Happy Monday! Hopefully you all had a fantastic weekend with that victory over the Cyclones!

**THIS Wednesday, September 12**th **is a General Member Meeting at 4:30 p.m. in C131 PC.**

**Application for new members is due this Wednesday at noon!**

Next week, September 19**th**, is an Exec Member meeting.

**Availability Forms** are OPEN – fill out the forms and let us know when you can help with events!

**Continued Training**-
At the next two general meetings, we will have a bit of a refresher for our upcoming visit days. If there are topics you would like reviewed, please respond to this email. For example: the steps of check-in, the honors process, or whatever else you need to make sure we’re in tiptop shape for our visiting students and families!

**Campus Events and Activities**-
Hello Everyone! Looking at the information survey you all took a few weeks ago, STAR dates will be continuing into this year! For those of you who do not remember what STAR dates are, it’s a time to hang out with another member of STAR outside of meetings or visit days. You can literally do ANYTHING for this, send me a picture (abigail-craig@uiowa.edu), and you and the other STAR member(s) will be entered into the raffle!

FIRST BONDING: We will be heading to either Wilson’s Apple Orchard OR a local pumpkin patch! Keep your eye out for dates and more information coming soon!

**2018 Corn Monument Project – Be a part of Homecoming history**
Join the UI ASCE Student Chapter in this annual tradition, you’ve seen it – the giant sculpture that sits on the Pentacrest for the week of Homecoming! The corn monument has been an annual tradition since 1914. Each year the monument takes on new and exciting designs, challenging current students to push the boundaries of what is possible. This year STAR is supporting this tradition through a series of volunteering opportunities to help decorate this fantastic structure – the first opportunity is **Sunday, September 16**! What better way to show your Hawkeye Pride and be a part of something bigger than STAR! And what a great study break that includes food!

**Shifts:**
1) 10:30 am – 12:30 PM (includes a scheduled pizza break at 12:10)
2) 12:10 pm – 2:30 PM (includes the pizza break to start the shift)

Tasks may include painting, gluing, decorating, more painting 😊

**Reply with your shift choice** – a confirmation reminder will be sent with additional details on Friday!

**Media Relations**-
We want to recognize our new and returning STAR members by doing a Member Spotlight weekly on our Instagram. If you are interested, please email Abbey Wilson (abbeywilson98@gmail.com) or DM the STAR Instagram page. This is an awesome opportunity to get to know each other and foster friendships.

**Hawkeye Visit Day Panels**-
If you have been on our large visit day panels, or have wanted to be up there sharing your experience over 800 visitors, this is your chance! This week we will post the application for Fall Visit Day panelists. It is a short application, followed by a 10-15 minute interview. Watch for the link in the Facebook group this week. Email Allanda or Maureen with questions!

Don’t forget to check the [STAR website](https://www.uiastar.org) to find meeting minutes and other updates. Have a great rest of the week!

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