HALL ADVISOR JOB DESCRIPTION 2023-2024

Introduction

Bryn Mawr College believes that living with other students is a valuable part of the college experience. Students learn from participating in the diverse social environment of their hall, and the personal relationships they form there significantly enhance their academic learning. The Hall Advisor (HA) role was developed to be an important resource for students living in the halls. HAs have been a part of residential life at Bryn Mawr for over three decades. During that time, student evaluations have consistently expressed residents' appreciation for the HA position and for the work of the HAs on their halls.

General Statement of Duties

The Hall Advisor is a junior or senior who is assigned to a particular residence hall and serves as an advisor to residents. The HA assists in developing a living

emergency and everyday situations. HAs are expected to model successful community living in the spirit of the Honor Code through their words and actions.

Roles and Responsibilities

Community Development:

Takes initiative to get to know residents both individually and as a group.

Maintains an active and visible role on the hall and is available and approachable for residents.

Leads residents to help develop ways that promote consideration of individual needs as well as a sense of social/community responsibility.

Serves as a role model for residents by encouraging and modeling successful community living in the spirit of the honor code through their words and actions. HAs are expected to hold themselves to the highest personal standards and to the standards of behavior set by the College.

Practices self-advocacy and positive confrontation to resolve conflicts which arise on the hall. Additionally, the Honor Code states, "The Hall Advisor's role is that of advising students on how to use the Honor Code. Hall advisors may, if asked by one of the conflicting parties, help facilitate, but not mediate, the resolution

Residential Life Team Member:

Attends and participates in HA training and meetings organized by Residential Life and/or other College staff and assists with regular Residential Life operations, such as dorm closings.

These are **mandatory** commitments and include, but are not limited to:

Successful completion of all online education modules

Hall Advisor Orientation (August 23-September 4, 2023 *subject to change)

Fall Semester Dorm Closing (December

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