Resident Assistants, also known as RAs, are assigned to the 48 Houses in the Houses. Simply put, their responsibilities are to assist the Resident Heads in helping to develop House communities that are supportive of the educational mission of the University. This task requires that Resident Heads and Resident Assistants serve in several roles. The most common role involves serving as an informal counselor to residents in academic or personal matters and providing a variety of activities - social, cultural, recreational, and educational - for residents. In addition, Resident Assistants must serve as administrators of University policy and procedure (reporting potential infractions to the Resident Heads), support House Council, follow all community standards, and be sources of information about the University, the Hyde Park community, and the city of Chicago. Resident Assistants are supervised by their Resident Head(s). Resident Assistants are also subject to any special health and safety guidelines (UChicago Health Pact, etc.) in place due to Covid-19 for the 2022-2023 academic year.

The following information is intended to assist candidates for the position of Resident Assistant by providing a general description of Housing & Residence Life and the roles and responsibilities of Housing Staff members. The description listed here is not exhaustive. In addition, there is a summary of the terms of the Resident Assistant appointment and a description of the Resident Assistant selection process.

All Resident Assistant candidates are required to attend one information session in order to apply. This session provides critical information regarding the process and what to expect from the RA position. For further questions, please contact Housing & Residence Life at (773) 702-7366 to speak with or arrange an appointment to meet with one of the Assistant Directors of Residence Life. Questions can also be submitted via email to housingselection@uchicago.edu

Residence Life Staff

- Heath M. Rossner, Interim Executive Director of Housing & Residence Life
- Sean Lee, Interim Senior Associate Director of Residence Life
- Jessica Beaver-Hollman, Interim Senior Assistant Director of Residence Life
- Alandis Phillips, Assistant Director of Residence Life
- Jacqui Payne, Assistant Director of Residence Life
- Jaemin Robertson, Assistant Director of Residence Life
- Mason Mason, Assistant Director of Residence Life
- Shevy Booze, Assistant Director of Residence Life
Application Timeline for 2022-2023 Resident Assistant (RA) Candidates

December 2021

12/01  RA Application Available online at:  https://college.uchicago.edu/housing-residence-life/hrl-staffing-opportunities

January 2022

1/3-14:  RA Information Sessions: See HRL Website for more times and locations
1/19:  Last day to turn in RA Application (Application, Written Statement, Resume, Transcript) due by 3:00 PM
1/21:  RA Recommendation and RH Evaluation due to HRL by 3:00 PM
1/28:  Round One - Interview Day 1

February 2022

2/04:  Round One-Interview Day 2
2/17:  Round Two- RA Placement Interviews
2/18:  Round Two- RA Placement Interviews
2/19:  Round Two- RA Placement Interviews
2/20:  Round Two- RA Placement Interviews
2/25:  Additional Placement Interviews (if needed)
2/26:  Additional Placement Interviews (if needed)
2/27:  Additional Placement Interviews (if needed)

March 2022

3/07:  RA Offer Letters sent to Candidates
3/14:  RA Acceptances due to housingselection@uchicago.edu by 12:00 PM
3/18:  RA Alternate Letters sent to Candidates
3/25:  RA Alternate acceptances due to housingselection@uchicago.edu by 12:00 PM
May 2022

5/09: Mandatory meeting for all hired 2022-2023 Resident Assistants