

## **Academic Based**

**Equestrian Society** - The Equestrian Society is a club for all students interested in equestrian activities. The club hosts open houses and camp fires at the equestrian center. Club members also participate in monthly dinners and other activities to build community with everyone involved.

**Gadfly Society** - The purpose of The Gadfly Society is to provide a forum for voluntary extracurricular endeavors of interest to philosophy majors, minors, and other philosophically-minded person, and to promote awareness of the relevance of philosophical perspectives to practical issues.

**MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences)** - Minorities in Agriculture, National Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) promotes initiatives which foster inclusion and advancement of members of ethnic/cultural groups that are underrepresented in agricultural and natural resource sciences. The group also provides career and professional development in these fields.

**NAfME (National Association for Music Educators)** – NAfME is an organization for future music educators to connect with the field for which they are studying.

**Pre-Health Professionals Club** - Pre-Health Professionals Club is for students interested in pursuing a career in medicine or in the health industry. It helps to prepare members for a career in that field.

**Psychology Club** - Psychology club seeks to provide a space for students interested in psychology, provide learning experiences and service opportunities, and to encourage students to view psychology with a Christian perspective.

**Sigma Zeta** - Sigma Zeta ( $\Sigma Z$ ) is a national honor society founded in 1925 to recognize undergraduate excellence in the natural sciences, computer science, and mathematics. The society's purpose is to encourage and foster the attainment of knowledge in the natural and computer sciences and mathematics.

## **Ministry/Service**

**Catholics on Campus** - The Catholics on Campus are an organization focused on students of the Catholic faith and topics surrounding Catholicism. They host trips to various churches and lead a coffee house discussion about Catholicism

**Mercy Seat Ministries** - Mercy Seat is a student-led worship group that holds praise and worship services every week night of the school year. Mercy Seat provides a worshipful, reverent atmosphere for students through prayer and worship.

**Salvation Army Student Fellowship** - The Salvation Army Student Fellowship (SASF) connects with the Salvation Army in Wellsville in planning out major events, going to

weekly services, and helping out with Tuesday and Wednesday children's ministries. They also go on a Missions Trip during February Break.

**Allegany County Outreach** - Allegany County Outreach connects with the children and youth of Allegany County. They provide meaningful engagement opportunities and find ways to help youth have fun in the community.

**Global Christian Fellowship** - Global Christian Fellowship reminds Houghton students to look not only to those directly around them, but globally as well. GCF coordinates weekly prayer topics that focus on one campus issue and one global issue and that are prayed for by the campus community daily. GCF also holds weekly meetings to promote global awareness and action, hosting missionaries as well as students who have a global outlook.

**Journey's End Tutoring** - Journey's End Tutoring (JET) works in conjunction with Journey's End Refugee Services and seeks to build relationships through teaching English. Houghton Students travel to Buffalo in groups with other Houghton Students several Saturdays each semester to work with refugee families in their homes. This is a great club to join if you are interested in teaching, culture, or service.

**Lending Paws Campaign Club** - The Lending Paws Campaign is a gathering of students dedicated to serving companion animals. Members band together and travel to local animal shelters Saturday mornings in order to lend their assistance. There, they will do everything from walking dogs, doing laundry, cleaning kennels, socializing with cats, and more. The members of this club value service, animal welfare, and the sheer delight of our furry friends.

**Peanut Butter and Jelly Club** – An organization that was started in New Jersey by a student who wanted to simply help those less fortunate and has brought this passion to the help serve those in need in Allegany County.

## **Recreation**

**Houghton Ballroom and Swing** - The Ballroom and Swing Club offers Houghton students the opportunity to gather together to learn different styles of choreography and dance, appreciating the art of self-expression and movement. Going dancing with friends for a night has never been so convenient and fun!

**Martial Arts** - The Houghton Martial Arts Club focuses on practicing Taekwondo and Muay Thai style kickboxing. All skill levels are welcome! Conditioning and stretching are a large part of the curriculum as well to keep us fit and to improve our techniques.

**Paddle Sports** - Paddle Sports is a club that enjoys the outdoors, and specializes in teaching students how to Kayak, Canoe, and Sail. They have a Christ centered leadership that promotes togetherness and growth through mostly kayaking, and generally being in the water.

**Rock Climbing Club** – Come out to the climbing wall and learn a new skill. A laid back environment that encourages participants to do their best and keep improving is open to anyone who wants to learn how to climb.

**Ski Club** - Ski Club is for anyone who enjoys snow sports. It provides opportunities to fellowship and hit the slopes.

## **Special Interest**

**American Enterprise Institute** – A Houghton College chapter of the national organization known as AEI who strive to promote free enterprise and capitalism and encourage dialogue with those who hold a different view while defending human dignity and building a safer world.

**American Sign Language Club** – Goal is to teach club members American Sign Language and introducing campus and the community to deaf culture and increase accessibility of campus events with interpreters.

**Black Heritage Club** - Black Heritage Club enriches the campus through providing events to celebrate the diversity of culture represented on campus. While it primarily serves black students on campus, it is open to anyone.

**Campus Advocates for Peace and Justice** – Provides lobbying resources for students to learn how to engage with their state and national governments. It's always thrown around that "you can't do anything," this club exists to help students realize that they can be informed and make a difference.

**Foam in the Liberal Arts (FILA)** - Foam in the Liberal Arts is the official Nerf club at Houghton College. With over 40 nerf blasters, 1000 Nerf projectiles, and an entire academic building to play in, nobody is left disappointed. No blaster? No problem! They have many to spare!

**Gospel Choir** - The purpose of the Gospel Choir is to express our Christian heritage through multi-cultural fellowship, celebrating the richness of African American culture through gospel music. Our purpose is not geared toward entertainment but toward exposing the student body, faculty, and staff to a type of worship and praise that is relevant to all cultures.

**Intercultural Student Association** - The International Student Association serves to connect students from all over the world. It works to build meaningful relationships and community between students from all of the different cultures represented at Houghton.

**[Lanthorn](#)** - The Lanthorn is a publication that provides a platform for sharing the creative voices of students in the form of poetry, fiction, and art work.

**The Radiance** - We are a "fandom" club dedicated to discussing TV shows, books, games, or movies. Trips to Conventions and to theaters in Buffalo are only a couple of the great things you can expect from us!

**Houghton STAR (Newspaper)** - The Houghton Star is a student lead organization that produces weekly issues of our student newspaper. Our mission is to preserve and promote the values of dialogue, transparency, and integrity through reporting and to serve as a medium for student expression and publishing campus and local news.

**Student Government Association (SGA)** - Student Government Association (SGA) is a group of student leaders separated into separate cabinets including the executive cabinet which works as a liaison between administration and the student body and class cabinets which work to lead their class and also be a liaison.