

2024-2025 NIRSA Assembly Application

The NIRSA Assembly is a group of individuals, referred to as facilitators of thought, who are charged with thinking about the future. They work closely with high-level NIRSA leaders to determine what forthcoming topics will be impacting the profession of collegiate recreation.

The Assembly's efforts contribute to the important task of participating in and facilitating thought-provoking discussions and research regarding the future of the profession.

As a member of the Assembly you will have a chance to bring topics forward for consideration that you see as relevant to the future of collegiate recreation. You will actively be vetting these topics with your peers, researching ways that institutions across our membership have been successful in approaching them, and finding ways to provide your findings to the membership. Some of the ways the Assembly shares their findings include developing a panel or educational session at various NIRSA conferences, creating a resource guide to be featured on the Assembly webpage, writing NIRSA KNOW articles, and facilitating discussions with members through the NIRSA Connect Community.

For more information view the Assembly webpage: <https://nirsa.net/nirsa/assembly>.

Whether you possess a broad, working knowledge of the profession, strategic expertise, or a passion for current and relevant topics related to collegiate recreation, you are encouraged to apply!

Application process: Complete this online application and upload or email your resume to

rachel.marcella@nirsa.org . You are encouraged to consider these questions carefully and provide as much detail as possible. In addition, please review your profile and ensure your information is up to date: <https://connect.nirsa.org/home>

PLEASE NOTE: You cannot save this form and you must complete the entire application for consideration. We recommend that you review the PDF application preview and gather all the necessary resources to be able to complete this online form before you begin filling it out.

For questions regarding this application, please contact NIRSA Membership and Leadership Coordinator, Rachel Marcella, at rachel.marcella@nirsa.org.

* Indicates required question

Your Information

1. Name *

2. NIRSA Region *

Mark only one oval.

- Region I
- Region II
- Region III
- Region IV
- Region V
- Region VI
- Canadian Region

3. Institution (please list the institution/organization you will be at during the 2024-2025 year) *

4. Position Title *

5. Phone *

6. Email *

7. Alternate Email

8. How do you identify (select all that apply):

Check all that apply.

- Female
- Male
- Transgender
- Non-binary
- Choose not to respond
- Other: _____

9. Ethnicity (select all that apply):

Check all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Latino/Lantina/Lantinx
- White or Caucasian
- Indigenous People
- Choose not to respond

10. Are you Hispanic, Latino/a, or of Spanish origin:

Mark only one oval.

- Prefer not to answer
- Yes
- No

11. Pronouns in Use *

Check all that apply.

- He/Him/His
- She/Her/Hers
- They/Them/Theirs
- Ze/Hir/Zir/Hirs/Zirs
- Other: _____

12. Are you a current NIRSA Member *

Mark only one oval.

- YES
- NO
- Unsure

13. If you answered "YES" please select your current status: *

* If you will graduate this spring or summer (2024), you should apply as a Professional Member and NOT a Student. You will need to update your membership to professional to be considered in this category. To do this please email billing@nirsa.org .

Check all that apply.

- Professional
- Student Member*
- Associate Member
- Not a member

14. If Student Member - please list your expected graduation date:

15. If student member please check what year are you in school.

Check all that apply.

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate

16. Please select for which position(s) you would like to be considered: *

Check all that apply.

- Student - 1 year seat (must be a student member through the 2023-2024 year)
- Professional NIRSA Member 5+ years - 2 year seat
- Professional NIRSA Member less than 5 years - 2 year seat
- Open seat (professional, student, associate, non-member) - 1 year seat

Application Questions

17. Describe why you want to participate in the Assembly and how you intend to contribute to and facilitate discussions which help advance the profession. *

- 18. Please share examples of what kinds of topics you think the Assembly should be thinking and talking about as it relates to the future of collegiate recreation. (Examples of recent Assembly topics include: demonstrating the value of collegiate recreation, civil discourse, gen z, virtual wellbeing) *

- 19. Members of the Assembly should enjoy facilitating discussions, thinking strategically about the future of collegiate recreation, and finding ways to communicate relevant information out to NIRSA members. Please provide an example of how you have demonstrated these characteristics in your work. *

- 20. The Assembly is comprised of members with a diverse variety of backgrounds, knowledge and experiences. Please share a life experience or unique perspective that would add to the Assembly's thinking about the profession. *

21. Please upload your resume. If you do not have a google account, you can email your resume to rachel.marcella@nirsa.org

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