



CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE RESIDENCE LIFE

Resident Assistant Application Questions

2026-2027 Academic Year

Please answer each of the questions below. Responses should be at least a paragraph in length. Please be sure to address all parts of each question so your responses can be fully considered.

1. Please explain why you chose to apply for the Resident Assistant position. What values are most important to you and how do you practice those in your life? How do those values transfer to the RA position?
2. Talk about a time you developed community among a group of people. How have your experiences at Chestnut Hill College shaped your perspective on the ways we live together as community members? How will you communicate and encourage these standards and ideals with your residents?
3. Tell us about someone you admire or an experience you have had that impacted or changed the way you view the world. What about that person or experience will help you be most successful in the RA role?
4. What skills do you possess that make you a strong RA and team member? What parts of the RA role may be most challenging, and why? What actions would you take to overcome those challenges?

Each RA applicant must submit a current resume. We encourage you to have your resume reviewed by staff in Career Development.