

RESIDENT CHAPLAIN JOB DESCRIPTION

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The Resident Chaplain will be responsible for developing relationships with each student in their residence hall and creating opportunities for students to grow spiritually in small groups for study, meditation/prayer, and exploring diversity in religious traditions.

JOB EXPECTATIONS:

1. Complete 10 days of training before the start of the new academic year. This would partner with Res Life training.
2. Begin each semester by conducting in-person check-ins with each person in the residence hall during the first week. This should lead to a list of those students who want to be involved in small groups, desire prayer, or want peer-to-peer mentoring.
3. Create and maintain a weekly small group in the residence hall. The small group could be a bible study, religious exploration group, or meditation group.
4. Set up a mentoring schedule of no more than 5 hours per week and sessions of no more than 30/minutes. Communicate the schedule to students interested in mentoring and to the entire residence hall.
5. Create an effective “meditation/prayer culture” in the residence hall. This could occur through learn-to-mediate experiences, mindfulness activities, or a prayer request station.
6. Participate in a weekly small group with other Resident Chaplains for spiritual health.
7. Meet with the University Chaplain every other week for 1:1 to debrief and set goals for the coming month.
8. Meet weekly 1:1 regularly with RD to discuss situations where the Resident Chaplain might be useful in community life or conflict resolution.
9. Communicate and collaborate with RA's, ARD, and RD for the residence hall to cross-promote programming and share information about students who need extra attention.
10. Attend Chapel services and encourage students in the residence hall to attend.
11. Attend SLL meetings every other week.

JOB INCENTIVE:

- Each Resident Chaplain will be given a “Super Single” for the price of a double.
- A \$3500 Stipend