

## What is an RA?

A Resident Assistant (RA) is a paid member of the Deans' Staff in the Student Care Department of The Master's University. They work in conjunction with the Resident Director (RD), under the overall supervision of the Deans. An RA is a peer leader among students, encouraging and influencing fellow students toward Christlikeness through example and speech.

## How do I know if being an RA is right for me?

An RA should be someone who is characterized by the genuine presence and growth of these qualities and skills:

1. Above Reproach: A maturing walk with the Lord and evident pursuit of Christlikeness in both word and deed
2. Teachable: A desire to follow, be dependable & faithful to one's responsibilities
3. Love of People: A genuine desire and ability to build relationships with people.
4. Insight and Care: An ability to see the needs of people and to actively meet those needs.
5. Initiator: A proven ability to initiate and boldly lead among peers and in relationships.

## What are the RAs responsibilities?

### *Discipleship:*

- Meet individually with RD on a weekly basis for mentoring, guidance and accountability
- Participate in biweekly Dorm RA meeting led by the RD
- Pursue peer discipleship relationships with others on the wing or campus

### *Leadership/Oversight/Care:*

- Provide oversight for Small Groups on wing (under the RD's direction) and to lead a weekly small group
- Meet biweekly with your ARA(s) for mutual encouragement and learning how to best serve the wing
- Assist the RD in utilizing Wing Staff in cultivating biblical community and spiritual health on the wing
- Availing oneself and maintaining a consistent presence on the wing

### *Training:*

- Attend training meetings: bi-weekly RA class and the Student Leadership meetings and complete all assignments
- Participate in RA Retreats, Student Leadership Staff Retreat and Week of Welcome (WOW).

### *Administration:*

- Includes: communication with your RD, fellow RAs, dorm staff & your wing, room checks, lounge duty, fines, dorm supervision, church & chapel attendance and processing work requests
- To assist in the opening and closing of the residence halls at the beginning and end of the fall and spring semesters.

## What meetings are expected?

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| 1. Weekly one-one-one meeting with your RD | 4. Biweekly RA Class           |
| 2. Biweekly meeting with the Dorm RA Team  | 5. Student Leadership Meetings |
| 3. Biweekly meeting with your ARA          | 6. Lead a Weekly Small Group   |

## How many hours per week are expected for this commitment?

The RA position is 16 hours per week.

## How do you become a RA?

1. Acquire, complete, and return the Student Leadership Application on time. Obtain RD signature on application.
2. Interview with the Associate Deans and Resident Directors. Sign up for an interview slot in King Hall.

## Is there a scholarship involved?

Yes, this is a compensated position.