Resident Advisor Position Description

The Resident Advisor (RA) is a live-in, paraprofessional staff member of the Office of Housing and Residence Life. He/she is responsible for working closely with staff and students in creating and maintaining an atmosphere that promotes academic success, personal development, and an understanding of diversity through responsible community living in University residence halls. The RA will assume specific responsibility for a designated house within an assigned residence hall. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, personal and social development of residence hall students through educational and social programming, assistance in the administrative operations of the residence hall to be carried out under the supervision of the Hall Director, and participation in a building-wide duty rotation. The RA is a role model and a catalyst for positive social interaction within the residence hall community. The Office of Housing and Residence Life looks for candidates who will role model and promote the University’s mission and vision. This is a 10 month position, running from August to May, with an option of applying to work from May to August. Applicants may not be enrolled in internships, clinical or practicum experiences, participate in student teaching, be enrolled in the police academy, or have any academic commitments which take them off campus for significant amounts of time while employed as an RA.