



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? To download an application and reference form, follow the instructions below. All applications are due in the Office of Residence Life at 5 PM on Monday, November 23, 2009.

Log-in to www.orgsync.com

Click the "Join an org" icon in the upper left-hand corner

Click on the "organizations" icon next to John Carroll University

In the "Search for Organizations" box, type in "Staff Selection" and click "submit"

In the "results for Staff Selection" box, click on the "join" icon

On the next screen, ignore the "password" box and type "I want to join" in the text box on the bottom and then click the "submit" icon at the BOTTOM of the screen

Once you have been accepted to the group, you will see "Staff Selection" on the left hand panel under "My Organizations" Click on "Staff Selection"

On the left hand panel, click on "Media" and then select "Files"

Look for the file "RA and Orientation Staff Application" and click on the link to download and print one copy of "StaffApplicationForm.pdf"

Also make sure to click on the link to download and print the THREE copies of "ReferenceForm.pdf"

Still have questions or need more information?

See your RA or contact Anne Kowalski at akowalski@jcu.edu or Lisa Lui at llui@jcu.edu