



2026-2027 New Resident Assistant (NRA) Process Timeline & Checklist

Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) and Housing and Residence Life (HRL) are excited that you have an interest to work with one or both of us in the 2026-2027 academic year! Texas Christian University (TCU) offers many leadership opportunities for all students, and we hope that you are able to find what you are looking for within this position.

Below you will find more information related to the New Resident Assistant (NRA) process, timeline, and checklist to guide you. We encourage you to read the information thoroughly and reach out if you have any specific questions related to the role. We wish you all the best, and we look forward to connecting with you through this selection process!

A new RA is considered to be someone who is interested in the RA role and has not served in the RA role in HRL or FSL prior to August 2026 at Texas Christian University. For the full position description visit our [HRL Work With Us](#) website.

How to Apply:

- ☐ **Attend An Info Session:** All new RA candidates are required to attend one (1) information session to learn more about the position and determine if this is something you should pursue. You will have time to meet members of the Student Staff Selection Committee and talk to Hall Directors and current student staff in small breakout groups. Attendance will be taken at each session. All times listed in Central Time:
 - a. **Wednesday, 10/1 @ 7pm (BLUU Auditorium)**
 - b. **Tuesday, 10/7 @ 7pm (BLUU Auditorium)**
 - c. **Monday, 10/13 @ 5:30pm (BLUU Ballrooms A&B)**
 - d. **Tuesday, 10/21 @ 8pm (King Family Commons Room 203)**
 - e. **Thursday, 10/30 @ 4pm (King Family Commons Room 203)**
 - f. **Monday, 11/3 @ 5:30pm (Sid Rich LH1)**
 - g. **Tuesday, 11/11 @ 1pm (BLUU Auditorium)**
 - h. **Wednesday, 11/19 @ 8pm (BLUU Auditorium)**
- ☐ **Complete the Online Application:** Complete the [New Resident Assistant Application](#) no later than **Monday, December 1, 2025 at 11:59pm.**
 - a. You will choose HRL Resident Assistant or FSL Resident Assistant, unless you would like to be considered as a dual candidate for both areas.
 - b. Within the application you will complete two short essay prompts with a maximum 250-word count each for review into the next round of this process. Anything above this word count will not be considered or affect your application scoring.
- ☐ **Interview Labs:** All candidates moving forward in the process are encouraged to attend Interview Labs on either day offered to practice their interview skills with a professional staff member and reflect on their unique capabilities before going into the in-person selection experience.
 - a. **Wednesday, January 21, 2026**
 - b. RSVP for interview labs will be emailed to you directly after applications are closed.
- ☐ **Invitation to Selection Week:** RA candidates will be invited to an in-person selection experience **Wednesday, February 4, 2026, through Saturday, February 7, 2026.**
 - a. Staff will check application materials, position requirements and your eligibility prior to sending you information about Selection Week if you are eligible to move to this round.

b. Information for Selection Week will be emailed to you after applications are closed.

- **New RA Candidate Receptions:** After Selection Week, select candidates will be invited to return for RA Candidate Receptions. This will allow you to meet Hall Directors and current student staff and continue building relationships as the final round of the process.
 - a. The exact information for New RA Candidate Receptions will be emailed to you after Selection Week if you are asked to return for the final round for **Wednesday, February 11, 2026**.
- **New RA Notification (HRL):** All new RA candidates will receive their offer letters no later than **Friday, February 20, 2026**, and must accept or decline their offer by **Wednesday, February 25, 2026**.
- **New RA Notification (FSL):** All new RA candidates will receive their offer letters no later than **Friday, February 13, 2026**, and must accept or decline their offer by **Thursday, February 19, 2026**.

Failure to complete any part of the application or selection process requirements will remove you as a candidate for consideration.

Questions about this process? Contact our team:

- Housing and Residence Life: Katie Warlick at K.WARLICK@tcu.edu or 817-257-1239.
- Fraternity and Sorority Life: Paige Eidenschink at P.EIDENSCHINK@tcu.edu or 817-257-6950.