



SAACURH'S BUILD THE BRIDGE PROGRAM



What is the Build The Bridge Program?

The Build the Bridge Program is designed to encourage individual institutions' Residence Hall Associations (RHAs) or equivalent and NRHH Chapters to connect, engage and collaborate with each other and within SAACURH.

The program is made up of the following 3 categories:

- Teaching the Cubs | Communication
- Exploring the Savanna | Regional Involvement
- Leading the Pride | Collaboration





How to earn credit for completing tasks?
Each category consists of a list of seven (7) tasks, each relating to the development of institutions' RHAs and NRHH Chapters.

To receive credit for a completed task, SAACURH-affiliated institutions can submit information through the form provided on the SAACURH website. Tasks may be completed in any order, and institutions may receive credit up to one time per affiliation year.

The link to the form can be found on the SAACURH Website under the Build The Bridge section.

Awards for completing tasks:

- 3 spirit points for each task.
- 15 additional spirit points to complete all tasks in a category
- 50 additional spirit points to complete all tasks in all categories

You can find the task list for the Build The Bridge Program, for the 2023-2024 affiliation year in the next slides.



COMMUNICATION

- Have an RHA executive board member give a presentation about RHA at an NRHH meeting
- Have an NRHH executive board member give a presentation about NRHH at an RHA meeting
- Host a social event with both NRHH and RHA Executive Board members in attendance
- Set up a form of communication between NRHH and RHA Executive Board members (i.e. GroupMe)
- Have a joint Executive Board Meeting to set goals for the year between the two organizations
- Subscribe your institution representatives and advisors to the SAACURH email listservs
- Have your RHA and NRHH chapter tag each other on social media



REGIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Have your NCC and NRHH Rep attend virtual business together
- Have an RHA and NRHH member Attend a Lion Lesson together.
- Have an RHA and NRHH member on a Regional Committee (does not have to be same committee)
- Have an RHA and NRHH member set up a meeting with an SEC member
- Collaborate between RHA and NRHH on writing a bid to submit at a SAACURH conference
- Have an RHA and NRHH member attend a regional NRHH Social
- Tag @saacurh on social media sharing info about a SAACURH event, initiative, or conference



COLLABORATION

- Have RHA and NRHH complete a community service project together
- Have RHA and NRHH complete a recognition project together (recognizing a set of people on a campus level)
- Have an OTM Writing Info Session or Writing Party with RHA and NRHH members in attendance
- Plan a combined RHA/NRHH program for residents in the community
- Plan a joint RHA and NRHH ceremony or banquet
- Have RHA and NRHH work together on recruitment initiatives for NRHH (nominees, candidate members, induction if possible)
- Tag @saacurh on social media sharing a joint event from RHA and NRHH

