

**University of Connecticut
Human Rights Institute
Namaste Editor-in-Chief Application**

Namaste

Namaste is the student human rights journal published through the University of Connecticut Human Rights Institute. Positions available include Editor-in-Chief and Associate Editor(s). The Editorial Board is responsible for the entire production of the annual issue of *Namaste*. The Editor positions are a year long committee beginning in the Fall and will count towards your human rights internship credit in the Spring.

Application Checklist:

- Application Form
- Personal Statement
- Letter of Recommendation
- Unofficial Transcript
- Resume
- Writing Sample

Application deadline: November 2 -5pm EST

Incomplete applications will not be considered

Hard Copy completed application packets should be submitted to:

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University of Connecticut
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Thomas J. Dodd Research Center
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For questions or inquiries, please email namaste@uconn.edu or call (860) 486-8739.

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Student ID #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Local Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

I am a Human Rights: Major Minor Expected Graduation: _____

Human Rights (HRTS) Courses Taken:

Course #	Course Title	Semester
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In addition to this application, please submit the following:

1. **Personal Statement:** This is your opportunity to tell us about yourself. Please describe your plans for this human rights internship. Why do you want to be editor-in-chief? What makes your skills or perspective special? How well do you work with others? What is something you may implement to make Namaste the best it can be? Be reflective. Find your individual voice and express it honestly. *(2 page maximum)*
2. **Letter of Recommendation:** Please have one letter of recommendation written on your behalf from an instructor or mentor who has known you for at least one year. The reference letter must be submitted in a sealed envelop and include the name, address, and phone number of the referee.
3. **Unofficial Transcript:** Please enclose an unofficial copy of your University of Connecticut academic transcript.
4. **Resume:** Please enclose a resume that includes current and previous employment, including military experience, part-time work, and summer or other temporary positions. Your resume should also list your involvement in extracurricular activities, such as organizations, clubs, sports, and campaigns, while attending the University of Connecticut.
5. **Writing Sample:** Please include a 2 page writing sample. It can be on any topic you want.

I attest that the information in this application and its supporting materials are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date _____