

Resident Advisor

Department: Department of Student Development

Supervisor: Residence Life Coordinator

Time Commitment: August 25, 2025 until April 18, 2026

Position Summary:

Resident Advisors (RA) are to work in conjunction with the Department of Student Development to minister to the needs of Tyndale residents. The primary goal is to create a community whereby everyone is encouraged to strive in becoming Christ-like servants and thrive as students and persons.

Student Leadership Responsibilities:

- Attend spring, fall, winter, and spring student leadership training sessions
- Complete Mental Health First Aid training prior to the contracts start date
- Attend fall and winter student leadership retreats
- Attend monthly student leadership meetings
- Assist with facilitating different activities during Orientation Week
- Have weekly Residence team meetings
- Meet one to two times a month with RLC
- Meet as a team for team building activities once per semester
- Attends chapels and community gatherings on a regular basis

Christian Community Development

- Work with the residence team for various residence events
- Plan and lead weekly Tuesday Hall events / meetings Bible studies, prayer meetings, sports, outings, games, etc.
- Work with the Hall to plan and execute events for residents
- Develop and maintain ongoing relationships with residents
- Strongly encouraged to meet one-on-one with residents at least once per semester
- Respond to personal student problems/issues
- Promote accountability among the residents
- Promote involvement in school functions and programs such as counselling seminars, athletics, worship team involvement, and student council events
- Pray regularly for the members of your Hall
- Apply Tyndale student policies and campus procedures

Security and Residence Management

 Keep the RLC aware of situations in residence. Whether violation of Community Living Standards, relational strife, medical emergencies and mental health concerns.

- Uphold and apply the Community Living Standards and the Student Handbook
- Complete bi-weekly RA reports given by RLC
- Report maintenance concerns to the RLC
- Report for rounds during the week and submit a Rounds Report at the end of each shift
- Report for rounds at least one weekend/semester
- Required to be on call on campus one night/week

Time Commitments

- This service opportunity will demand a minimum of 9 hours per week each semester
- Plan and facilitate the RA Appreciation Event
- Required to remain on campus for the complete 2025-2026 school year
- Fully available for the Fall New Student Orientation program
- Participate/attend fully in spring and fall training, including retreats
- Return to campus before fall and winter semesters start for training and/or retreats
- Required to be on rounds/ on call once per week, and one weekend/semester
- Attend monthly leadership workshops/meetings
- Weekly Team meetings
- One to two meetings per month with the RLC
- Plan and facilitate regular Hall events
- Meet with residents one-on-one within your hall
- Be available at different times of the day/night to assist residents and apply Community Living Standards

Qualifications

- A cumulative GPA of 2.3 and a current GPA of 2.00. If the student's cumulative GPA is less than 2.3 then the student must have a current GPA of 2.7.
- Good financial standing with Tyndale
- Good standing with chapel attendance.
- Able to return to campus before fall and winter semesters start for training and/or retreats
- Be a good role model for Christian Students
- Evidence of a strong and growing personal relationship with Christ
- Genuine concern for the development of people and a commitment to Tyndale's ministry
- Uphold and adhere to the statements, standards, and guidelines set out in the Student Handbook.
- Administrative and organizational abilities
- Event and project management is beneficial
- Ability to respond to emergencies
- Must be able to live on residence
- Flexibility
- Able to take initiative and think creatively
- Desire for personal growth
- Good teamwork and communication skills
- Conflict resolution skills is beneficial