

Resident Assistant Application
Department of Residence Life
University of Southern Indiana

Directions: Please type or print legibly. ALL short answer questions MUST be typed.

I am applying for: _____ **Spring 2007** _____ **Academic Year 2007/2008**
**You may apply for both Spring 2007 and Academic Year 2007/2008*

Applicant Information

Name _____ Student ID _____

Local Address _____ Phone _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

Permanent Address _____ Phone _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

Cell Phone _____ Email _____@usieagles.org
(optional)

Are you over the age of 18? ___ Yes ___ No If not, please enter birthdate _____

Have you ever been sanctioned in any University-related discipline case or have been convicted of a crime on or off campus? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please explain below:

Academic Status

Current Class Standing _____ Credit Hours Completed _____

Current Enrolled Hours _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Number of Hours Expected for Next Semester _____

Major(s) _____ Minor _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Semester GPA _____
(NOTE: There is a minimum GPA requirement of 2.50 for both semester and cumulative GPA)

Other college/universities attended _____

History

Indicate how many semesters you have lived in the following: *(include current semester)*

USI Housing _____ Off Campus _____ Another College/University _____

List which USI building(s)/area(s) _____

Other _____
(please describe)

Activities/Interests

Extracurricular Involvement (clubs, government, volunteer, activities, athletics, etc.)
(List any leadership positions you held)

	From	To
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Hobbies and Interests

Work Experience

Employer	Position/Description	From	To
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Short Answer Questions

Directions: Please type the answers to the following on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Please explain why you are applying to be a Resident Assistant. What is your view of the RA position? How do you think the RA position would be beneficial to you achieving your future goals and objectives in life?
2. List and describe at least three characteristics about yourself that you feel would assist you in the RA position. How do you feel these characteristics will enable you to become an effective RA?
3. Please specify what aspects of the RA position would be the most challenging for you. List and describe any characteristics about yourself that you feel needs improvement. What are you presently doing to improve these areas?
4. Please write about how you would contribute to creating an environment that fosters personal growth. What do you see as some typical problems and needs of USI students?
5. Please write about how you would contribute to creating an environment that celebrates academic success.
6. Please write about how you would contribute to creating an environment that celebrates diversity.

References

Directions:

- Obtaining references is YOUR responsibility.
- Three references are required (two professional and one personal).
 - Professional references may be USI Professional Staff (professors, coaches or administrators) and employers (current or former).
 - Personal references may be a Resident Assistant or another person of your choice (someone other than a relative).
- References are to complete the "**Candidate Recommendation Form**" and return them to the Department of Residence Life.

Certification of Applicant

I wish to apply for a position within the Department of Residence Life at the University of Southern Indiana. I certify that the information I have provided in my Resident Assistant Application is true and correct. I understand that if any information provided in this application is found to be false, it will be the basis for dismissal from the Resident Assistant Selection Process. By signing this application, I am providing permission for the USI Department of Residence Life to verify the academic information I have supplied, such as my GPA and credit hours, along with any disciplinary records which may be related to me.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Anti-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the University of Southern Indiana to be in full compliance with all Federal and State Non-discrimination and Equal Opportunity Laws, Orders, and Regulations related to race, sex, religion, disability, age, national origin, sexual orientation, or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam Era. USI will provide reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities.

Spring 2007 Applications are due on November 17, 2006
Academic Year 2007/2008 Applications are due on January 31, 2007