2027-2028 HRL Lead Resident Assistant (LRA) Process Timeline & Checklist

The Office of Housing and Residence Life (HRL) is excited that you have a continued interest in working with us and are looking to serve in one of our top student leadership positions in the 2027-2028 academic year! This position works directly with the Hall Director to mentor and be a resource for Resident Assistants. Below you will find more information related to the Lead Resident Assistant (LRA) process, timeline, and checklist to guide you.

A Lead Resident Assistant (LRA) is someone who has served in the RA role through Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL) or Housing and Residence Life for at least two (2+) semesters by August 2027 at Texas Christian University (TCU). For the full position description, visit the HRL Work With Us webpage. We ask you to read the information thoroughly and connect with the Student Staff Selection (SSS) Committee with any questions.

Hall Directors (HD) will identify candidates for the LRA position, both for their own communities and for the new residence hall communities opening in Fall 2027. HDs will have intentional conversations with members of their staff and, if there is mutual interest in the role, formally nominate them for the LRA position, whether for their community or another one on campus. Nominations will be for the LRA position, not specifically the LRA position of your or another community.

If you would like to be considered and have not spoken with your HD, you can identify your interest through the Returning RA Application and start that intentional conversation during your one-on-ones. We wish you all the best, and we look forward to connecting with you soon!

LRA Process:

- ❑ **Attend Returning Staff Information Session:** You are required to attend one (1) information session to learn more about the the LRA role. You will meet members of the SSS Committee, learn about the position, and upcoming nomination process.
  - **Thursday, November 5, 5:00 p.m. (Hill & Walsh Collision Space)**
  - **Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 p.m. (P.E. Clark 3rd Floor Lounge)**
  - **Monday, November 16, 2:00 p.m. (BLUU Auditorium)**
  - **Tuesday, December 1, 6:30 p.m. (Virtual – https://tcu.zoom.us/j/97454140978)**

- ❑ **Indicate your Lead RA Interest:** Complete the Returning Staff Application and indicate your interest in the LRA position no later than **Tuesday, December 1, at 11:59 p.m.**

- ❑ **LRA Notification:** All LRA hires will receive their offer and placement letters no later than **Friday, December 11,** and must accept or decline their offer by **Wednesday, December 16 at 12:00 p.m. NOON.**

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 Benji Williams at b.b.williams@tcu.edu.