How to Submit your Application:

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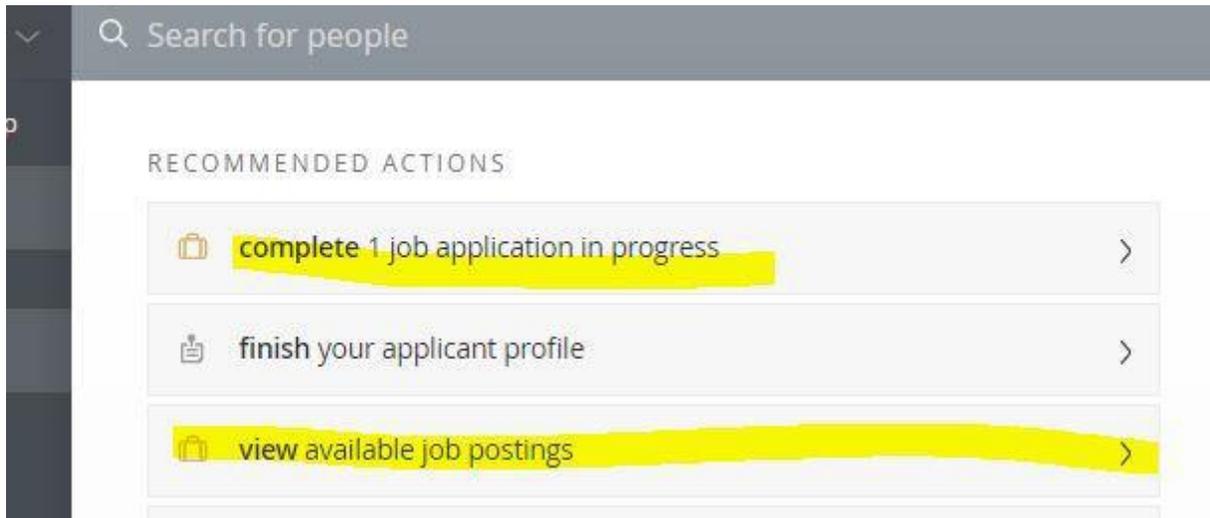
If you have not already started your application, select "View available job postings"

If you want to edit or finish your application, select "complete 1 job application in progress"

Job posting (1)

Thank you for your interest in applying to be RA for 2021-2022. Please carefully review all information before submitting your application.

2021-2022 (2nd Search) RA Application for Storrs

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Resident Assistant Position Description, Storrs 2021-2022

Mission Statement: UConn Residential Life enhances students' personal, interpersonal, and intellectual growth by creating safe and inclusive environments, producing innovative programs and services, and fostering meaningful relationships.

Position Summary

The Resident Assistant (RA) is a peer educator who facilitates the personal, interpersonal, and intellectual growth of students. The RA plays a key role in developing an inclusive living community that fosters diverse learning. A Resident Assistant is always conscientious, honest, courteous, and professional. The RA respects persons of all backgrounds, including but not limited to abilities, age, ethnicity, gender, national origin, race, sex, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, and spirituality. A Resident Assistant is an outstanding role model for other students and is knowledgeable of, enforces, and personally abides by all university policies and procedures, as well as federal and state laws. The Resident Assistant position requires approximately 20 hours per week. The Resident Assistant meaningfully contributes to the mission and goals of the University of Connecticut and Department of Residential Life. The Resident Assistant is responsible for an area of approximately 30-75 resident students on average. The specific scope of responsibilities varies depending on the assignment. The RA is a member of a staff team and is directly supervised by a Residence Hall Director, or Assistant Residence Hall Director.

Position Qualifications
A. Qualified applicants for the Resident Assistant position will show evidence of:
1. An understanding of the needs of and interest in working with resident students.
2. An understanding of, sensitivity to, and desire to live and work with a diverse student population and fostering an inclusive community.
3. A desire to serve as a resource and provide assistance to students.
4. Experience communicating and building relationships one-on-one and with groups.
5. A desire and ability to work as part of a highly functioning team.
6. Personal, interpersonal, and intellectual growth that has prepared the candidate for the competencies and responsibilities of this position.

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Job dates: Aug 18, 2021 to May 12, 2022

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"Overview" is the position description and information:

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Your application is incomplete
Application deadline is May 14, 2021
Withdraw application

⚠ **Action items**

Submit application for **Current Students who have lived on-campus for at least 1 full semester at Storrs**   by May 14, 2021

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==="Questions" is the actual application. The RED ASTERISK* means the question is required.===

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▼ A. Basic Information

01: Do you have a chosen first name? [Ex: Given first name--Naomi, Chosen first name-Camila]. Leave this question blank if you do not have a chosen first name, or prefer not to share it.

02: Please share your personal pronouns [Ex: they/them/theirs]

03: What is your gender*?

*Our housing system identifies the gender of our RA rooms.

04: How many complete semesters have you lived on-campus? *

- select one -

05: What is your expected date of graduation? *

- select one -

The short essay questions should not be longer than 250 words. Applications are not screened on whether there are enough words, but on the content.

When you are finished/ready to submit, make sure to select "Save and Continue"

▼ C. Short Essay Questions

01: Please identify 2 experiences you have had—they can be academic/volunteer/paid—which make you uniquely qualified to be an RA and tell us why you chose each one. *

02: What is the one thing you would want your residents to say about you as their RA within the first month you are serving as their RA? Why? *

03: Each of us has many differing identities. Identities are important in the role of the RA. Tell us how any of your own identities will make an impact on your interaction with your residents. *

Save   Save and continue

If you see the exclamation mark on the upper right side of the page after "saving" that means some part of your application is not complete.

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Expand all Collapse all

Submit application

To submit your application, ensure that all items below have been completed. Once your application is submitted, it will be ready for processing. Note that the application submission deadline is **May 14, 2021** and you may update your application up until this date.

⚠ I have filled out my job profile
⚠ All applicable job application questions have been answered

☐ By checking off this item, I declare that I understand and agree to the following:

University of Connecticut may contact my references.
All information provided and contained within this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Submit ▶

Make sure to check the box next to "By checking off this item, I declare that…"

You will NOT be able to submit until you do so.

Select SUBMIT when you're finished. That is the only way that we will be able to view your application.

Remember, you can SAVE and go back in later.

Suggestions for how to successfully apply for the RA position:

- Do not wait until the application due date to submit your application! If you wait, you leave the opportunity have technology issues or fall asleep and not submit the application on time. Applications not received by 11:59pm on Friday, May 14, 2021 will not be accepted.
- Be sure to check your application for typos or other grammatical errors prior to submitting. If you can, please ask a friend or family member to read your application as a second set of eyes.
- Fully answer all of the questions asked as succinctly as possible. If you fail to answer all questions, you may be screened out of the interview process.

Please direct all questions about the application or process to beth.helinski@uconn.edu.