Being a Part of Something Great!
As an RA, you have the unique opportunity to bond with a staff of sixty-one other RAs, professional staff and all of your residents. You will always have someone to back you up, someone who cares and someone who will help you out in a pinch.

Community Development
A big part of being an RA is to help create a welcoming, safe and fun community in your building. Creating community can be done in a large variety of ways but as an RA, you can have a true impact on how your community grows throughout the year. By being encouraging, caring and a positive influence, you can easily influence the experience of your fellow students, while they are living on campus.

For more information, please contact an Area Coordinator, email ra_selection@uwgb.edu or visit www.uwgb.edu/housing/employment/student.asp

“The RA position has given me more than I could have ever imagined. I have gained useful life skills but more importantly, a second family and home.”
— Mariah Pursley, 2nd year on staff
What is an RA?
An RA, or Resident Assistant, is an employee of the Office of Residence Life. They work tirelessly in order to make sure that UW - Green Bay is a safe, inclusive and fun place to live! RAs encourage community among residents by organizing social activities in their building. RAs act as a resource for the students in their buildings such as helping them resolve a roommate conflict or learn better time management skills.

Professional Development
The RA experience is one that will challenge you, as well as better prepare you for the job market after college. As an RA, you can gain or improve upon your skills and knowledge about topics such as:
- Leadership
- Confrontation skills
- Time management
- Program/event planning
- Communication
- Mentoring
- Diversity
- Responsibility
- Public speaking
- Group dynamics
- Crisis intervention
- Interpersonal skills

Financial Benefits

**Monthly Stipend**
- $317.00 per month in the Residence Halls
- $267.00 per month in the Apartments

**Housing**
As an RA, part of your pay is Residence Life paying your housing costs at a value of:
- $3,800 in Residence Halls per year
- $4,000 in Traditional Apartments per year
- $4,600 in the Contemporary Apartments per year

**Break Duty**
$60 per day and $120 per day on holidays
*Break duty is optional and days are limited*

**Extra Housing**
Because RAs come early for training and stay a bit later due to closing, Residence Life pays about $200 extra per RA for those extra housing days.

**Meals**
During training, many of the RA’s meals are paid for by Residence Life. Over the course of the year, this cost ends up being over $150 for each RA!

**Total**
The total benefits package for the average RA is roughly $7,200 each year!

“I used to be really afraid to put myself out there, and joining the Res Life staff made me realize that I don’t have to sacrifice my individuality in order to make a difference in the community. It’s a job that lets you be yourself, and celebrates the differences in everyone around you.”

– Emma Kuhn, 3rd year on staff

Major Responsibilities
Roughly 12-20 hours per week
- Assist residents in the creation of a community within the building
- Engage residents with social and educational activities
- Assist in the safety and security efforts of the building and residents
- Serve as a resource
- Work “on-duty” approximately one night a week and one weekend out of five.