



How will you share your gifts at John Carroll? We hope that you consider sharing your gifts by taking the opportunity to be a role model and a friend to students. Our student staff is a vital part of the Orientation and Residence Hall experience.

Resident Assistant

By becoming a Resident Assistant (RA), you gain valuable skills and experiences that can help you reach your career goals. As a Resident Assistant, you will:

- Be responsible for building and leading a community of peers
- Serve as a role model, friend, confidant, and resource for a diverse group of students
- Develop and implement educational, social, and cultural activities
- Learn more in the areas of helping/listening skills, communication/assertiveness skills, time management, diversity/multicultural awareness, leadership styles, ethical decision making, problem solving, crisis management/conflict mediation, and team building.

It is difficult to tell you exactly what we are looking for in a Resident Assistant. There is not one type of RA. However, as a whole, RAs are people who know themselves well and who are concerned for the well-being of others. They are willing to share the many gifts they possess with those they are living in community with. Overall, we are looking for candidates who are interested in impacting the lives of their residents by creating a community amongst their floor members that is fun, respectful, educational, supportive of differences, and safe. We want to hire students who will support and promote the mission, goals, and objectives of the Office of Residence Life and John Carroll University.

Orientation Leader

By working as an Orientation Leader, you gain valuable skills and experiences that can help you reach your career goals. As an Orientation Leader, you will:

- Be responsible for leading small group conversations with incoming JCU students
- Serve as a role model, friend, confidant, and resource for a diverse group of students
- Facilitate social and educational activities
- Train in the areas of helping/listening, communication skills, diversity/multicultural awareness, leadership styles and ethical decision making/problem solving.

It is difficult to tell you exactly what we are looking for in an Orientation Leader. There is not one type of an Orientation Leader. However, as a whole, Orientation Leaders are people who know themselves and who are concerned for the well-being of others. Overall, we are looking for responsible individuals who are interested in impacting the lives of the incoming class of John Carroll students by creating a community amongst their small group that is fun, respectful, educational, supportive of differences, and safe. We want to hire students who will support and promote the mission, goals, and objectives of the Office of Orientation and John Carroll University.

Still interested in becoming an RA or Orientation Leader and sharing your gifts? This year our selection process has been combined to make it easier to apply for multiple leadership positions on campus. Click below to download the 2009-2010 RA/Orientation Leader Application and reference forms. Applications will be available at the Information Meetings on November 5th and 6th at 8 PM in LSC Room, in the Office of Residence Life, the Office of Student Activities, and online from November 6th through November 21st. All applications are due in the Office of Residence Life at 5 PM on Friday, November 21, 2008.

[2009-2010 New RA/Orientation Leader Application](#)

[Reference Form](#)

Still have questions or need more information?

See your RA or contact Melissa Koenig at mkoenig@jcu.edu or Jennifer Key at jkey@jcu.edu