

# Important Highlights of the Resident Assistant Position

*(Please read this document carefully and retain for your records)*

- ☑ RAs must be a full-time student at Denison during the entire duration of the contract.
- ☑ RAs must possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (as of Fall semester of current year).
- ☑ The stipend for the RA position includes room and approximately \$1,680.
- ☑ Employment outside of the RA position must not exceed more than 3 hours per week (13 hours for international students).
- ☑ The RA position requires careful time management. Candidates should be aware of other potential commitments (club memberships, sports, sororities, fraternities, etc.). Candidates should also consider how they will balance their RA position with these other commitments.
- ☑ Keep in mind that the Residential Life position is your *first non-academic priority*.
- ☑ Candidates cannot have a current conduct status of Warning Probation or higher at the time of placement (conduct records will be checked).
- ☑ You must be available to fulfill the position for the **entire academic year**. The department does not typically offer positions to those who cannot commit for the entire year. This information is verified by working with the Off-Campus Program office, the Registrar's office and the candidate before hire.
- ☑ You will be expected to return to Denison for Fall Training **as early as** August 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ☑ **Winter Break:** All staff members are required to stay one day after the last day of final exams to close the residence halls. In January, you will need to return to campus for mid-semester training at least two days prior to the opening of the residence halls.
- ☑ **Fall/Spring Break:** You will need to be available to stay late to assist with building closing for either Fall or Spring Break.
- ☑ **Year-end Closing:** You will need to be available to stay through one day past graduation and until ALL residence halls are closed.
- ☑ **Staff Selection/Housing Lottery:** We ask that you assist with Staff Selection and the Housing Lottery in Spring Semester.