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Resident Assistant Application Frequently Asked Questions

What is group process/interview weekend?
Over two days, you will complete an interview and group tasks that help us learn more about you. This weekend is Feb. 16th and 17th. You will receive an e-mail on the 13th giving you details of where and exactly what time you need to be there. It is required that you attend. If you are unable to be present one or both days please contact residence_life@washcoll.edu

Who can be a reference?
One of your references must be a faculty member. The other two can be a past/present employer, organizational adviser, your current RA, a mentor or other person who knows your work ethic and strengths.

When are applications due?
Applications are due by the close of business (4:30 p.m.) on February 11, 2013. You can e-mail your application to Residential_life@washcoll.edu or drop off a paper copy at the Student Affairs Office, located on the second floor of the Casey Academic Center.

What is the compensation for an RA?
First year RAs receive a stipend of $1,350 per semester. You also get a free parking pass, and reserved space. All RAs, no matter their placement, are billed for the lowest cost housing and are placed in a single room. Of course you also get priceless leadership skills, ability to help other students and a lot of experience!

Can I pick where I will be place?
Placements are made based on the fit of a team and where residence life feels you will be the most effective. If you are only willing to be an RA if you can be placed in a specific building, please do not apply.

How to I become an RA for a themed or specialty house?
If you have a special interest in being an RA in themed housing please note that on your application. This does not guarantee that you will be placed there but makes us aware you are interested.

I have a medical accommodation and have to live in a particular place; can I still be an RA?
Please make note of this accommodation on your application. You must have formal documentation on file with health services.

What is required to apply?
All applicants must have lived on campus for one year, have a 2.5 GPA and a good judicial background.

When will we know if we have been hired?
Selection letters will be sent out on February 19th, 2013.

I am currently studying abroad, can I still apply to be an RA?
Of course! You can e-mail your application to residential_life@washcoll.edu. Include that you are currently abroad and we will schedule a Skype or Facetime interview with you.

I am an international student; can I apply to be an RA?
If you are a matriculating international student you are encouraged to apply. If you are visiting you must check with OIP regarding work and visa issues first.