



Thank you for taking the time to apply to be a resident advisor! Resident Advisors play a very important role in developing communities at IIT. The Housing & Residential Services staff members hope you find the Resident Advisor selection process to be a valuable learning experience. If you have any questions during the selection process, please contact an HRS staff member via email at [housing@iit.edu](mailto:housing@iit.edu) or phone at 312-808-6402.

In order to make sure your application is complete please follow the below steps:

- 1) Attend a **mandatory** information session
- 2) Create or update your resume
- 3) Fill out the below application
- 4) Turn your application and resume to Housing & Residential Services by **5 pm on Friday, January 13th**

#### **Information Sessions**

11/28 – 1 pm, Cohen Lounge, MSV

11/29 – 1 pm, 9:30 pm, Cohen Lounge, MSV

1/9 – 7 pm, MTCC Ballroom

1/10 – 9:30 pm, MTCC Ballroom

1/11 – 1 pm, MTCC Ballroom

1/12 – 6 pm, MTCC Ballroom

#### **RA Application Timeline**

5 pm Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Applications due to HRS office

Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 – Candidates are informed of their application status and if they are advancing to Group Process Interviews

Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Group Process Interviews

Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Candidates are informed of their status and if they are advancing to individual interviews

Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Individual Interviews

Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Final decision letters will be sent

Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – 2012-2013 All RA meeting



<b>Name</b>	<b>Preferred Name or Nickname</b>	<b>Student ID Number</b>
<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Academic Year/Anticipated Graduation Date</b>
<b>What institution do you attend? <i>Please highlight one</i></b>		
<b>IIT</b>	<b>Shimer</b>	<b>Vandercook</b>
<b>What is your major and/or minor?</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>What information session did you attend?</b>	<b>Have you ever been a Resident Advisor before? <i>If yes, please list the institution where you held the position and the dates you held the position.</i></b>	
<b>Cumulative GPA</b>	<b>Are you in good academic and judicial standing?*</b>	
	<b>Yes                  No</b>	
<b>Do you anticipate being able to hold the Resident Advisor position for the full 2012 – 2013 academic year? <i>If you do not, please explain why.</i></b>		

\*Good academic and judicial standing is defined as not being on academic or conduct probation.

Please answer the following questions. Try to limit your responses to 500 words or less.

- 1) List all clubs and organizations you are currently involved in and describe any leadership positions you have held. Please include your anticipated weekly time commitment for each organization.
- 2) Why are you applying for the Resident Advisor position?
- 3) IIT is represented by over 90 countries from around the world. Keeping this mind, how would you promote an inclusive and welcoming community?
- 4) Resident Advisors are very visible student leaders on campus and their life can sometimes be compared to “life in a fishbowl.” Explain what this means to you.
- 5) What areas of the position do you feel you will excel at and what areas do you feel will be more challenging?
- 6) Are you interested in being an RA for any of the theme communities (Service Learning, Greek, Sustainability or Global Village)? Why?