

2024 NCHC Board of Directors Application

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1. Nominee Contact Information

1. Applicant Information

First Name

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Walker

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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?

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>

Southern

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).

Member of Honors Program: August 2022 - Present

Member of Student Alumni Ambassadors: March 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.

I believe the council has addressed this before, but looking towards a more hands on experimental form of learning would be beneficial. I find courses that offer more than just written work to be more engaging and encourage more creativity from students. Potentially looking towards courses that physically get students involved within local communities or amongst other honors programs.

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 of Directors, I will provide an artistic outlook to more educational outlets. I am a graphic design major and could contribute a perspective outside academics that the council may not have seen before. I am heavily involved within my own honors program. I attended the fall Honors Round Table at the University of Kentucky to learn from graduating seniors, I am also working the first year program for incoming honors students known as Honors Launch, and I will be attending NCHC 23 in the fall for a panel regarding the course at ECU known as the Creative Imagination Life and Death. Aside from outside events, I attended every honors meeting, participated in a few committees, and have served on the planning team for Honors Launch. Furthermore, I am open-minded and always looking to continue the growth mindset I am pursuing. I am organized, critically thinking, and a problem solver. In addition, I would like to continue to get students involved further within their honor programs and serve as an ambassador between the National Collegiate Honors Council and honors students who may not be aware of it or how beneficial it is. I would like to look into furthering involvement within local communities for honors students and to see how we can further develop courses to provide more creative liberties. I have found that students are losing interest in their courses as work turns more busy than fun. While the courses main goal is to be educational, there may be a better way to be both attention grabbing and educational that I would like to further look into.

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 : I have worked within

Advocacy : I go on mission trips through Twelve Oaks Baptist Church, where I speak to individuals about local churches and Jesus

Research : I have written multiple research papers and performed case studies on topics such as autonomous vehicles and on how graffiti has no relation to underage drinking.

Professional Development : In order to better grasp the design of my city for an architecture class, I road around with a worker from the Bacon Farmer Workman Engineering & Testing, Inc. and discussed how my city is set up and what needs to be fixed.

Diversity & Inclusion : I participated in an Asian Appreciation club in order to better understand what my friends were facing especially after the racism that grew during Covid.

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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