

2018-2019 Resident Advisor Selection

October 2017

Dear Resident Advisor Applicant:

Your interest in the Resident Advisor (RA) position suggests your willingness to take on a greater role in the University of Rochester community. The Resident Advisor position is an elemental component of the Residential Life program. Each year RAs are selected to staff the residence halls, counsel and advise peers, plan and implement programs, mediate conflicts, serve as an emergency resource, and support the student conduct process among other things. The RA position maintains a high profile because of the direct responsibility RAs have for their assigned areas. It is expected that those individuals selected will be able to give the position a high priority as well as a significant time commitment. RAs complete an extensive training program designed to enhance their group and individual communication skills, administrative abilities, leadership qualities and general knowledge of campus systems and resources. RA appointments are for one academic year. The information in this application is essential, so please be sure to **read everything here very carefully**.

The selection process includes three phases. Phase I is the submission of a completed application (we will verify grades, screen each applicant's references and check student conduct records). When an applicant meets the criteria for Phase I, he/she is then passed on to Phase II, the individual interview and group process activity. From that phase, Residential Life staff will select candidates for the required RA Candidate Class, phase III - offered in Spring 2018.

This site contains the Resident Advisor Application Form & Position Description and a link to the Resident Advisor Reference. To apply for the Resident Advisor position, you must fulfill the following minimum requirements:

- be a full-time undergraduate student in the College (includes Take 5 and KEY) at the University of Rochester
- have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50

This application must be completed and submitted online no later than 11:59 PM Friday, October 17th, 2017.

The University Reference Form is due online no later than October 24th, 2017 by 11:59 pm

Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/itVgvw1UGfPnFBNQ2>

You are responsible for sending the above link to your reference person.

A Resident Advisor applicant may be removed from the process based on failure to follow the above procedures, other pertinent information brought to the attention of the Office for Residential Life, or by request of the applicant.

It is our goal to provide each applicant with a positive educational experience as we select the most qualified candidates. If you have any questions, stop by the Office for Residential Life & Housing Services, or call us at 585-275-3166. Feel free to email questions to rasel@reslife.rochester.edu.

Sincerely,

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Resident Advisor Recruitment and Selection, Chair

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