Residence Advisor 2022-2023 Job Description

Under the direct supervision of the Residence Supervisors, the Residence Advisor (RA) is expected to demonstrate a commitment to residence life by promoting an inclusive residence environment and sense of community that contributes to individual growth and harmonious group living.

The position of a RA provides a unique opportunity to grow, learn and experience responsibility in an environment

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SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

Leadership experience preferred; Strong ability to develop intrapersonal relationships with others; Effective written and oral communication skills with residents, peers and supervisor; Demonstrate strong professionalism and recognition of workplace boundaries; Excellent ability to work in a team environment; Strong time management skills; Effective conflict management skills;

These roles require the RA to perform a number of specific duties, including but not limited to:

A. ADMINISTRATIVE

Complete all room check forms prior to arrival of residents on Move-in Day, moving in later in the term; Complete room check forms for all residents transferring or moving out;

Keep Residence Coordinator and Residence Supervisor informed of events/incidents on their floor/wing; Complete administrative forms (e.g. RA Weekly Report, Contact Logs, Incident Reports, Lock Out Log, etc) in the timely manner as required by Residence Supervisor;

Attend bi-weekly area team meetings;

Attend bi-weekly house team meetings;

Attend monthly 1on1 meetings with RC;

Attend monthly 1on1 meeting Residence Supervisor.

B. ASSISTING STUDENTS

Strive to develop a positive relationship with each resident on their floor/wing as quickly as possible; Conduct at least 2 10n1 check-in meeting with every resident on floor/wing each semester;

Be reasonably available to students in addition to scheduled duty time, by developing a pattern of available time. Advise residents of when you will be available. Cannot be away from the house for extended periods of time without prior approval from the Residence Supervisors;

Aid students, as a peer helper, with personal, academic, financial, social or other problems whenever possible, referring to appropriate professional resource when a situation demands skills beyond those of a RA;

Be alert to the needs of all students, particularly those in first year;

Mediate roommate and floor conflicts with the students involved, exploring possible solutions and referring as necessary;

Accompany students who are locked out of their rooms and unlock the necessary doors for them;

Develop a sense of community;

Document and follow up on incidents.

C. <u>CONDUCT</u>

Know and observe University policies, including but not limited to the Policy on Non-Academic Misconduct, Policy on Sexual Violence, Cannabis Policy and Residence Community Standards; Proactively educate and inform students on reasons for the Community Standards;