



Please check the position(s) and semester for which you wish to be a candidate. You will be considered for each position based on your ability to meet all criteria, as well as departmental needs and position vacancies.

Resident Counselor (RC)       Women Peer Counselor (WPC)       Community Assistant (CA)

Fall 2009 & Spring 2010       Fall 2009\*       Spring 2010\*

\*Please list the reason you are only interested in a position for one semester:

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**Given Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

**Preferred Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Residence Hall:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Ext/Cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Year:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Room #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Box #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ Brown.edu

**Please list all the residence halls you've lived in:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**I am currently a/an (please circle all that apply):**

First Year      Sophomore      Junior      Senior

Transfer Student      Resident Student      Commuter Student

International Student

**Time Commitments:**

Please list any significant time commitments you expect to have during the period of employment for the position(s) for which you are applying (i.e. student teaching, study abroad, student activities, community service, athletics, etc.).

**Note:** Any other campus jobs during the period of employment, and any off-campus positions will have to be approved by your supervisor.

**Total estimated hours per week needed for the above commitments:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Academic Information:**

**Concentration:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** RPL candidates must be in good academic standing with the University to be considered.

**Social and Academic Standing:**

Have you ever been subject to social or academic disciplinary action at Brown University? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

**Resume:**

Please include with this application a copy of your most recent resume, which details any leadership experiences you may have had. We encourage you to make an appointment with the Career Development Center to review your resume prior to submission.

**References:**

Please list the names, titles, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of two (2) persons who will act as references on your behalf. At least one of your references should be a Brown University staff member, faculty member, or administrator. We also encourage references from current or past members of the student staff for Residential Life. Please provide each of your references with a copy of the student leadership reference form, available online.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Area Preference:**

Please tell us your preferences for placement if you are chosen to be a member of the student staff. Rank each area 1-5 (1 being your most preferred, 5 being your least). Additionally, include any relevant comments about why you believe you are better suited for some areas over others. Please also include any residence halls you would NOT be willing to work in. This ranking is not a guarantee of placement, but it does provide us with valuable information.

\_\_\_ **Main Campus**  
Hope, Littlefield, Slater,  
Caswell, Minden, Hegeman

\_\_\_ **Wriston Quad**  
Buxton, Chapin, Diman  
Goddard, Harkness, Marcy  
Olney, Sears, Wayland

\_\_\_ **Pembroke Campus**  
Andrews, Metcalf, Miller, New Pembroke  
Morris, Champlin, Emery, Woolley,  
111 Brown Street, Machado House

\_\_\_ **Keeney Quad**  
Archibald, Bronson, Everett,  
Jameson, Mead, Poland

\_\_\_ **East Campus**  
Perkins, Young Orchard, Barbour,  
Vartan Gregorian, Grad Center

**Comments:**



BROWN UNIVERSITY

**OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE  
RESIDENTIAL PEER LEADER APPLICATION  
2009-2010**

**Essay Questions:**

Please submit a typed essay (single space) that responds to the following questions thoroughly and thoughtfully. Your answer must be a minimum of one page long.

1. Why are you interested in the RC/WPC/CA position?
2. What do you perceive to be the role of the RC/WPC/CA position?
3. What skills or experiences do you bring to the RC/WPC/CA position?
4. Share an experience you have had in which you have had to address a concern or confront an individual or group?
5. Share a program or workshop idea that you have for any group of students. Include what you would like to accomplish with this program.

**Deadlines:**

**Applications for positions beginning in fall 2009 are to be submitted to the Office of Residential Life between 9am-5pm on Wednesday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, or Friday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>.** When you turn in the completed application you will also sign up for an interview time. Any applications for fall 2009 submitted after these dates will only be considered if there are still positions available after those submitted on time which were considered, interviewed, and selected.

There is no due date for applications for positions beginning in spring 2010, as those applications will be considered individually depending on the availability of positions.

I understand that by submitting this application, I am providing permission for the search committee to review my Non-Academic Disciplinary records and academic transcripts.

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Signature

Date

**Please submit your completed application and reference forms to:**

OFFICE OF HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL LIFE  
27 BROWN STREET  
CAMPUS BOX 1864  
BROWN UNIVERSITY  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02912



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RESIDENTIAL PEER LEADER  
REFERENCE FORM  
2009-2010

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for a residential life staff position  
(APPLICANT'S NAME)

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(Applicant please sign one:)

I waive the right to have access to this reference form: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

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Reference name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

List **three characteristics** you would consider the applicant's greatest strengths:

List **three characteristics** you would consider the areas the applicant most needs to work on/develop:

Please assess the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in relation to the characteristics below by using the following scale.

**Excellent (5)** seems to have superior knowledge or expertise; **Above Average (4)** seems to have strong knowledge or expertise; **Average (3)** seems to have some knowledge or expertise; **Below Average (2)** seems to have limited knowledge or expertise; **Poor (1)** seems to have no knowledge or expertise; **Cannot Say (CS)**

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_____ fairness/impartiality		
_____ self-awareness	_____ level of respect by peers	_____ demonstrates commitment to diversity
_____ listening ability		
_____ leadership skills	_____ ability to be non-judgmental	_____ trustworthiness
_____ dependability	_____ respect for others and their rights	_____ ability to relate to different types of people
_____ diplomacy		

**Please respond to the following specific questions.**

1. How does the applicant relate to peers day-to-day in a group situation?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How does the applicant handle responsibility?

Please take the time to make some specific comments about the applicant and their potential as a leader. Please feel free to attach additional sheets if necessary. We've found that such information proves especially helpful in making final decisions.

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