term)

6. Please indicate the nominee's qualifications as outlined in the NCHC Candidate Guidebook.

2. Student Applicants

7. Please list the leadership roles you have had on campus. (Include roles and dates).

Social Media Chair || Drexel Fencing Team || Winter 2022 - Present

Lead Student Volunteer for the Philadelphia Chef Conference || Drexel University Center for Food and Hospitality Management || Spring 2023

8. Please identify trends, challenges, or opportunities you think the National Collegiate Honors Council must address as the needs of students seeking an honors education continue to change.

Longstanding negative impact from the bystander effect. This can tie into Anti-Asian Hate, as well as displacement in minority communities. The NCHC can also tie this into teaching their students how to take an active role in civil issues.

The inability to have a conversation between two opposing parties - especially regarding American politics.

9. In 250-300 words, please explain the strengths you can contribute as a member of the NCHC Board of Directors and your goals for service in the NCHC. (This statement will be published alongside your photo on the NCHC election ballot.)

As a member of the NCHC Board I would address the concerns and responsibilities tied to being a member of a civil community, and as an extension, how honors colleges can provide students with guidance regarding such. Many students are aware of needing to take action, but not many are aware of how, and I believe that it could be the honor of the NCHC to present solutions and push their students to do more in their communities.

I'm a member of Drexel University's Program of Civic Foundations, and with it's added guidance regarding civil issues, I've connected with organizations such as Philadelphia's Chinatown Development Corporation and Asian Student Associations to discuss the future of my communities. Being a part of this program and an active member of these organizations have helped me gain insight and take actions beyond what I could have hoped for in the past.

With my previous employment and current major in the Hospitality Industry, I know that I hold experience in both team building and networking that many of my peers regretfully miss. My major also required me to complete volunteer work during the Philly Chef Conference, and from that I've learned endless ways to work with a team and assist guests. I had meetings to help plan for the event, and moderated conversations and panels - many of which concerning sensitive topics in our modern society.

Although I am still just a freshman, I take pride in my abilities to take action, network, and work with a team, and I have a clear view of what I believe the NCHC can be capable of. With the right steps, I believe that the NCHC can push honors students to take action and roles in civil communities, and I know I could contribute to that.

3. Professional Applicants

Please list your professional positions in honors education with roles (teaching, administration, etc.) and dates. Please make sure 3 years of service are clearly indicated.

Please list your service to NCHC or regional honors organizations with roles and dates. (Include committee membership, board membership, leadership positions, etc.)

Please list your involvement in presenting or publishing on honors education. (Include presentations at honors conferences and/or publications in JNCHC, HIP, or the NCHC Monographs.)

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4. Application Details

10. Please note any key skills or interests you can contribute toward implementation of the strategic initiatives noted below.

Organizational Excellence : Adaptability; teamwork; Notion

Advocacy : Social Media (including Instagram, TikTok, and Youtube); Graphic Design (ProCreate and Canva)

Research : Tourism effects; Anti-Asian Hate; Gentrification

Professional Development : Drexel's Center for Food and Hospitality Management; Four Seasons Philadelphia; PeIProductions; Hanna Lee Communications

Diversity & Inclusion : Asian Student Association; Global China Connection; Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation

11. Candidate Photo

Please attach a recent head shot we may use in publicizing your candidacy for the NCHC Board of Directors. Please keep in mind, this photo will be used across our communication platforms in announcing our NCHC Board of Directors candidates, so we recommend uploading a high-resolution photo of yourself.

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12. Letter of Support

Please upload an institutional letter of support (from the institution's Chief Academic Officer (professional nominees) or honors dean/director (student nominees)). This letter should indicate support for your nomination and service on the Board, which may include financial support and permission to attend NCHC Board of Directors meetings and do the work of the position.

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5. Thank You!

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