



Job Description

- Position Title:** Area Coordinator for Residential Education and Summer Initiatives
- Department:** Division of Student Affairs and Student Success / Henderson Housing
- Reports To:** Assistant Vice Chancellor for Henderson Housing, Community Standards, and Division Strategy

Summary

The selected candidate will supervise a residential area consisting of multiple residence halls and/or apartment properties ranging from 350-750 residents. They will directly and/or indirectly supervise 6 to 22 Resident Assistants and other student staff as well as 1 to 3 Graduate Assistant Hall Directors. The selected candidate will be able to perform all related duties to provide coverage within the Department of Housing. This is a live-in position with a 12 month appointment.

Housing Duties and Responsibilities

- Manage daily operations to ensure a positive, healthy and safe living learning environment which supports the campus educational environment.
- Provide crisis management and facilities operations to the designated area and campus.
- Enhance the campus environment and support campus retention efforts by providing leadership and supervision for educational programming in the residence halls.
- Create and oversee the development of all-hall programming efforts and special events in collaboration with housing staff.
- Build academic partnerships and develop academic discipline-based theme housing and living learning communities.
- Advise the Residence Hall Association (RHA) Executive Board and Council of Presidents for the Residence Hall Councils.
- Provide leadership and support for the development of Hall Councils in each residence hall on campus.
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- Create and oversee the development of all-hall programming efforts and special events in collaboration with RHA and Housing staff.
- Serve as the primary liaison between the Housing office and all summer camp and conference constituents.
- Manage the assignment of residence halls for summer camps and conferences.
- Partner with the Area Coordinator for Facilities, Services, and Staffing to ensure buildings are prepared for all summer activities.
- Select, train, and supervise summer RAs, and serve as the Hall Director for Summer School.
- Select, train, and supervise summer conference assistants.
- Manage check-in and check-out processes for all summer programs.

- Address student conduct issues within the designated area and collaborate with the Director of Community Standards on education and prevention efforts.
- Contribute to a campus climate that fosters student learning and development as well as a vibrant sense of community.
- Counsel, advise, and serve as an advocate for residents through development of responsive relationships with residents.
- Participate in University activities, projects, and committees that will foster personal and professional development and promote the institution's strategic priorities.
- Participate in an on call duty rotation for campus.
- Provide customer service to residents and support departmental operations by working assigned hours in the central Housing office.
- Manage the Department's digital presence on social media.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

Henderson State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer with a significant commitment to the achievement of excellence and diversity among its faculty, staff, and students. In pursuit of this commitment, candidates will possess: A Master's degree with prior experience in housing or residence Life. A successful candidate will possess the ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; maintain accurate records and prepare necessary reports; cultivate and maintain effective working relationships with other staff, the campus community, and special interest groups; and operate a variety of office equipment, including personal computers and software. Henderson State University is particularly interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and have demonstrated a commitment to outstanding customer service.

University

Henderson State University is located in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, a charming, family-centered community of 11,000 residents situated one hour south of Little Rock, Arkansas on Interstate 30. Nestled in the foothills of the Ouachita Mountains, the community is home to two universities, a strong public school system, a thriving medical community, tow recreational rivers, the iconic Lake DeGray, and is approximately 30 miles from historic Hot Springs National Park, one of the great American treasures. Please visit www.hsu.edu, www.arkadelphiaalliance.com, or www.arkadelphiaschools.org for more information about Henderson State University and our community.

Application

Please email a cover letter, resume, and contact information for 3 references to Tonia McBay at mcbayt@hsu.edu.

Review of applications will begin on October 18, 2021 and continue until the position is filled. The final applicant for this position will be required to submit to a background screening including a criminal background check pursuant to university policy. The applicant will also be required to provide official transcripts to Human Resources. Under the provisions of the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act, applications are subject to public inspection upon written request.