

Leadership & Employment Opportunities in Residence Life & Housing

There are many opportunities to become involved with, or work for, the Department of Residence Life and Housing. Check out the following opportunities for students:

Leadership Opportunities

[Residence Hall Program Board \(RHPB\)](#)

RHPB is the major programming organization for the residence halls. It is run by a nine-member student board made up of four committees that handle everything from publicity to sound and lights and the booking of professional entertainers. Since 1997, RHPB has been recognized as the “Best Program Board” in the United States six times by three national entertainment associations.

Each RHPB committee is looking for help from you, our new students, to assist in organizing the year’s programs. Membership on RHPB committees is an easy way to get involved. Introductory meetings are held at the beginning of fall semester. The RHPB office is located in Ritchie Hall, or you can call 330-972-7861. Here’s a list of committees:

- ***RHPB Major Events***
One of the most visible committees on campus, its members are responsible for Welcome Weekend, Hall Fest, Family Day and Sibs Weekend.
- ***RHPB Music and Comedy***
This committee schedules dances, performances and sponsors in the popular and award-winning 9:09 p.m.
- ***RHPB Publicity***
If you feel creative, then consider this committee. It plays a vital role in promoting upcoming events through the use of flyers, posters, table tents, etc.
- ***RHPB Technical***
The committee members affectionately call themselves “The Tech Crew”. With the power of light and sound, the crew enhances RHPB events.

[Residence Hall Council \(RHC\)](#)

This chief legislative body of residence hall student government includes members of the individual residence hall governments. It provides a forum to increase communication among students, staff, faculty and administration. RHC also offers educational, service, leadership and recreational programs, such as UA Leads, to meet the needs and interests of residence hall students.

In addition to the offices of president, vice president of internal affairs, vice president of external affairs and secretary/treasurer, RHC has four executive directors in the areas of community services, diversity issues, historical and critical issues. The council has twice received the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH) School of the Year Award for exceptional dedication to students and programs. NACURH is the largest student organization in the nation and this is the highest award it bestows. Schools are judged on all residence life activities, programs and events.

Hall Government

Each residence hall elects its own officers – president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, historian, RHC and floor representatives. Special activities are planned in each residence hall for its members. Being a member of residence hall government or RHC gives you the opportunity to become involved and voice your opinions. For more information, see your resident assistant or residence life coordinator.

National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)

Only one percent of the residence hall population can belong to this prestigious organization. The students chosen for membership have demonstrated outstanding service and leadership. NRHH plans leadership workshops, recognition programs and service projects. UA has received "Best Chapter in the Country" recognition five times since 1990 from the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH).

Sigma Lambda

This new residence hall organization is affiliated with the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities (APCA). The purpose of Sigma Lambda is to honor those individuals demonstrating outstanding service and leadership in the residence halls during their freshman year.

Employment Opportunities

Desk Manager (DM)

The Desk Manager is a member of the residence hall staff with significant leadership responsibilities in addition to the duty of managing a residence hall Service Desk. The Desk Managers are supervised by the Residence Life Coordinator in the hall they are assigned and in limited role the Associate Director of Residence Life and Housing or his or her designee.

Resident Assistant (RA)

The Resident Assistant Staff are paraprofessional graduate and undergraduate members of the Department of Residence Life and Housing. Resident Assistants report directly to their Residence Life Coordinators and are responsible for establishing and maintaining an atmosphere which will promote the educational, social, cultural and personal development of residents. The Resident Assistant must project a sense of caring and concern for each resident.

Community Assistant (CA)

Community Assistant positions are held by both graduate and undergraduate students. Community Assistants are members of the Department of Residence Life and Housing eligible to be compensated hourly for working at any of the Department's eight Service Desks. Community Assistants report directly to the Desk Manager for the Service Desk(s) they are assigned to. Therefore, Community Assistants assigned to multiple desks would report to multiple Desk Managers. Community Assistants are available at the Service desks to assist students and staff as well as any visitors.