General Groups

RC Republic: The RC’s student government encourages students to take active roles in enhancing the RC community. Their responsibilities include planning social and service-oriented community-building events as well as representing the student body on RC staff and faculty committees.

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RC Forums: These peer-education groups enable students to connect over topics of interest and contribute to their living-learning community. From translating poetry to planting flowers in the courtyard, the RC Forum members enrich life inside and outside their residence hall. The Forums are open to all RC students and each group meets approximately one hour per week. Students can elect up to 1 credit per term for participating in a forum. Each credit can fulfill one of the 4 RC class requirements for graduation from the RC. For more details, please see the separate forum flyer.

RC Ambassadors: These current students volunteer to reach out to prospective students by answering their questions throughout the admissions process via email or phone, speaking during Campus Day presentations, and meeting them for lunch, classes or overnights on campus.

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RC Student Life: This group exists solely for logistical purposes within the RC Admissions Office. It’s comprised primarily of Resident Advisors and work/study office assistants to secure funding and student discounts for events like the senior dinner.

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RC Relay for Life: Throughout the year, RC teammates raise money for cancer research and resources for survivors. In April, their hard work culminates in a 24-hour outdoor relay hosted by the American Cancer Society featuring clever on-site fundraisers and touching ceremonies.

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Arts Groups
**RC Review:** This is the annually published literary magazine of the Residential College. Every year, it features student poetry, prose, photography, art, and any other creative work that can fit flat on a page. New student staff members can always participate in reviewing submissions, assembling the magazine, advertising, and fundraising.

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**RC Players:** This is a student-run theater group based in the Residential College, but anyone (including non-RC students) can join. Performances are held in East Quad’s Keene Theater. Each semester, the RC Players put on a variety of shows—ranging from shorter, sketch comedy (Evening of Scenes), to 24-hour theater (Kamikaze), to full-length productions.

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**East Quad Music Co-op:** The East Quad Music Co-op (EQMC) hosts shows in various venues around campus and Ann Arbor, including the Union, the League, and the Work Gallery. The EQMC has run in association with the Residential College Music Forum as well as with WCBN, UMMA, and New Beat Happening. EQMC shows are friendly for all-ages and generally cost $5. The EQMC is a non-profit; all of the money taken at the door goes to the bands. The EQMC formerly hosted shows in the Halfway Inn of East Quad from 1982-2012.

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**The Sirens:** The Sirens, an all-female a cappella group founded by RC students, is dedicated to the proposition that women who love singing may participate in a cappella without large time commitments for rehearsals and competitions. They strive to uphold musical excellence, maintain democracy, and build camaraderie. Other emphases include valuing the input of all members, building friendships, and maintaining professionalism. Through performances, values, and community, they attempt to create a positive, fun, unique and artistic presence on campus.

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**Diversity Club:** The Diversity Club is currently starting their first year as an RC Club and thus taking their first step towards becoming an official RC Forum.

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