Graduate Assistant for Housing

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I applied for a Graduate Hall Director Graduate Assistantship or another Graduate Assistantship in Feb 2013? Do I have to reapply to be a candidate in this new process?

Yes, to avoid any confusion with our past candidates, we are asking anyone who is interested in this position to apply now. This applies to candidates even if they have applied for other positions earlier in the year.

Does this assistantship provide housing?

None of the Graduate Assistantships (Housing, Deacon One Card, Residence Education) provide housing. Only the Graduate Hall Director position provides housing.

Why is a valid driver’s license required?

One of the responsibilities of the position involves maintaining and using several of our department owned vehicles. You will receive training on how to operate them.

What are the responsibilities that require me to “be able to frequently lift and carry 50 lbs”?

There are many circumstances where a person may find themselves needing to lift and carry objects in this position. One example is loading tables and chairs into a department vehicle and then helping to set them up for a program.

How would you categorize the work of the position? Is it labor intensive?

The position is a mix of office work and on-site management. The day to day work can change frequently. There are responsibilities that will need to occur every week, Greek lounge inspections for example, and then there will be time specific projects that may run for a few days or weeks. There can be moments of manual labor in fulfilling some of your responsibilities, but the position is not viewed as a manual labor intensive job.

If I were offered the position, could I start earlier than August 1st?

Possibly. This would be something to discuss with the Director of Housing once an offer was made.