Resident Assistant Application Essay Questions

2027-28 Academic Year Application

Please respond to the below essay questions and upload to the RA Application Form.

Full Name: _____

MUID: _____

1. What is one area for growth you have, and how do you believe the RA position can help you in that area? *(Recommended response of 1-2 paragraphs)*

2. What does inclusion mean to you, and how do you integrate inclusion into your everyday life (e.g. in class, in extracurriculars, with friends, at work, etc.)? *(Recommended response of 1-2 paragraphs)*

3. Using the case study scenario provided below, answer the following prompt.

Your role:

- You are a new RA on the 6th floor of the Commons. It is a diverse floor with several different nationalities, genders and sexual orientations.

Case Study Background:

You notice one of your residents, Devon, has stopped going to class and hasn't been visible within your floor community. Their roommate, Taylor, just reached out to you over GroupMe and expressed vague concern for Devon but didn't share any specifics.

Writing Prompt (In no more than 2 paragraphs):

Please explain how you would respond to this situation and why you would respond in this way.