

Student Leadership Information

General Qualifications

- Potential RAs, preferably SMS students, must commit to the entire duration of the academic year. This includes the three terms and Pursuit camps. *
- Students in a Student Leadership role must not be married. *
- Attendance at Student Leadership Training is mandatory.

Academic Qualifications

- Students in a Student Leadership position must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

Leadership Qualifications

- Be able to demonstrate spiritual and emotional maturity, stability, and leadership ability.
- Must abide by the Word of Life Fellowship Standard of Conduct and the Word of Life Bible Institute Handbook.
- Demonstrate a sincere desire to serve other students and to see them develop spiritually.
- Must have a teachable spirit.
- Must have good interpersonal and public relations skills.

Selection Process

- The Student Leadership Program is a scholarship opportunity. Those given a position will be granted the Resident Assistant (RA) scholarship to Word of Life Bible Institute.
- Potential RAs are selected by the BI staff upon the recommendation of the Student Life Deans. Previous performance is also considered as the basis for invitation to the Leadership Training.

Housing

- If assigned a position, the Student Life Deans will choose your housing.
- The Student Life Deans reserve the right to assign and/or change a room or dorm assignment at any time.

Department Organization

- RAs are responsible for students living in their assigned dorm or in their assigned building. RAs live in their assigned dorm or in their assigned building.
- Word of Life Bible Institute Dean staff serve the Resident Assistants. They supervise and minister to the RAs.

Training

- RAs will receive leadership, discipleship, and ministry training throughout the academic year, conducted by Student Life Deans with the goal of equipping RAs for their current responsibilities and potential future opportunities.
- RAs will also receive weekly discipleship, encouragement, accountability, and on-the-job coaching from their respective Dean.

* Few eligible students are a possible exception to this policy.

Scheduling

- RAs must remain in their housing area at the end of each term until all assigned residents have been properly checked out and other RA responsibilities are completed.
- RAs may be given work assignment/s during the week.

Student Development

- Commit to leading your fellow students within the aims of the Student Life Department Core Values and discipleship Philosophy.
- Lead residents by personal example in spiritual integrity, academic commitment, moral character, emotional maturity, and community standards.
- Make personal time on a regular basis with the students under your care to maintain contact and discuss their concerns.

Dorm Oversight

- Facilitate the WOLBI Student Handbook.
- Facilitate dorm devotions during the week.
- Maintain dorm cleanliness as outlined in the Handbook.
- File maintenance and dorm damage reports promptly.
- Promote dorm safety, security, and resident personal safety by enforcing safety procedures.
- Assist with dorm emergencies.
- Be active in encouraging students in their assigned dorms duties.

Reporting

- Maintain regular contact with the Deans to report resident concerns.
- Investigate and report violations of the Word of Life Bible Institute Handbook and residential living standards and policies to the Deans.
- Inform the Deans of serious incidents, resident illnesses, ongoing pranks, rumors, and theft.
- RAs are responsible to communicate to the Deans specific spiritual, mental and emotional needs of fellow students.

Other Responsibilities

- Fulfill common Bible Institute responsibilities including adherence to the Statement of Faith and Standard of Conduct of Word of Life Fellowship.
- Support fellow RA's and assist administration in carrying out the policies of the Bible Institute.
- Meet regularly with their respective Dean.
- Exercise leadership in the dorms, on campus, and while on Christian service ministries.

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