Position Description

A Resident Director (RD) at Boston College is a full-time, live-in, professional staff member responsible for the operation of one or more residence halls, housing between 250-800 residents. RDs supervise a staff of 8-20 Resident Assistants and Graduate Staff Assistants. RDs also create a healthy living/learning environment through an appreciation for diversity, creative programming, initial crisis counseling, facility management, policy implementation, and administrative duties.

The role of an RD is that of an educator. The Resident Director maintains extensive student and staff contact through weekly staff meetings, department committees, advisement of the hall council (first year area), conduct hearings, programming, personal counseling, crisis intervention, and regular office hours. It is an expectation that each interaction with students is focused on the formation of the whole student through the guidance of Jesuit Educational philosophies.

A successful candidate for the Resident Director position at Boston College will possess prior residence hall experience, either on a professional or graduate level. A Master’s degree in higher education, Counseling or related discipline is preferred. Candidates must demonstrate leadership, communication, and a dedication to our Jesuit values.

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Boston College is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.
Office of Residential Life
The Office of Residential Life is responsible for managing residential living programs and facilities for over 7,300 on-campus students in 31 residence halls. The mission of the Office of Residential Life is to create a respectful, healthy, and safe living community for our residents. We are committed to integrating the Ignatian tradition into the formation of each student by connecting their intellectual, ethical, religious and spiritual lives through a wide range of programs and services.

The Office of Residential Life staff consists of:
- 1 Associate VP
- 2 Directors
- 2 Associate Directors
- 10 Assistant Directors
- 13 Resident Directors
- 10 Support Staff
- 3 Graduate Resident Directors
- 13 Graduate Staff Assistants
- 12 Resident Ministers
- 3 Peer Ministers
- 3 Graduate Ministry Corp
- 6 Pathways Graduate Assistants
- 171 Resident Assistants

Student Body Statistics
- 14,077 Total Student Enrollment
- 9,049 Undergraduate Students
- 54% Female
- 46% Male

Representation
- 32% AHANA (African-American, Hispanic, Asian, or Native American)
- 4% international
- 70% identify as Catholic

College Rankings
- 31st overall by US News and World Report
- 35th overall by Forbes Magazine

Student Housing
First Year Housing
The Newton Campus is located 1.25 miles from main campus. Approximately 900 students live on this beautiful campus. Newton is home to three traditional-style halls.

Upper Campus is an idyllic cul-de-sac at the top of campus. It is home to roughly 1,300 first year students in six traditional-style halls. The first year area is supervised by one Assistant Director and six Resident Directors.

Sophomore Housing
Approximately 2,100 sophomores are housed on campus at Boston College. The living accommodations consist of two styles of residence halls. Sophomores residing on Lower Campus enjoy suite-style halls, while sophomores living on College Road build a strong community in traditional-style residence halls. There are three Resident Directors and two Graduate Resident Directors directly responsible for the sophomore area.

Junior and Senior Housing
The majority of Boston College juniors live off campus or study abroad. Approximately 1,000 juniors continue living on campus in suite-style and apartment-style residence halls on Lower Campus.

Visit the Boston College website at www.bc.edu/reslife for more information.