Summer Resident Advisor Position Description

The Summer Resident Advisor (SRA) 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. 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. Over the summer, the SRA must understand the need for flexibility and the constant change that comes with summer school and summer camps and conferences. The SRA 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. Prior paraprofessional experience with the Office of Housing and Residence Life at Ferris State University is required and applicants must be enrolled in summer classes or as a full time student for the following fall semester at Ferris State University. This position is a 3-month position, running 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 SRA.