



RESIDENT ADVISOR APPLICATION



Personal Statement 2018 – Resident Advisor

*Please note: If you are shortlisted for the interview process, you must be available on **Wednesday October 18th between 9am-5pm**

Applicant's Details

Family Name:

Given Names:

Student Number:

I wish to apply for the following position(s):

- College Duty RA (5 positions) *4 must live on College
- Swinburne Place (SPS & SPW) Duty RA (5 positions)
- Sports and Recreation RA (2 positions)
- Social and Cultural RA (2 positions)
- International RA (2 positions)
- Community Development and Inclusion RA (2 positions)
- Academic Support and Enrichment RA (2 positions)
- Communications and Merchandise RA (1 position)
- Health, Safety and Environment RA (1 position)

Please state your preferred place of residence (1 being first choice);

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| <input type="checkbox"/> William Street | <input type="checkbox"/> SPW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park Street | <input type="checkbox"/> Wakefield Street |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPS | <input type="checkbox"/> College |

Note: We cannot guarantee placement in preferred area

Do you have any activities or commitments planned for next year? *Exchange Programs, Work Placements, Travel, Holidays, Jobs, Sport etc*

Personal Statement: Being an RA comes with its challenges. In order to do well in the role, you need to be in it for the right reasons

Why have you applied for the RA position? What skills, abilities and experience will you bring to the role? What events/activities/initiative would you like to implement next year?

Being an RA often requires having ‘heart to heart’ conversations as well as having to pull your peers into line. Tell us about a time when you have had to have a hard conversation with your peers and explain how you went about it. What was the outcome?

As an RA you come across a variety of situations. Describe how you would respond to the following situations?

- A) A resident on your floor comes to you about their inconsiderate housemate (Messy/Noisy).**
- B) An apartment on your floor is known as the “party apartment” and their behaviour is disrupting others.**
- C) You notice a resident on your floor has become disconnected and introverted.**

What does community mean to you? Describe how you would build a sense of community on your floor/area? What would you do to get to know the residents on your floor?

In your own words, describe the role of an RA.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____