2016 – 2017 Residential Learning Community Liaison Description

Housing & Residence Life Vision

The Department of Housing & Residence Life is committed to furthering each and every resident’s collegiate experience through residential environments, staff, and partnerships.

Residence Life Core Values

Focused on each and every student, Residence Life values...

- Safety and Security
- Learning and Education
- Inclusive and Welcoming Communities
- Discovery of Self and Others
- Engagement and Connections

Summary of Liaison Role

A Liaison is a student of sophomore+ status who is selected to be a resource to the first-year and other students in the RL community. The Liaison is a leader who will help to drive the specific mission of the RL community through established expectations.

Qualifications and Requirements

The Liaison must be a full-time Towson University student of at least sophomore status, in good academic standing, and eligible to reside in University Housing at the time the agreement becomes effective. In addition, the Liaison must earn and maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA. The Liaison must be in good standing with the University and not on probation of any kind.

Liaisons must be available for the following: attend a meeting during the end of the Spring semester (TBD), move in early as determined by RL Community needs (August), assist with fall move-in, and participate in ongoing leadership development series.

Essential Functions

- Develop engagement initiatives twice per semester focused on and supporting the purpose of the RL Community
- Mentoring first-year and other students in the community
- Collaborate with the Resident Assistant(s), Residence Life Coordinator, and campus partners
- Role model positive behavior within the community
- Participate in ongoing leadership development series

Benefits

- Help shape the Residential Learning Communities for other students
- Free t-shirt upon acceptance of the Liaison role
- Early move-in for leadership training and assistance with move-in days
- Inclusion in HRL leadership initiatives
- Add mentoring to co-curricular transcript and resume

Conclusion

The Liaison role is a unique role within the Department of Housing & Residence Life. It is imperative that the Liaisons work closely with the residents and staff to create and maintain an inclusive and welcome community within the facility. Therefore, the Liaisons will carry out, accurately and efficiently, all duties as described in this description. The Liaison description is not an all-inclusive statement of the responsibilities. Special circumstances may require the assignment of additional responsibilities.