

2024 NCHC Board of Directors Application

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1. Nominee Contact Information

1. Applicant Information

First Name

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Last Name

Lagunas

Institution

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Professional Title

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Nottingham

State

PA

Zip

19362

Country

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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 (1-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).

Vice-President, Latino Student Organization 2021-2022

Communications Chair, IUP Ambassadors Student Alumni Association, 2022-2023

President, IUP Ambassadors Student Alumni Association, 2023- 2024

Junior Class Representative, Honors College Executive Board

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.

I believe that one of the continuous trends and challenges that needs to be addressed is the retention of black and brown students within honors colleges. There needs to be a focus as to how these spaces can accommodate to each student and their background.

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.)

I believe that with my diverse back ground, area of expertise in leadership, and willingness to give back to my community, I will contribute a valuable membership on the NCHC Board of Directors. Not to mention, I have presented on the topic of retention of Latinx students within my own honors college, and it is a challenge that I am willing to shift into a goal, as one of my goals for service in the NCHC. Moreover, I would like to focus on having NCHC members participate in more community service projects such as the mural painted at Kirkpatrick Middle School during the conference in Dallas. That experience was and will remain one of the most fulfilling community service engagements I have been a part of, since we were given the chance to connect with the local community, and I was able to meet youth with a similar background as me. Impacting the community is very important, and I believe that it encompasses the values and the goals that the NCHC pursues. By impacting the community we can increase the influence of NCHC and touch the lives of those who may never get the opportunity to learn about an honors education. Captivating and giving underrepresented people the chance at something great is a very important value of mine, and I believe that by serving on the NCHC Board of Directors, I will be able to do so.

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 : By being president of the student alumni association at our institution, I have experience leading meetings, writing board reports, consulting superiors, leading voting initiatives for bylaw changes, and more.

Advocacy : I am an active supporter and participant of advocacy work on my campus. I have planned and led various events to advocate for the latinx community on our campus, and have won an awards for Inclusion and Advocacy for the work I have participated in.

Diversity & Inclusion : Diversity and inclusion is my top priority and goal at my institution. Attending a PWI, it is sometimes difficult to enter certain spaces, so I have made sure that DEI is an important topic in all spaces to ensure that every student has a positive educational experience. I have experience in leading several conversations on this topic.

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.

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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