



Residence Life

SUMMER RESIDENT ASSISTANT

ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

The mission of the Department of Residence Life is to provide a clean, well maintained, safe, and inclusive living learning environment that is conducive to study and the personal development of all residents. Activities and services are designed to develop community while encouraging academic and social success.

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REPORTS TO:

The Resident Director (RD) is responsible for Student Staff supervision, evaluation, and communication of general information between the Department of Residence Life and the Student Staff.

JOB SUMMARY:

The **Summer** Resident Assistant serves as an integral part of the Department of Residence Life's ability to complete its mission. Together, these staff members work with residents to create and maintain an atmosphere which fosters meaningful educational opportunities as well as valuable personal growth experiences.

- Foster a sense of community by consistently engaging in social connections with residents and promoting and taking residents to campus and neighborhood events. to foster a sense of community
- Attend all Student Staff meetings and training sessions associated with this position
- Serve in on call rotations, including rounds of all floors, community spaces, stairways, lobbies, entrances, and exits
- Maintain on call responsibilities throughout academic semesters and all University breaks
- Serve as initial contact and refer residents to appropriate campus resources
- Create door decorations and complete resident connections for their communities
- Serve as a facilitator for community building and events for residential students, including evening and late-night events
- Plan and host educational and social events over the course of the summer for residential students
- Collaborate with campus partners to host/support events
- Post bulletin boards in the residence halls
- Support and enforce the policies and procedures as outlined in the Student Handbook
- Conduct safety and security checks once each semester
- Assist in the process of opening and closing of the facilities
- Serve as a positive role model and resource to all residents
- Create a respectful and supportive living environment
- Aid in the implementation of the Residential Experience Model

- Identify and report maintenance issues to department
- Complete administrative paperwork and tasks as needed
- Other duties as assigned

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current minimum 2.500 cumulative and semester GPAs
- Full-time student enrollment status for semester(s) of employment
- Good standing with the University and the Department of Residence Life
- On-campus living at ATU for at least one year
- Attend mandatory Student Staff training on May 2026
- Must live on campus during the term of employment

COMPENSATION:

\$3,575 for the summer term. Pay for the position will be received monthly. Payments will be made through the Arkansas Tech University Payroll Office. The pay dates for the fall semester are June 15, July 15, and August 15.

OUTSIDE COMMITMENTS:

- Due to the significant time and responsibility required of this position, staff members are not permitted to hold outside employment during their term of service.
- Students participating in teaching residencies or internships requiring twenty (20) or more hours per week are not eligible for this position.

ROOM AND BOARD:

- Room and board expenses are not included in the Student Staff compensation and will be the financial responsibility of the student.
- There is a special Student Staff housing rate for Summer Student Staff.
- The room and board rates may be found online at: <http://www.atu.edu/stuaccts/tuitionfees.php>.
- For additional information regarding the Resident Assistant position, please contact Residence Life at housing@atu.edu or call at 479-968-0376