

COMMUNITY ADVISOR INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Community Advisor internship has been designed to provide a living and learning experience for the student who desires to grow in a unique manner. The CA experience offers students a hands-on program that combines the aspects of both intensive training and practical experience in the areas of interpersonal relating, counseling referral, confrontation, personal development, programming, and administrative responsibilities. The Community Advisor serves as a representative of the University and is therefore expected to practice the utmost in Christian commitment, character, and integrity with residents, faculty, staff, administration, and the outside community.

Each Community Advisor is assigned to a position within one of the University's Residence Halls where she/he will live and be responsible to assist the Residence Director with the day-to-day operation of the Residence Hall. The CA will help with the development and implementation of social and educational programs within the living area, as well as assisting with building community among the residents and RA staff. In addition, the CA will be responsible for the selection and supervision of the Living Area Council (LAC), a year-long leadership position for freshmen residents of the living area. Each living area is different and, therefore, each experience will vary accordingly. Nonetheless, fulfilling all of the responsibilities and expectations* of the role are required of each CA.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Required to have been an RA at APU prior to applying for the CA role
- Complete online application at <u>www.apu.edu/studentlife/studentleadership/apply</u>
- Submit a copy of your unofficial transcript, student leadership covenant, and supplemental questions to the Office of Residence Life
- Contact the Office of Residence Life to set up an interview time

*COMPLETE INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTIONS & MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT THE RESIDENCE LIFE PAGE: <u>www.apu.edu/residencelife/ra</u>

