



S.T.A.R.

Sport, Tourism & Recreation Association



Mission Statement:

The purpose of STAR is to expand professional and social networks, to act as a liaison between the student body and the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, to participate in service that reflects the values of the leisure service industry, and to offer professional development opportunities for University of Illinois students, particularly those within the Department of RST.

Program Initiatives:

- Monthly meetings the first Wednesday of every month @ 7 p.m. (typically held in 112 Huff)
- Annual social events
 - Annual Fall BBQ, Progressive Dinner and End-of-the-year Social
- Additional social opportunities
 - Broomball, Sand Volleyball Tournament, Curtis Apple Orchard Trip, Haunted House Trip, etc.
- Service projects
 - Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, Local park clean-up, etc.
- Professional development opportunities
 - Etiquette Night, Internship Night, Study Abroad Night, Resume/Interview Night, Student/Professional Luncheons, Guest speakers at monthly meetings, etc.
- Attend professional conferences:
 - IPRA, NRPA, One tourism conference, One sport conference

Membership and Involvement Info:

Students are able to sign up to become an official member at any monthly meeting. There is an annual membership fee as follows:

- \$15 with STAR t-shirt,
- \$10 without STAR t-shirt

If you are interested in more information on any of these opportunities please contact Shannon Smith.



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