

2024 NCHC Board of Directors Application

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1. Nominee Contact Information

1. Applicant Information

First Name

Connor

Last Name

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Institution

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Professional Title

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98374

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2. Please indicate your membership in NCHC:

My institution is a member

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

Very Large Four-Year Institution (15,000+ undergraduates)

4. What region is your institution in?

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

Western

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).

Triathlon/Running Club, Founder/President (November 2022-Present)

Cougs Lead, Participant,

(September 2022-December 2022)

HSAC, Member,

(August 2022- Present)

Research Assistant

(January 2023 - Present)

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.

One issue I would raise to the council is the missed potential to connect with the honors students on their level. Before my honors advisor brought it up I had no idea the National Collegiate Honors Council existed. As it is right now, NCHC connects to the honors department heads, who then connect to honors staff, and finally relay the info to honors students.

One way we could connect the student body with the council is by having universities select one to two honors student to meet over zoom with other university representatives. In this meeting, they would discuss issues seen on their campuses, their successful programs, and collaborate on how honors can become an even better version than what it is now. I would facilitate these meetings, take note of their situations, and go through the prompt above. This would enhance our ability to connect the honors' students needs with the council. I believe that with deeper connections between the council and representatives of NCHC affiliated universities, we will be able to collaborate more effectively on what is needed on the individual level, with challenges being addressed from university to university, instead of mass changes applied to all colleges participating.

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.)

There are several unique qualities I can bring to the NCHC. One of my core strengths is the ability to effectively collaborate. In all situations I strive to examine disparate ideas and then work with team members to advance cohesive solutions. With proper utilization of resources and teamwork, I have been able to expand several programs, everything from community service to running clubs. Effective team collaboration is crucial for our success. Another strength I bring to the table is my relentlessness. I never leave a job undone and grind out projects through thick and thin. Not only are they done effectively, but efficiently as well. With the right team, any project presented to us could be made into reality.

My strengths directly correlate to my mission for NCHC. The overarching goal of NCHC is to put honors students front and center, and if I were voted into office, I would enforce this duty to the best of my ability. To achieve this goal, I would implement regional meetings of honors students representing their respective colleges in order to communicate the successes, struggles, and solutions implemented in their institutions. This in turn will allow for other students to provide feedback and learn what more

could be done in their school. Innovation from the ground level could be highly beneficial for the council, and a worthwhile investment for the future of honors as a whole. By connecting our national organization with honors students on a more personal level, we can obtain a better understanding of what needs to be done on a member to member basis.

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

Organizational Excellence : Effectively handle any project presented

Advocacy : Keeping member institutions healthy, insuring that bonds between the student body, institution, and NCHC

Research : Allow creative freedom for members, implementing unique teaching styles to honors classrooms

Professional Development : Provide better means to connect students to NCHC

Diversity & Inclusion : Insure that enrollment into the honors college is unbiased based on race, sex, religion, etc.

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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