



# BUILD THE BRIDGE CHECKLIST



## What is the Build The Bridge Program?

The Build the Bridge Program is designed to encourage individual institutions' Residence Hall Associations (RHAs) or equivalent and National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) Chapters to connect, engage, and collaborate with each other and within SAACURH.

## The program is made up of the following 3 categories:

- Teaching the Cubs | Communication
- Exploring the Savanna | Regional Involvement
- Leading the Pride | Collaboration

## How to earn credit for completing tasks?

Each category consists of a list of seven (7) tasks, each relating to the development of institutions' RHAs and NRHH Chapters.

To receive credit for a completed task, SAACURH-affiliated institutions can submit information through the provided form. Tasks may be completed in any order, and institutions may receive credit up to one time per affiliation year.

The link to the form can be found on the SAACURH Website under the Build The Bridge section.

## Awards for completing tasks:

- 3 spirit points for each task.
- 15 additional spirit points to complete all tasks in a category
- 50 additional spirit points to complete all tasks in all categories

✓	Teaching the Cubs   Communication
	Have an RHA executive board member give a presentation about RHA at an NRHH meeting
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	Host a social event with both NRHH and RHA Executive Board members in attendance
	Set up a form of communication between NRHH and RHA Executive Board members (i.e. GroupMe)
	Have a joint Executive Board Meeting to set goals for the year between the two organizations
	Subscribe your institution representatives and advisors to the SAACURH email listservs
	Have your RHA and NRHH chapter tag each other on social media



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✓	<b>Exploring the Savanna   Regional Involvement</b>
	Have your NCC and NRHH Rep attend virtual business together
	Have a representative present in both the NRHH boardroom and RHA stakeholders meeting at a SAACURH-affiliated conference
	Have an RHA and NRHH member on a Regional Committee (does not have to be same committee)
	Have an RHA and NRHH member set up a meeting with an SEC member and/or attend their office hours at least once
	Collaborate between RHA and NRHH on writing a bid to submit at a SAACURH conference
	Have an RHA and NRHH delegate attend an educational session together at a conference
	Tag @saacurh on social media sharing info about a SAACURH event, initiative, or conference

✓	<b>Leading the Pride   Collaboration</b>
	Have RHA and NRHH complete a community service project together
	Have RHA and NRHH complete a recognition project together (recognizing a set of people on a campus level)
	Have an OTM Writing Info Session or Writing Party with RHA and NRHH members in attendance
	Plan a combined RHA/NRHH program for residents in the community
	Plan a joint RHA and NRHH ceremony or banquet
	Have RHA and NRHH work together on recruitment initiatives for NRHH (nominees, candidate members, induction if possible)
	Tag @saacurh on social media sharing a joint event from RHA and NRHH