

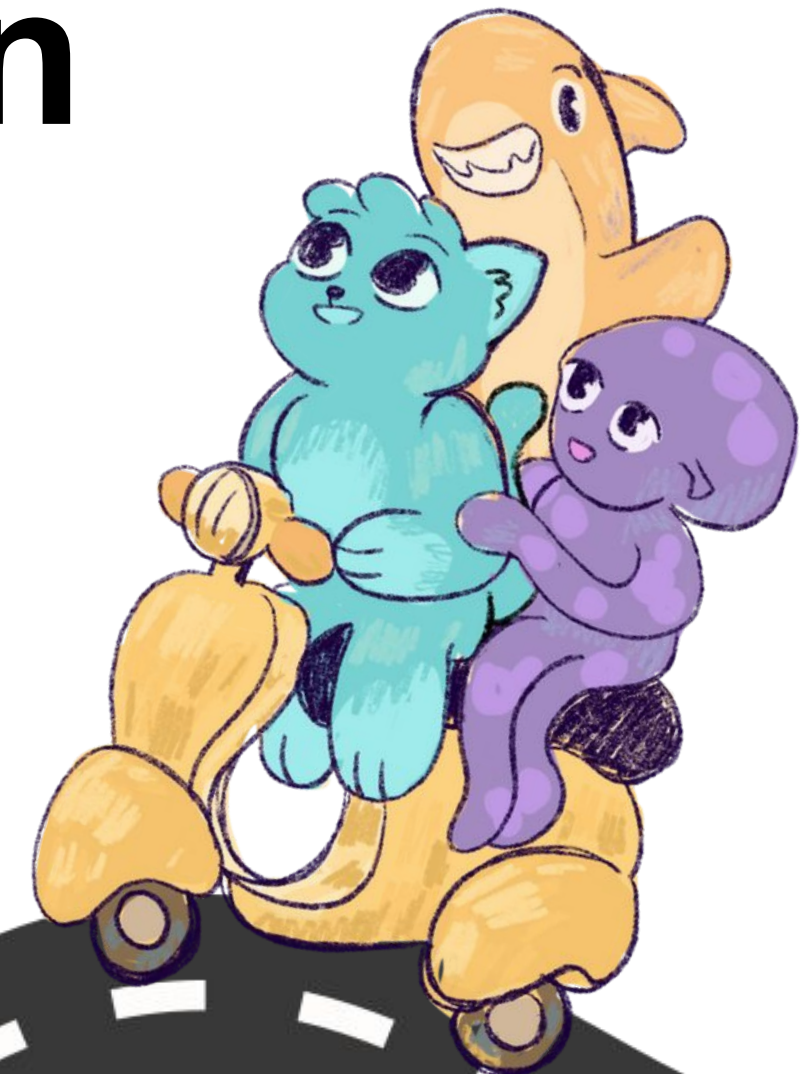


Sixth, Seventh, Eighth

Resident Assistant

Information Session

Fall 2025





Info session topics covered

We kindly ask that you hold on to your questions until the panel; your question might be answered throughout the main info-session!!

 Requirement for Eligibility & Compensation

 Get to know your Residence Life Teams!

 Understand the RA roles & commitments

 What to expect as an RA in Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth

 RA Selection Timeline overview

 Panel Q & A





Shared Application Pod Overview:

