

Executive Positions in RHA:

- **President:** The role of the President is to represent RHA as a whole, work with the Advisor and assist with marketing the organization and make presentations at events.
- **Vice President:** Assists the President in anyway and usually is responsible for arranging and facilitating the meetings.
- **Treasurer:** Assists with the management of the student organization budget and, along with the other officers, works with Student Government help gain allocated monies necessary to arrange and facilitate programs.
- **Secretary:** Is responsible for record keeping, including minutes and attendance of RHA meetings and events, also assists with facilitating the executive and regular meetings following the constitution and protocol.

As Residence Hall Association continues to expand and grow at USFSP, more events will be sponsored by the organization to aid in development of the ongoing strong community engagement in RHO. Students can join the organization and create great events with Residence Hall Association just by joining! Contact us to become a part of RHA.



History of USFSP:

Opened in 1965 as a satellite campus of the University of South Florida, the USFSP gained accreditation as a separate entity starting in the 2006-2007 school year. USF St. Petersburg is the only public university in Pinellas County and the only public university offering bachelors and graduate degree programs in the area.



The people of St. Petersburg and USF St. Petersburg have always had a special connection. Each has been a partner in the progress of the other, taking pride in the achievements that can only come from cooperation. Building on this connection can expand the educational, cultural and economic horizons of all citizens, their children and future generations.



RHA

**University of South
Florida St. Petersburg
Residence Hall
Association
Residence Hall One
(RHO)**



**“Live together,
succeed together,
accomplish as one”**



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Information about RHA

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is a student organization governed by residents who live on campus. All residents are members of RHA. The student organization creates events helps build strong relationships with the campus community. Listed below are just some of the signature events that RHA is involved with during the 2009—2010 academic year.

- September 7—11, 2009 Application and campaigning for RHA Leadership positions
- September 14—18, 2009 RHA Leadership Elections (Executive Officers)
- Mini-FARH: Leadership Conference, Ft. Lauderdale Nova Southeastern University; September 19, 2009 (Travel with Advisor)
- Saturday October 24, 2009—RHA Tampa International Auto Show
- Date to be announced-USFSP Campus Open Housing and Housing Tours
- November 19, 2009—RHA Pre Thanksgiving Potluck
- December 5—12, 2009 Clothing, Food and Electronics Drive with St. Petersburg Salvation Army
- Superbowl XLIV Party February 7, 2010
- FARH: Leadership Conference University of South Florida Tampa; February 12 - 14, 2010
- May 1—8, 2010 Clothing, Food and Electronics Drive with St. Petersburg Salvation Army

Residence Hall Association allows residents to be a part of the issues and programs occurring in the Residence Hall. RHA is a student organization and a “voice” for RHO residents with USFSP Student Government. Participation in RHA allows residents to have more events in the Residence Hall and help create a rewarding and entertaining and positive environment.



Election night 2008 in RHA.



Game Nights sponsored by RHA.



Residents getting their football tickets for USF Bulls

Have an Idea for an event or program?

Bring your ideas and passion for the student organization and event sponsored by Residence Hall Association to our weekly meetings. We want to have you help us get started creating events for the community. We need your ideas to start promoting them to all the residents in the residence hall. Plus we need your involvement!

F.A.Q.

Q: How do I become a member?

A: All residents are members of RHA because they live in RHO. But attend our scheduled meetings to become even more involved.

Q: What time does the RHA meet?

A: Regular meetings are Monday events at 8:00 PM in the second floor lounge.

Q: Can I create my own event as an RHA member?

A: Yes! We encourage all the support we can get and need your ideas for events. Attend the weekly meetings and we will help each other plan and implement programs—and even build traditions!

Quotes from previous RHA members:

“RHA has given me the opportunity to create more friends in the hall and be more active on campus” - Danny McDonald Sophomore

“I realized how much excitement there is to residence life than previously believed” - Anthony Zarate after attending Mini FARH at Barry University