



housethifeFAQ

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DOES HOUSE LIFE WORK?

Students are drafted or recruited to a House Group when they come to campus. Dorm residents participate in House Life as a part of their chapel requirement. However, any student is welcomed to be a part of House Life. Many off campus students and residency students participate in House Life.

Ideally, students remain in their original House Group throughout their time at Nebraska Christian College. We believe this helps create strong rapport and becomes a caveat for creating a healthy community for each student that attends our college.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE HOUSES?

The concept of House Life was birthed out of the desire to have every student feel like they had a place to belong on campus, a place they could grow spiritually and build up their relationships, and to have a place to serve. Ideally, students serve each other on our campus all while building strong, worthwhile relationships, growing spiritually, and having encouragement during their college journey.

WHEN DO HOUSES HAVE 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). This hour is considered an "open hour" by campus officials. It is specifically reserved for student development every week to help encourage students' growth and well-being.

WHAT ARE 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.

WHAT ARE THE OTHER 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.

WHAT OTHER EVENTS DO HOUSES PARTICIPATE IN?

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

WHAT ARE 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.

WHAT ARE HOUSE CHAMPIONS?

House groups are sponsored by individuals in the community who are currently recognized as servant leaders in their church or communities. 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.