

Affiliate Councils President-for-a-Day Award (SNP)

Purpose:

The purpose of this award is to recognize a student or new professional's (SNP's) commitment, energy, and innovation in their service to NCFR and to empower them to continue evolving their leadership role.

Award:

In recognition of their dedication, the award recipient will receive a \$500 conference travel stipend, a President-for-a-Day plaque, and the opportunity to shadow the current NCFR Board president during one day of the annual conference. The award will be presented during the Affiliate Councils business meeting at the NCFR Annual Conference. The recipient will be notified in advance and the date they will shadow the NCFR Board President will be pre-determined based on both recipient's and president's schedules.

Criteria:

The student or new professional recipient of this award will have supported and furthered NCFR's mission through conference volunteering, year-round service opportunities (including service to affiliate councils or NCFR-related university or professional activities), and overall efforts to foster community among SNPs. Applicants for the award must be NCFR members for at least one full year before applying, and demonstrate their involvement in NCFR and/or an affiliate.

Nomination/Application Process:

Applicants must submit the following documents via email to the allisonwickler@ncfr.org by June 1:

1. Application form
2. Typed statement (1-2 pages) responding to the following:

There are thousands of professional organizations in this country, and not only have you chosen to belong to NCFR, but you have made an effort to become integrally involved in the organization's mission. NCFR has three overarching statements called [Global Ends](#) (link opens webpage) that guide the work of the staff and the Board of Directors. With these goals in mind, answer the following questions about how you have served the organization.

1. *Why did you choose to become a member of NCFR?*
2. *How have you contributed to NCFR and what do you feel your service to the organization has accomplished?*
3. *As a student or new professional, you have many professional years ahead of you. How do you plan to use that time in service to NCFR and what do you hope to accomplish?*
4. *Finally, if selected for this award, what would it mean for you to be NCFR president for a day?*

Deadline for Applications:

Application deadline is June 1. Email all materials to Bethany Cox at bethanycox@ncfr.org. The recipient will be notified by July 31.

Committee Structure:

The Students and New Professionals representative to the Affiliate Councils Board shall chair the award committee. Other members will be the current NCFR president, the SNP representative to the NCFR Board of Directors, the SNP program representative, and at least one NCFR staff member.



Affiliate Councils President-for-a-Day Application Form

Email this form and all other materials to Bethany Cox at bethanycox@ncfr.org by June 1.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Membership: The Students and New Professionals group within NCFR includes anyone who is a student (undergraduate or graduate) or a new professional (within 5 years of last degree):

Choose one: Undergraduate student Graduate student New professional

NCFR member number: _____ How long have you been an NCFR member? _____

To which other NCFR-related groups do you belong? (sections, focus groups, affiliates, etc.)

Service (*write in separate document if necessary*):

List your previous conference-related service to NCFR:

List your year-round (non-conference-related) service to NCFR at any of the following levels:

National (e.g. national office, sections, etc.):

Affiliate (e.g. state, regional, student, etc.):

University:

Other: