Frequently Asked Questions – Summer RA:

Who is eligible to apply?

Any Northwest University student returning for the 2015-2016 academic year is eligible to apply if he/she meets the following criteria:

- You must be committed to Christ and the mission of Northwest University.
- You must be able to demonstrate the ability to succeed academically. A 2.5 GPA or greater is required.
- You must have completed at least one semester at Northwest University and be a sophomore, junior or senior for the following year.
- You CANNOT already be in Res Life for the 2015-2016 academic year.
- You must be planning to return as a student for the 2015-2016 academic year.

What is the compensation for summer RAs?

- For the summer months, SRAs will receive free housing cost (room) and be placed into a private room within the student apartments.

How are summer RAs selected?

There are two parts to our selection process: one, applicants complete and submit an application (including references). Two, each applicant must schedule an individual interview with the Residence Life staff team. The professional Residence Life staff team will then evaluate candidates based upon this process. All candidates receive a decision letter via their NU email on April 20th.

What are the conditions of acceptance?

All newly selected Residence Life personal must:

- Attend the spring training retreat on Monday, April 27th
- Sign a Res Life Contract which includes specific conditions and expectations.

What do I have to do to apply?

1. Distribute REFERENCE FORMS to the following people:
   a. Current RA or AR
   b. Current roommate, floor member or someone in your apartment building
2. Complete and submit a typed **APPLICATION** to the Student Development office (in Pecota) by 5pm on **April 10th**.
3. Carefully **READ** over the Summer RA Job Description and Contract
4. Receive an email on **April 13th** with the invitation for an interview
5. Interviews (for those who received an invitation) will take place between **April 14th – 17th**

*Reference forms and applications are due on April 10th by 5pm.*

**Can I have another summer job?**

Yes, but you would need to communicate with the Summer AC and get their approval before making other commitments.

**What does the job entail?**

Read over the Summer RA Job Description and Contract for more details.