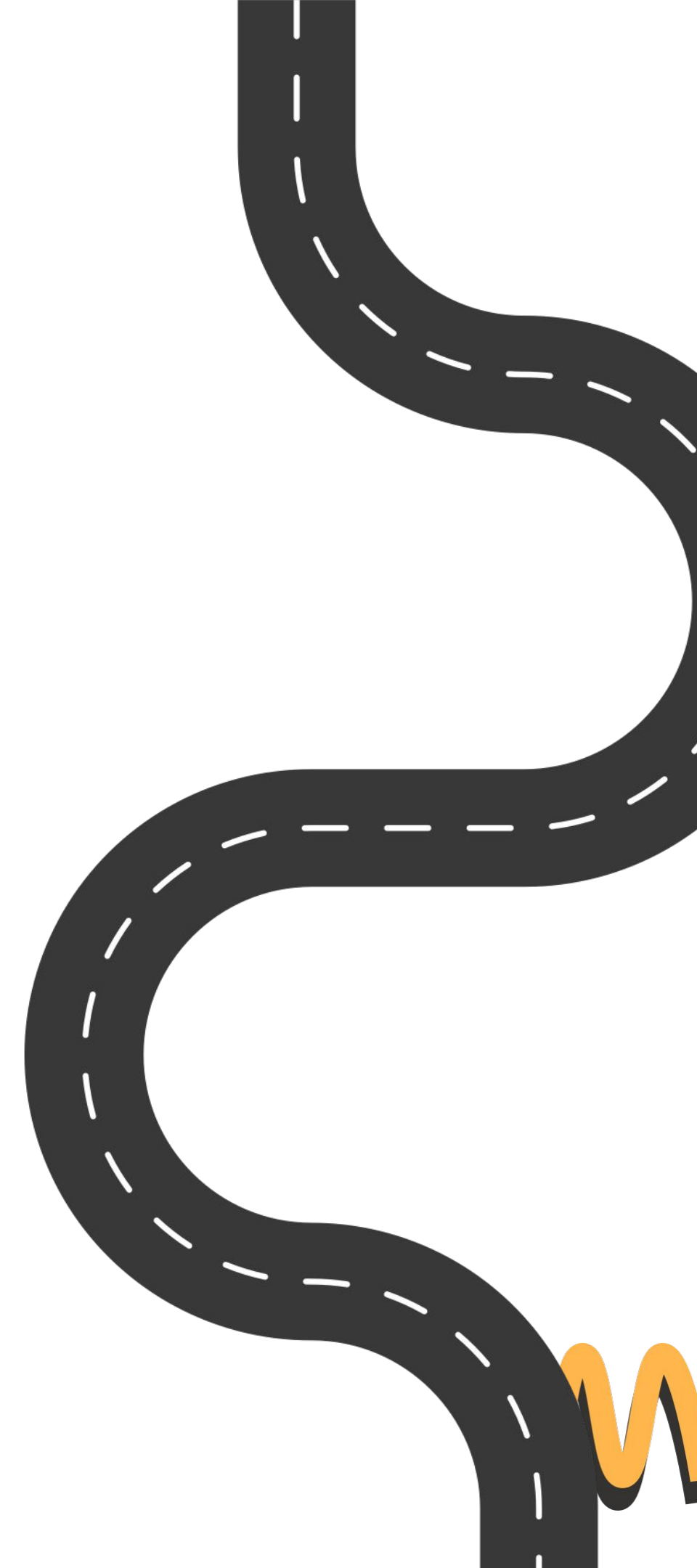
All Roads Lead to Leadership





Explaining the Sixth, Seventh, & Eighth Colleges Shared Pod

- You only need to attend one Info Session (from any of these three colleges) to be eligible to apply for the pod.
- When completing your application, you can apply to all three colleges at once. Please note that other colleges outside of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Colleges pod have their own separate application requirements & timelines.
- **Ranking preferences** - during your application you will get the opportunity to rank the three colleges in order of preference. You will also be able to indicate if you do not want to be considered for one of the colleges.
- The selection committee will try their best to match your college preferences but RA offers will depend on availability, operational needs and college fit - this means that even if you indicate a preference for one of the colleges, you could be offered a position in any of the three colleges.



What is the RA role?

The Resident Assistant is an academic-year long, live-in paraprofessional staff member in the Office of Residence Life.

RA's are premier student leaders who share responsibilities for developing a sense of belonging in the residence halls to promote residents' personal and academic success in alignment with the mission and vision of the residence life



Resource

- Assist student in connecting with on-campus and community resources to establish and maintain a campus environment that is supportive, welcoming, and inclusive.



Event Planning

- Facilitate programs and events that help students connect with each other and encourage their participation.



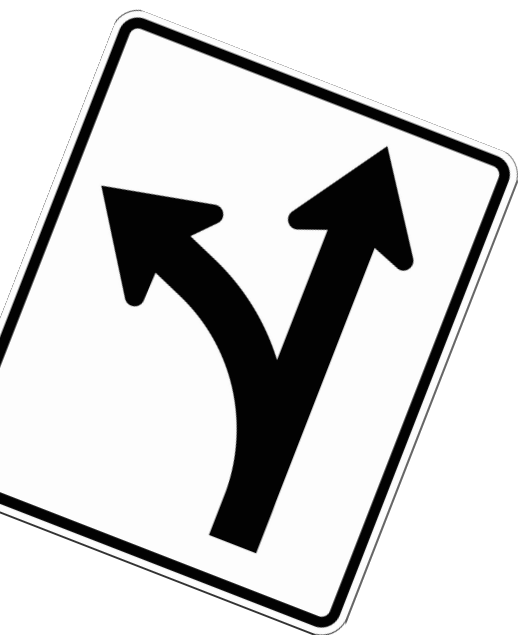
Policy Enforcement

- Know and adhere to university policies.
- Respond and follow up with emergencies, physical/mental health concerns, and inappropriate behaviors.



Community Involvement

- Maintain on-going interactions and conversations with residents.
- Work consistently to create respectful and inclusive atmosphere in community.



