



OHIO
UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Affairs
Residential Housing

RESIDENT ASSISTANT REFERENCE

DUE TO THE RESIDENTIAL HOUSING OFFICE (060 CHUBB HALL)

ON JANUARY 23, 2012 BY 5:00 PM

A Resident Assistant (RA) is to:

- Be a representative of Ohio University and the Department of Residential Housing.
- Be a key developmental aide and resource for students living in the Residence Halls.
- Promote, encourage and educate Residents in developing a healthy understanding of diversity whether it is in the Residence Halls, in the classroom, or in daily life.
- Enforce University Polices with the intention of fostering a safe and healthy environment for the Residents and provide opportunities for growth and education.
- Facilitate and run learning opportunities (i.e. programs and social/community activities) in order to create a fun, interactive, and educational experience.
- Communicate and express themselves effectively with Residents, co-workers, and superiors.

If signed below, the applicant has waived the right to read this reference:

Name of Applicant (Please print clearly): _____

Applicant Signature

Date

1. How long have you known this student, and in what capacity?

2. Please rate the candidate's interpersonal communication skills.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Has difficulty expressing thoughts and ideas to others

Highly skilled in verbally expressing thought and ideas to others

Please provide comments to support the rating:

3. Please rate the candidate's leadership ability (i.e. sense of responsibility, emotional development, willingness to confront others, assertiveness, etc.).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Unable to accept responsibility, low ability to deal with stress, unable to confront others appropriately					Willing to accept responsibility, able to handle stressful situations, skilled at confronting others appropriately	

Please provide comments to support the rating:

4. Please rate the candidate's understanding of and appreciation for the human diversities of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, culture, etc.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Little or no contact with or understanding of people from diverse backgrounds					Seeks out opportunities to learn about people from diverse backgrounds	

Please provide comments to support the rating:

5. Please rate the candidate's commitment to their academic success.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lacks direction and motivation for academic success					Strong sense of direction and motivation for academic success	

Please provide comments to support the rating:

6. List the characteristics that this person has that would make them a good candidate for the RA position.

7. What are the weaknesses that this candidate might bring to the RA position?

8. Please check your recommendation of the candidate:

Highly Recommended

Recommended

Recommended with Reservations

Not Recommended

If you selected "recommended with reservations" please explain why:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Office Phone #: _____

Signature

Date

THANK YOU!
TO ENSURE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE CANDIDATE,
PLEASE SEAL AND RETURN THIS REFERENCE TO THE CANDIDATE OR TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW.

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