



## **Affiliations Packet**

Hello,

We, the State Board of Directors of the Florida Association of Residence Halls, would like to welcome you to join the Florida Association of Residence Halls. FARH strives to provide our member schools with an open line of communication, RHA resources, and representation of the collective interests of residential students. We pride ourselves on fulfilling these tenets and we're currently working to see that these goals are fulfilled.

As a member school, you would have open access to all of our resources as well as our top notch member institutions.

In this packet you'll find a brief history of FARH, quotes from member schools about FARH, contact information for the board of directors, as well as our affiliations sheet. If you have any further questions please feel free to ask us. We can also arrange to have a State Board Executive Officer come to one of your organization's meetings to discuss FARH with your members.

We thank you for your time,

The Florida Association of Residence Halls'

State Board of Directors

## FARH- A History

The history of the Florida Association of Residence Halls has two parts-the original and the reincarnation. The reincarnation of FARH began in 1992, with its first conference at the University of Central Florida. FARH was established as a learning and noncompetitive organization. Its focus is on improving RHAs at schools rather than inter-school competition.

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## Quotes from member schools:

“Being a part of FARH and attending the conferences has shown our school that we are an active organization. It has shown that not only do we hold events on our campus, but that we want to share our experiences and gain new knowledge to bring back to our school. Because of this, we have been able to earn increases in our budget, and we may not have had such increases had we not been active with FARH.

Attending the conferences, as I mentioned, allows us to share experiences and gain knowledge. While learning of new projects and events, we can share information of projects we have done and events we have held.”

-Spencer Miller, *Florida Atlantic University Honors College*

“I have been to two FARHs and have enjoyed them a great deal. It is a great opportunity to network with the RHAs around the state and make some great friends. FARH being the only noncompetitive state association allows Florida schools to have a close bond that can't be rivaled.”

-Lindsay Johns, *University of Florida*

“Being affiliated with FARH has benefited our RHA in many ways. It allows us to network with other member schools, share ideas, and learn from them. This benefits the day-to-day activities of the Inter-Residence Hall Council.”

-Keenan Mahoney, *Florida State University*

“As president of the FAU HC Resident Student Association, I have attended three FARH conferences and have found them to be truly invaluable to our organization. By networking with other schools from our state, we have learned great ideas for programs, how to make the most of our budget, how to work together effectively, and so much more! FARH has helped me to grow as a student leader and I encourage anyone to participate in this enriching experience.”

-Samantha Montgomery, *Florida Atlantic University Honors College*

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([groups.google.com/group/FARH](https://groups.google.com/group/FARH))

-You can also visit our website at [www.farhout.com](http://www.farhout.com)

# Affiliation Page

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School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Contact Information:

### President:

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## Brief Description of your organization:

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Please include the following:  
A check made out to FARH for \$30  
A copy of your school's updated by-laws