**RD 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 at least one Graduate Assistant. 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. We are guided by the Roman Catholic tradition and our Jesuit values.

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 Catholic 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 Catholic values.

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**Contact Information**

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Office of Residential Life

The Office of Residential Life is responsible for managing residential living programs and facilities for over 7,500 on-campus students in 31 residence halls. The Boston College Office of Residential Life seeks to create safe, inclusive, and well-maintained living communities. We engage our community members in opportunities to develop spiritually, socially, and academically in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition of the University.

The Office of Residential Life staff consists of:

1. Associate VP
2. Directors
3. Associate Directors
4. 10 Assistant Directors
5. 14 Resident Directors
6. 12 Resident Ministers
7. Support Staff
8. 6 Graduate Ministers
9. 12 Graduate Staff Asst.
10. 4 Graduate RDs
11. 6 Programming Gas
12. 5 Additional Gas
13. 192 Resident Assistants

Professional Staff Involvement

- Members of e-boards for national associations
- Certified IDI or ADL Campus of Difference Facilitators
- Been on an international immersion trip through BC
- Active members of a university affinity group
- Serve as academic advisors
- Have chaired administrative hearing boards
- Participated in or chaired a divisional committee
- Participated or led a student retreat
- Have or are currently taking classes at BC

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.

97% percent of all seniors at Boston College choose to live on campus. Housing options for seniors include suite and apartment-style living. Four Resident Directors and one Assistant Director supervise this area.

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