**MESSIAH COLLEGE**

**RESIDENT ASSISTANT APPLICATION** Part II

**2018 - 2019**

Name: Click here to enter text.

**Previous Experience:**

Please list past experiences you have had that you believe qualify you for residence life.

(i.e. co-curricular activities, past jobs, study abroad experiences, service and missions experiences, offices held at Messiah, offices held in high school)

Click here to enter text.

**Personal Responses:**

Keeping in mind that the Residence Life department's mission is to foster safe, hospitable and holistic living-learning environments, pleaserespond to the following questions. Answers to each question should be professional and kept to 250 words or less.

1. What is motivating you to apply to be an RA?

Click here to enter text.

1. What do you hope students will learn as a result of living in your community? How would you foster this in your role as an RA?

 Click here to enter text.

1. Describe your spiritual journey up to this point in your life. What three words describe where you are in your present faith journey?

 Click here to enter text.

1. What role has diversity played in your life? What would you do as an RA to promote unity on our campus?

Click here to enter text.

1. If you could plan an educational program for your community, what would you plan and why? What do you hope your residents would learn?

Click here to enter text.

**References:**

Reference form links should be emailed to three people of your choosing as follows: One Messiah faculty member or employee (RDs cannot serve as a reference), one Residence Assistant and one additional person (e.g. coach, supervisor or mentor). **All reference forms must be completed by Sunday, February 18, 2018.**

Please send your references the following link and remind them of the completion date of February 18, 2018. <http://messiah.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eL5TwuOylcvjVaJ>

List the names, e-mail addresses and phone numbers of the three people to whom you have given your reference forms.

Name: Click here to enter text. Title or Position: **Resident Assistant**

E-mail: Click here to enter text. Phone number: Click here to enter text.

Name: Click here to enter text. Title or Position: **Faculty Member/** **Academic Advisor**

E-mail: Click here to enter text. Phone number: Click here to enter text.

Name: Click here to enter text. Title or Position: **Coach, Supervisor or Mentor**

E-mail: Click here to enter text. Phone number: Click here to enter text.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, waive my rights to review any references received by Residence Life.

**Records Release Authorization:**

I understand that facts relating to my disciplinary record, medical and/or psychological condition, or disability, if any, may be relevant to my fulfilling the position of Resident Assistant. By signing this authorization, I consent to the release of the following information to the Director of Residence Life.

 1. I authorize the Dean of Students and/or the Department of Safety Director to release information from my disciplinary records. I understand that this information will relate to the nature and disposition of any disciplinary infractions and/or violations of law by me which may be reflected in the records of Messiah College.

2. I authorize the Office of Residence Life to include my name in a list of prospective resident assistants to be forwarded to the Director of Counseling and Health Services. I understand that if the Director of Counseling and Health Services determines that a medical and/or psychological concern may exist which could seriously affect my fitness to be a Resident Assistant, he/she will notify me of the concern and prior to disclosing that concern to the Director of Residence Life. I understand that I will be told what information is forwarded to the Director of Residence Life.

3. I authorize the Office of Residence Life to include my name in a list of prospective resident assistants to be forwarded to the Director of Disability Services. I understand that if the Director of Disability Services determines that a disability-related concern may exist which could seriously affect my fitness to be a Resident Assistant, he/she will notify me of the concern and prior to disclosing that concern to the Director of Residence Life. I understand that I will be told what information is forwarded to the Director of Residence Life.

I understand that any information released as described in this authorization will be kept confidential by the Office of Residence Life and will be used only to assess the suitability of being a Resident Assistant.

Applicant’s Signature Required:Click here to enter text. Date:Click here to enter text.

I certify that all information provided by me in this application is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature Required: Click here to enter text. Date: Click here to enter text.

***Please save this application as your last name and first initial and email it to*** ***housing@messiah.edu*** ***by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, February 18th.***