

Answers to Frequently asked Questions for Resident Assistant Applicants

General Info: There are 54 Resident Assistant positions for the 11 residence halls

- 3 for Christie Hall
 - 6 for Corrado Hall
 - 4 for Fields Hall
 - 5 for Kenna Hall
 - 5 for Lund Family Hall
 - 9 for Mehling Hall
 - 4 for Schoenfeldt Hall
 - 8 for Shipstad Hall
 - 4 for Haggerty & Tyson Halls
 - 6 for Villa Maria Hall
- Applicants are required to have lived on campus for AT LEAST one semester, with preference to rising juniors and seniors with leadership experience
 - Other leadership opportunities to pursue can be found at: www.up.edu/leadership

Applications and Interviews:

- **Applications are available now on Engage**
- Interviews will be scheduled for each hall; each hall may have different interview schedules

GPA Requirement:

- Candidates must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- An appeal to this requirement is possible; directions for appeal can be found on the [RA Application Process](#) page on the Residence Life website

Haggerty & Tyson Resident Assistant Info:

Haggerty & Tyson RAs are distinct from RAs in traditional residence halls in several ways:

- The 4 RAs selected for Haggerty & Tyson are housed in 4 apartments, two in Haggerty and Two in Tyson. The newly selected RAs get to fill either a 4- person or 7-person apartment with their hand-selected friends. These apartments should be a mixture of junior and senior students and should be students that are good additions to the community.
- RAs work in Quadrants, rather than floors or wings, and support a specific list of apartments in the Haggerty & Tyson neighborhood.
- RAs spend a large amount of their work time planning events and programs for the entire community.
- RAs are expected to be a regular part of the campus activities of our students. We consider going to athletic events, concerts, and performances part of the job of being an RA in Haggerty and Tyson.
- RAs are a visible part of the weekly Mass and host the after-Mass social in their apartments.
- The RA position for Haggerty and Tyson offers different challenges and rewards, living in a coed apartment-style community rather than a traditional hall. Haggerty & Tyson RAs serve an independent student population of juniors and seniors by providing age-appropriate programming. Recognizing that traditional programs may be less successful in Haggerty and Tyson, we expect RAs to try new and exciting programs that reach the needs of our unique population. RAs in this community may be asked to host or plan events that offer alcohol and should be comfortable engaging students in a dialogue about the appropriate use of alcohol. Successful RAs in Haggerty & Tyson are self-starters, who can take an idea from inception to execution with little oversight. RAs in Haggerty & Tyson are expected to support the mission of UP and create meaningful community among our residents.