Residential Life: Your Student’s Home Away from Home

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Meet the Presenters

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Agenda

• Meet Our Team
• How Residential Life Supports Your Student
• The Living Learning Community Experience
• What’s Ahead: Upcoming Programs
• Opportunities to Get Involved
• The Role of Parent/Family Members
• Q&A
Meet Our Team

• Full-Time Professional Staff Members
  – Resident Directors & Area Coordinators (ie. RDs & ACs)
    • Work Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
    • Have an office in each community
  – Assistant Directors, Associate Director, and Director of Residential Life
    • Work Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
    • Offices located in central Housing and Residential Life

• Student Leaders in the Resident Halls
  – Resident Assistants (RAs)
  – Hall Council Members
How Residential Life Supports Your Student

• Small ratio of RAs to students on each floor
  – Average: 30 residents per 1 RA

• RAs are on-call Sunday-Thursday 7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. and Friday-Saturday for 24 hours
  – There is always a professional staff member on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year

• RAs hold office hours in the RA Office in each community from 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. every night.
  – Students can stop by to ask questions or visit with the staff
The Living Learning Community Experience

• Every RA holds individual meetings with each student in their community, called Husky Chats
• RAs and RDs/ACs plan Living Learning Community specific events
  – Faculty Dinner Series
  – Study Sessions
Opportunities to Get Involved

• Hall Council
  – Students can always attend a meeting or volunteer to be a floor representative

• Attend an LLC Advisory Committee Meeting
  – Students can reach out to their RD/AC if interested

• If students have work study, they can apply to be an Office Assistant to help support the RD/AC with community needs & administrative tasks

• Apply to be a Resident Assistant!
Student Spotlight
Robert Moss

- 2nd Year PPE
- 2nd Year RA
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## Hall Cup Leaderboard

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What You Can Do!

• Encourage your student to reach out to the RA or RD/AC with any concerns
• Get to know your student’s RD/AC and their RA – say hello at Family & Friends weekend!
Contact Housing and Residential Life

Phone: 617.373.2814

Email: housing@northeastern.edu

Website:

- northeastern.edu/housing
- Building Staff: northeastern.edu/housing/building-staff
Parent/Family Programs

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Message Board: northeasternparents.proboards.com

Parent Portal: my.Northeastern.edu

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