

houselifebrief

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE DESCRIBING HOUSE LIFE AT NCC

PURPOSE

Nebraska Christian's House Life exists to help every student **belong**, to **grow**, and to **serve**. A student's house group serves as a healthy community where students find support, encouragement, and opportunities to lead.

HOUSE MEETINGS

House groups meet once a week as a full group **11am-12p on Wednesdays** during the Student Development Hour as part of the chapel program (required).

HOUSE EVENTS

House groups participate in House Week and other Challenges throughout the semester. They plan **one** campus wide event per semester and plan **one** in-house event per semester.

HOUSE PRESIDENTS

House groups are led by a House President. Prior to the school year starting, group members nominate one student out of their house to be the House President. The House President helps the House succeed by:

- Staying in contact with all house members.
- Helping grow house members spiritually and socially.
- Keeping in contact with the Student Affairs Office to help give feedback, provide student care, and problem solve
 any issues that come up during the school year.

HOUSE POSITIONS

Each house President nominates two other leads within their house. At the beginning of the school term the House President will nominate a **Discipleship Lead** and **Service Lead** to assist with serving the group.

- The Discipleship Lead assists by helping coordinate curriculum or study materials.
- The Service Leads assists by helping coordinating service and outreach projects for the group.

BROTHER AND SISTER HOUSES

Houses of opposite gender are paired for various events throughout the school year. When this happens it's referred to as a Sister or Brother House.

HOUSE CHAMPIONS

House groups are sponsored by individuals in the community who are currently recognized as servant leaders in their church or community. These individuals support the groups personally and spiritually. House Champions are not intended to lead the House Group but rather serve as a coach. They are used at the House President's discretion to get to know the group, be involved in special teaching topics, or as a connection for help or encouragement should issues arise within the group.