2016 Summer Assistant Application Questions:

Please respond fully to the following prompts.

As you are crafting responses, please keep in mind that we are looking for dynamic, interesting, and thoughtful people to be Summer Assistants. This application is different than others - you have already proven to us that you have what it takes to become a student staff member - we want you to be creative, innovative, and unique in your answers - show us who you are! Read through all of the questions before you answer to avoid duplication of information between responses.

1. Why are you interested in working for the Office of Residence Life as a Summer Assistant for summer 2016?

2. Most applicants applying for the SA position will be qualified to hold the job. We realize this and are anticipating an extremely difficult selection process, especially because there will be a limited amount of positions available. With this in mind, please elaborate on how you will make you an exceptional Summer Assistant. You may talk about your strengths, your values, your passions, your experiences, or anything else relevant about you to demonstrate how you will rise above other applicants throughout the selection process.

3. There will be times throughout the summer that the SAs will be working independently. Please share two different examples of a time where you demonstrated self-motivation.

4. Customer service is a foundational component of the SA position. We are looking for people who have a well-defined and articulate understanding of customer service. Please elaborate on your customer service philosophy. You may reference personal experiences as a customer or as a customer service provider to clarify your philosophy.

5. The Summer Assistant position is rewarding for many reasons. It pays well and provides you housing - but there is much more that you can gain from the position. What are you looking to gain, both personally and professionally, from this experience?