

What Is IRHO?

The Indiana Residence Hall Organization helps to facilitate communication of ideas between schools around the state. Using business meetings, informational materials, and an annual conference, IRHO fosters relationships and the exchange of information. IRHO is a resource for schools looking to create new and exciting programming on their campuses and remains a constant support group for the member schools. Residence Hall Organizations throughout the state can find a common ground within our organization to help improve many aspects of student life on college and university campuses. The group focuses on providing quality programming and activities for resident students in order to make their college experience a positive one.

While IRHO is an organization with a great deal to provide to schools throughout the state, it is also focused on providing leadership opportunities for individuals. Through the implementation of programming and activities throughout the state and nation, the Indiana Residence Hall Organization fosters relationships with other schools and individuals looking to improve resident student life. This common bond is what makes our organization so outstanding.



IRHO Mission Statement

The mission of the Indiana Residence Hall Organization shall be as follows:

- Facilitate communication among Indiana colleges and universities
- Recognize outstanding student and organization accomplishments
- Serve as a source and a reference
- Develop positive leadership skills

In addition, IRHO shall encourage further growth of personal and organizational involvement and promote the concept of residence halls into all colleges and universities in Indiana and beyond.

The IRHO Conference

An important part of our network of friends is the annual conference held at a member institution throughout the state. The IRHOC conference offers student leaders an opportunity to exchange ideas of what programming activities have been successful and networking to gain ideas for areas that need more attention. The conference also provides the chance to improve the Residence Hall Association and the school. Through self-motivating techniques, students are able to improve their personal leadership skills. The conference also gives students the occasion to recognize and reward those who have put forth a great deal of effort during the previous year. These activities help to build stronger leaders from Indiana schools and make our organization a tight-knit community.



What is an HCC?

(According to past HCC's)

➤ An HCC is the communication link between our schools and the state. HCC's can be a very valuable resource if they choose to. Bringing delegations to IRHOC can change the lives of student leaders. IRHO also provides numerous leadership opportunities for students, and HCC's are vital to communicating those opportunities. HCC's are priceless. - Mike Slocum

➤ An HCC can help create excitement for conferences! They can relate to their schools the importance of IRHO! They can take school issues to the IRHO community. -Erin McConnell

➤ An HCC is a person that takes on the responsibility to represent his/her school for the sub-region and must organize people and things going to the conferences as well as attending as many regional/subregional conferences as possible. -Melanie Smith

➤ An HCC is the link between his/her school and other Indiana schools. The HCC can provide his/her school with decisions and ideas from peer RHA's -Kristin Nesbit

➤ An HCC can provide many opportunities for their school: program ideas, leadership growth opportunities, diversity awareness, and insight into other school's resources that can be valuable to an HCC's school. An HCC is a great networking resource for their school. - Heather Smith