Dear Resident Advisor Applicant:

Your interest in the Resident Advisor (RA) position suggests your willingness to take on a more significant 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. Selected individuals are expected to give the position a high priority as well as a considerable 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 critical, 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, they are passed on to Phase II, the individual interview and group process activities. From that phase, Residential Life staff will select candidates for the required RA Candidate Class, Phase III - offered in Spring 2019.

This site contains the Resident Advisor Application Form, a link to the Resident Advisor Reference, and a Preference form where you can indicate your availability for the Interview/group process days. To apply for the Resident Advisor position, you must fulfill the following minimum requirements:

- be a full-time undergraduate student (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 Tuesday, October 16th, 2018.

The University Reference Form is due online no later than Tuesday, October 30th, 2018 at 11:59 PM. 
Link: https://tinyurl.com/RASelectionReference

The removal of an applicant from the process is based on failure to follow the above procedures, other pertinent information brought to the attention of the Office for Residential Life and Housing Services, or by request of the applicant. Please refer to Reserve the Right Statement section below for additional details.

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.

Reserve the Right Statement:

The Office for Residential Life & Housing Services reserves the right to remove applicants from the Resident Advisor Selection Process if their application is incomplete, not meeting grade requirements, providing false information in the application, and other pertinent information that violates the Student Code of Conduct and Housing Contract. Furthermore, if you are in academic probation status or student conduct probation status, you are not eligible for an RA position. Furthermore, if you fall in an academic or student conduct probation status during the process you will be removed from the process.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Rouse
Associate Director for Upper-class Housing
Staff Recruitment and Selection, Chair
https://tinyurl.com/Selection2019