

2009-2010 Returning House Advisor Application

Please attach this sheet to your application letter(s).

Name _____

Please check the appropriate box(es):

- Dorm HA
 Apartment HA

Submit a letter(s) of your intentions to return to the HA position in a one to three page essay answering the questions below. Only answer the questions relevant to the position(s) for which you are applying (if applying to both dorm and apartment positions, you will need to submit two essays).

HA Essay

- 1.) Below is the list of qualifications that we are looking for in HA candidates for the 2009/10 academic year. Reflecting on this past year as a House Adviser, describe for us times when you feel that you demonstrated the qualifications that we are looking for in an HA.

Qualifications for HAs for 2009/2010

- Show a strong desire and ability to be a leader and a positive role model for students
- Demonstrate an ability to direct a group, mediate conflict between others, and participate in team building
- Have an awareness of limitations and be comfortable asking for help and referring students when appropriate
- Effectively express thoughts and ideas in a variety of environments
- Be open to change/new ideas and be able to take direction in a non-defensive manner
- Have the ability to be non-judgmental and approachable
- Be able to meet and exceed all job responsibilities listed in the HA Job Description
- Be in good academic standing as defined by the faculty code

- 2.) Think about what you need to be an effective HA next year in terms of the type of students you would like to work with and the different area group dynamics. (i.e. I want to work with lots of freshman in a tight community, therefore I am most excited about living in the Cross Canyon area group.)

Please talk about the 6 area groups (Naito/Sullivan, FSM, ODB, Cross Canyon, The Grove, Apartments/Language Houses) and rank them 1 to 6 in order of preference for where you want to work as an HA next year and why.

Note: *We are not looking for the specific room you would like to obtain, but rather what types of theme dorms, communities, and leadership styles you want to work with. This is your opportunity to express what is important in your living environment and why. This information will be used in the placement process if you are selected to return as an HA. While we ask you to list your preferences for area groups, you are NOT guaranteed a position in your those area groups. We will take your preferences into consideration, however, Residence Life will place HAs in locations that best utilize their skills and strengths.*

Applications are **due to the office of Residence Life in 28 West, on Friday, February 6 at noon.**

Late applications will not be accepted.