**STARS Conference Survival Guide**

Hey everyone! (Hey what?)

It’s that time of year to get excited about the STARS Conference! STARS is what the Co-National Communications Coordinators do to help not only educate Hall Government about NEACURH and NACURH, but also help all of you build skills as a leader.

**So what does STARS stand for?**

STARS is an acronym for Self, Teamwork, Action, Responsibility, and Skills. There will be a series of programming tracks during the conference that are centered around each of these. Like at NEACURH conferences, these programs are meant to be fun and engaging while providing insight and education into what it means to be a student leader.

**What does my Hall Government need to do for STARS?**

STARS will be held on April 3rd, so you have plenty of time to prepare for the conference. Every hall government should prepare the following:

* A Roll Call
	+ This can be anything ranging from a lip sync, a small skit, or simply going on stage and yelling your hall’s name. The more creative, the better!
* Clothespins
	+ A big part of NEACURH conferences is clothespins! Each hall should design clothespins in a way that represents either their hall or the conference theme (ex. if the theme is dinosaurs and your hall is Bliss, you can paint your clothespins green and make it look like a lizard). Trade these clothespins with other halls as a display of all the cool people you met!
* Programming
	+ Programming is a HUGE part of conference! It is literally the reason why we bring delegates to conference, and sets NEACURH apart from other regions as the only region that holds programs during our annual business meeting (Mini’s). Each hall will be REQUIRED to submit one program to put on, and for every additional program submitted each hall will receive 5 GFPs. Submitting a program proposal does not necessarily mean it will be put on at conference, but the more we have the better!
* Philanthropy
	+ NEACURH recently adopted a permanent regional philanthropy, the I Have a Dream Foundation. This organization seeks to provide higher education to students to may not have the resources to afford it, and is an extremely noble cause. The hall that donates the most to IHAD will be given a prize, as well as GFPs for their service to RHSA, NRHH, and the region.
* Spirit!
	+ Conference is amazing and fun! Come prepared on April 3 with as much excitement as you would have for spirit weekend! STARS is going to be awesome and we hope you all love it!

*Now That’s What I Call STARS* Programming Application

Due **March 16, 2016** no later than 11:59 PM in the RHSA Office (Capen B-16) or via email at newpaltznccs@gmail.com

Presenter(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hall:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Program:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your program **best fits** with: (Circle One)

Self: Your program is some time of self reflection or self exploring experience

Teamwork: Team building exercises

Action: Injustices or issues will be discussed/worked on

Responsibility: Problem solving activity

Skills: People who attend your program will learn how to do something they did not previously know

Will you need technology in the classroom to present your program? (Circle One)

Yes No

Please describe your program in detail. (No more than 100 words)

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Will you be giving out any food items at your program? If yes, exactly what?

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Please give a one sentence blurb about your program that will be put in the conference schedule to advertise your program to attendees.

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