

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Affairs
Office of Residence Life

RA Selection Timeline

The RA Selection process takes several months from initial application until hiring is complete.

November 4	Info Session, McCormick Conference Room, 8:30-9:30pm (Thu)
November 10	Info Session, AMU 254, 9:30-10:30p (Wed)
November 11	Info Session, AMU 254, 5:00-6:00pm (Thu)
November 16	Info Session, AMU 227, 9:30-10:30pm (Tue)
November 22	Info Session, AMU 254, 3:30-4:30pm (Mon)
December 2	RA Meet & Greet - Mashuda Ballroom, 8-9:30pm This is an optional event where you will have the opportunity to meet current Resident Assistants from each building and learn more about the position in an informal setting.
January 18-19	Application due to The Office of Residence Life Carpenter Tower Student Suite by 5:00 PM^ A Resident Assistant Selection Committee member will be present from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM to accept your application packet and assist you in signing up for Group Process and an Individual Interview time.
January 22	Group Process – Lalumiere Hall^ You will sign up for either a morning or afternoon time slot. At this event you will work with other applicants to solve problems and be evaluated by current RAs. Please dress comfortably.
January 27-28	Individual Interviews – Career Services in Holthusen Hall^ This is a 30-minute interview with an Office of Residence Life employee and a current Resident Assistant. Please dress for a formal interview.
February 25	Notification letters are sent to applicants
April (Date to be determined)	2011-2012 Staff Meeting^ You will get a chance to meet the staff members you will be working with next year. Your Residence Hall Director will decide on a day and time for this meeting.

Items with a (^) are mandatory.

Please keep this form for your reference.

Living-Learning Communities Information

Living-Learning Communities (LLC) are floors in specific buildings that focus residents on a specific major or interest area. The Resident Assistants (RA) for these floors have a few additional expectations due to the special nature of these floors. For more information on the communities, please see <http://www.marquette.edu/orl/res/specialty/index.shtml>.

In general, these expectations include:

- Attend extra meetings with the Residence Hall Director (RHD) and/or faculty members as scheduled by the RHD.
- Assist in the planning of large events for the LLC. This includes a retreat for the CommUNITY and Dorothy Day Social Justice communities.
- Fulfill the community development expectations set by the RHD. Utilize course syllabi and requirements in these efforts when possible.

CARPENTER TOWER ENGINEERING COMMUNITY

The Carpenter Tower Engineering Community is a Living-Learning Community for approximately 60 first year engineering students. There are three floors specifically designed for any first year student within the college of engineering. There is one female floor and two male floors. The community is designed to bring academics to life in the hall through specific programs throughout the year focused on the engineering interests of the residents.

COBEEN HALL NURSING COMMUNITY

The Cobeen Hall Nursing Community is a Living-Learning Community open to first-year female students enrolled in the College of Nursing. Housed in an all-female hall, this floor serves as a home for 28 women. One female RA supports this community and fosters relationships among nursing students throughout Cobeen Hall while also serving as a liaison with the College. The RA is required to be enrolled in the College of Nursing.

STRAZ TOWER HONORS COMMUNITY

This is a Living-Learning Community for first-year students involved with the Marquette University Honors Program. Approximately 100 residents take similar courses and live on designated floors in the Straz Tower community. The community hosts study programs, holds special class events in Straz, and participants work together to provide social, arts, and cultural events for members. Residents are required to be accepted to the Honors Program and participating in courses. Five Resident Assistants support the community through programs, individual assistance, and working with Honors Program faculty members. Preference is given to candidates who have participated in the Honors Program.

MCCORMICK HALL INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP LIVING-LEARNING CommUNITY

The McCormick Hall Inclusive Leadership CommUNITY is a Living-Learning Community open to all undergraduate students. It has one male and one female wing and houses approximately 70 residents. Students from minority and majority cultures have an opportunity to interact with and learn from each other in an environment accepting of all people. Residents are required to take a class together and the RAs are expected to help plan a retreat in early September. Please see <http://www.marquette.edu/orl/res/specialty/community.shtml>.

STRAZ TOWER DOROTHY DAY SOCIAL JUSTICE LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY

The Dorothy Day Social Justice Living-Learning Community is a residential living community for 40 sophomore students. Opportunities include participation in community service, fundraising for non-profit organizations, engaging in educational opportunities and guest lectures, and providing events for the Marquette community. Residents are required to take a philosophy and a theology course together in addition to participating in assigned service-learning sites that are connected to the course material. Resident Assistants for these floors participate in the planning and implementation of a retreat in early September, advise programs, and help create an environment that facilitates a community focused on social justice initiatives. Preference is given to candidates who have experience with the social justice community, been participants, or identified a focus on social justice and service. Find out more at <http://www.marquette.edu/orl/res/specialty/dorothyday.shtml>.