Are you looking for excitement? Check out Penn State and come work with one of the largest Residence Life Teams in the Nation!

Who is Residence Life?
The Residence Life program has 26 full-time coordinator positions working with the 14,000 undergraduate and graduate students residing on campus. Under the supervision of an Area Assistant Director or Area Coordinator, the Coordinator will typically supervise one to three buildings and ten to twelve Resident Assistants.

Mission
Residence Life is committed to the development of a safe and inclusive living-learning community which fosters academic, social, cultural, and personal growth. Our initiatives and services are infused with the values of respect and responsibility for self, others, and the Penn State community.

Vision
Residence Life at Penn State University will be a premier living-learning community that is recognized for innovation and excellence.

Word from the Trenches!
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Coordinator (East Halls)

Office of Residence Life...
Where Living and Learning Come Together!

Residence Life Coordinator Position
The Coordinator is a full-time, live-in, professional staff member responsible for supervising a community of approximately 700 students. Coordinator duties include but are not limited to:
- Supervision of resident assistants
- Staff selection, training, and development
- Student counseling
- Conflict resolution
- Crisis management
- Mediation
- Discipline
- Organization advising
- Social justice training

Other responsibilities could include working with faculty in focused living/learning environments, teaching an RA class, working with a first year experience program, or working with families.

Qualifications
This position requires a Master’s Degree or equivalent in Student Personnel/Counseling, Higher Education, or related field. A successful candidate for this position must possess and demonstrate strong communication and human relations skills in addition to effective administrative, supervisory, time management, and problem solving skills. He/she should also possess a thorough understanding of the role and purpose of residence hall living as it applies to student development, and a commitment to fostering diversity in the residence community.

Starting Date
This position is funded for a four-year appointment starting June 1 (32-mo.), or August 1 (10-mo.), 2013.

Compensation
A salary based on working either 10 months at $24,894/year or 12 months at $29,880/year; full University benefit plan including a 75% reduced tuition rate; apartment with either laundry facilities or laundry card; parking; and basic staff meal plan.

Professional Development
Residence Life allots money for each staff member’s professional development. Staff are encouraged to attend workshops to keep aware of trends in the field. Opportunities for professional development include but are not limited to:
- Sitting on Residence Life and Student Affairs committees/teams
- Training through the Department of Conferences & Institutes
- Taking University coursework
- Facilitating sessions & presenting programs
- Choosing from hundreds of Penn State University’s Center for Workplace Learning and Performance seminars
- Joining professional organizations
- Attending Information Technology Services workshops
- Meeting with the full Residence Life Staff to discuss unit issues on a monthly basis
- Teaching College Student Affairs 397 (RA training course)

“I think that the professional development opportunities at Penn State are great and State College has a lot to offer. I have been able to take on a variety of different responsibilities and really grow professionally.”
- Marco Panciatici
Assistant Director (Pollock Halls)
former PSU Coordinator

One thing I have really enjoyed are the relationships I’ve built with others. The Coordinator job was my first position out of grad school and I was nervous about ‘starting over’ in a new place and not knowing anyone, but the first-year Coordinator mentoring program really helped me form relationships and find my place at Penn State.”
- Kelly Griffith
Area Coordinator (Pollock Halls)
former PSU Coordinator

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“Whether you are looking for your first professional position, or you’re exploring Penn State as a way to get new experiences, the Residence Life program offers a supportive network of individuals who prepare you for the position while allowing you ways to grow and challenge yourself. Involvement in committees is one great way to contribute your strengths to the program or to develop new skill sets for your future.”
- Devon Mower
Coordinator (Pollock Halls)

Who is Penn State?
Penn State University is one of the nation’s premier land-grant institutions, enrolling over 42,000 students at the University Park campus. Located in central Pennsylvania, Penn State combines the academic focus, culture, diversity, and excitement of a Big 10 University in a small town setting.

“Residence Life at Penn State has given me ample opportunities to further my development through out-of-office internships, supervision autonomy related to RA stuff, and tons of professional development. Additionally, working with great RAs and colleagues makes the day-to-day experience extremely rewarding.”
- Brandin Howard
Coordinator (East Halls)

“The Residence Life department here at Penn State has been great for me. As a new professional starting my first job, the support, opportunities, and challenges given to me have been wonderful.”
- Davison Johnson, Coordinator (East Halls)
Immerse Yourself in Your Surroundings......

Penn State is located in the State College community of central Pennsylvania. The downtown offers a variety of shops from locally owned boutiques to national chains. You can stop and get your morning coffee from a variety of downtown coffee shops or just relax and browse around one of our used or new bookstores. If you don't mind waiting in line, you can get ice cream from Penn State's own Creamery!

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For those who are sporting event fans, Penn State is the home of Beaver Stadium and the Nittany Lion Football Team as well as men’s and women’s basketball, volleyball, swimming, gymnastics, fencing, soccer, and much more.

Whether you’re hanging out at the HUB/Robeson Center playing pool or engrossed in off-campus volunteer work, the Penn State and State College communities will challenge you to be your best. But, we warn you, most people who come to Penn State never want to leave. The rolling hills surrounding State College and the friendly and welcoming atmosphere of the community will enchant you on a daily basis. You won't be coming to a job, you'll be coming to a home!

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