**Applicant information**

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| **Name** | | | **Business phone** |
| **Current Title** | | | **Business fax** |
| **Institution** | | | **Alternate phone** |
| **Address** | | | **Email 1** |
| **City** | **State** | **Zip code** | **Email 2** |
| **Region** | | |
| **I plan to stay in this Region for the term of office (*If applying for Regional Student Leader position*)** | | | |
| **I am a current NIRSA student member and intend to maintain student membership status throughout the term (May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021)** | | | |
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**Position sought** **– Please Select One option below:**

**\*** If you choose to apply for both a Regional Student Leader and NIRSA Student Leader position,if you are not slated for the NIRSA Student Leader, your nomination materials will still be considered for the Regional Student Leader position.

**Collegiate recreation experience:**

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| **Years as a NIRSA Member** |
| **Years in Collegiate Recreation** |
| **Anticipated Graduation Date** |

**Three references:**

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| **Name**       **Institution/company**       **Position** |
| **Phone number** |
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| **Email** |

**Applicant questions**

*Please answer each question in 500 words or less. Please note that if you are slated for candidacy,* ***your answers to these questions will be presented as your “position statement”*** *in pre-election communications to the voting membership.*

**1. Please provide a statement of your personal views on the role and contributions of collegiate recreation in higher education. In your response describe how collegiate recreation has influenced your development.**

**2. Within the context of the NIRSA Strategic Plan, what area/item would you say is a major issue students face today? Please identify a student driven issue that we are currently face today and you would like to address during your term. How will you create solutions in your role on the Student Leadership Team to address it?**

**3. In describing your contributions to NIRSA (i.e. presentations, volunteering, previous leadership roles, etc,), identify how your involvement and experiences meet the position criteria and qualify you to advocate for and serve the students of the Association.**

**4. As a Student Leader within NIRSA, you have the opportunity to leave a lasting impact on the field of collegiate recreation. With a focus on Student Member Recruitment & Retention, and Student Development what skills, talents, and perspectives would you bring to the Student Leadership Team?**

**Applicant Bio**

*Please provide a short biography of approximately 100 words highlighting your professional experience and your involvement in NIRSA. For example:*

Corrine Pruett began her journey in collegiate recreation at Central Washington University (CWU) where

she earned her degree in recreation & tourism management. She started as a trip leader and shop attendant for the Outdoor Pursuits & Rentals program. After taking on the role of Student Supervisor she immersed herself in more areas of campus recreation spending time working in intramural sports, facilities, special events, and student development. She developed a passion for all aspects of campus recreation and became involved with NIRSA in many capacities as an attendee, volunteer, and presenter. Corrine is now at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) where she is the Graduate Assistant of Facilities & Special Events and is pursuing a master’s degree in community & therapeutic recreation.

*Please note that if you are slated for candidacy,* ***your bio will appear along with your “position statement”*** *in pre-election communications to the voting membership.*

**Other required documents**

*A photo, and Institutional Support Form are required components of applications; applications submitted without these documents are considered incomplete and will not be processed.*

**I have included the signed Institutional Support Form.** *Applicants must submit separate Institutional Support Forms for the NIRSA Student Leader and Regional Student Leader positions.*

**I am aware that there are budgeted funds available for most expenses to attend NIRSA related events in my region and the Member Network’s summer meeting but funds are not available to support Member Network travel for the NIRSA Annual Conference.**

**I have included my photo for posting online (jpg is the preferred format, with a file size of at least 115x150 pixels).**

**Submitting this Application**

**(Due November 7, 2019)**

*Once you have completed this application in full, please create an email with the application, your photo, and the signed Institutional Support Form included as attachments, and send to* [*elections@nirsa.org*](mailto:elections@nirsa.org)*. You can expect electronic confirmation of receipt within 5 business days of submitting this form. A member of the Nominations & Appointments Committee will contact you at a later date about your application materials.*

*To facilitate more efficient processing of your application materials, please use a subject line like the following examples:*

* “NIRSA Student Leader application materials for John Doe”
* “Region V Regional Student Leader application materials for John Doe”
* “NIRSA Student Leader/Regional Student Leader application materials for John Doe”

*If you have any questions or difficulties completing this application, please contact NIRSA’s* [Member Relations Manager.](mailto:sarah.leskovec@nirsa.org)