Job Requirements

Sophomore Standing

You need to be at
sophomore standing by
Fall 2026

2.5 GPA

2.5 Academic GPA
Quarterly AND
cumulative at time
of hire

Good standing

Be in good standing with
the University &
Residential Life Policies
(student conduct

Compensation



Room

This varied based on
college assignment

Meal Plan

Combination of
Triton Cash and
Dining Dollars

\$7,155

TOTAL VALUE





RA Role Overview - Sixth College

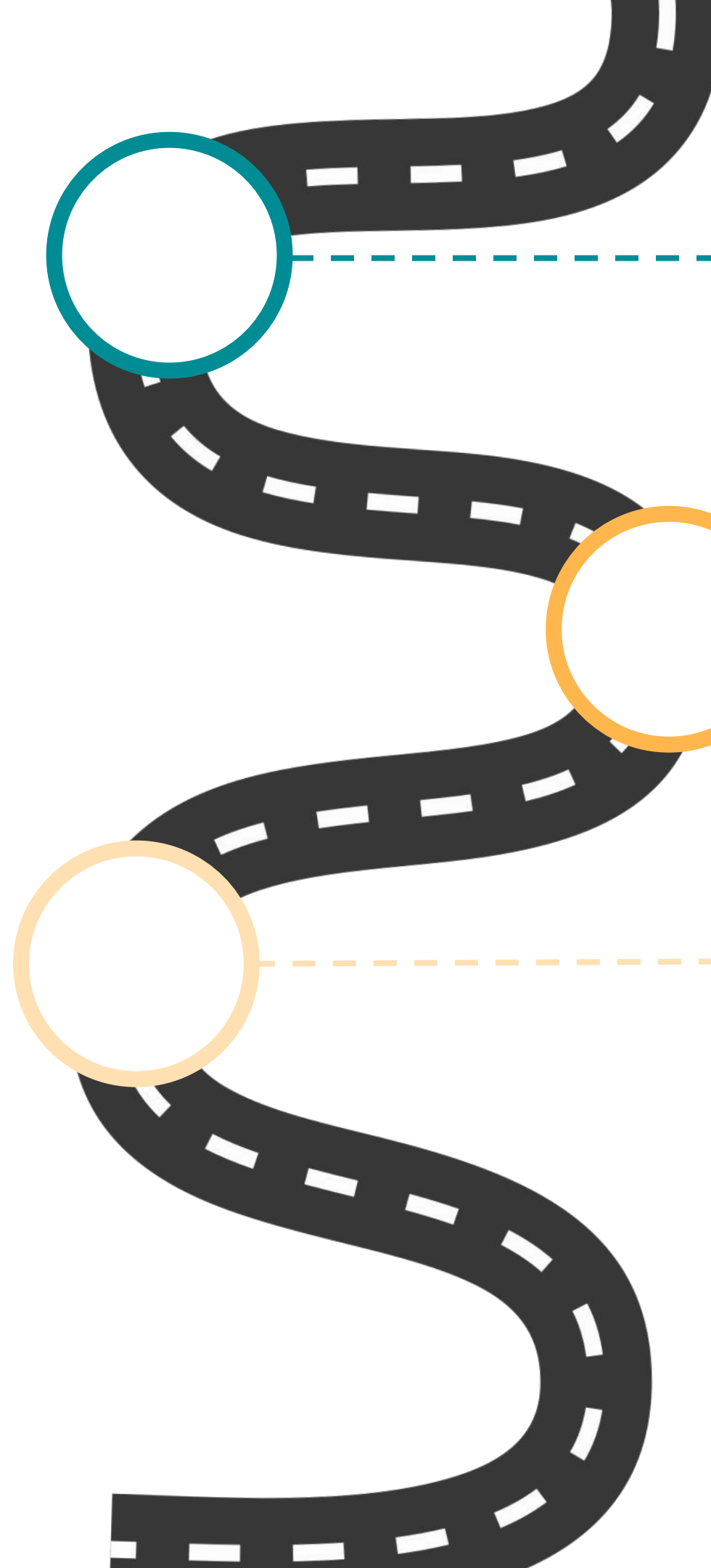




Sixth Residence Life

Our Sixth Residence Life (including our RAs, or Resident Assistants) is dedicated to providing "Sixers" with a residential experience that cultivates community, prioritizes safety, nurtures personal growth, and fosters dynamic and engaged people.

We are committed to helping students build a college community that supports individual creativity and expression, while increasing students' understanding and appreciation of human differences.



Sixth Community

- 2,250 Residents
- 4 communities

LLCs

- Multicultural Living and Learning Community (MCLLC) - in TAPESTRY
- African and Black Diaspora Living and Learning Community (ABDLLC) - in KALIDESCOPE

Our team!

- 46 Resident Assistants
- 5 Front Desk Interns
- 2 LLCs
- 4 Assistant Directors of Residence Life
- 3 Residence Life Professional staff
- 1 Director of Residence Life



Sixth Traditions

- H.E.A.R.T. - FALL
- Let It Flow - WINTER
- Adelante - SPRING



Sixth College

Living and Learning Communities (LLCs):

Multicultural Living Learning Community (MCLLC)

Residents in this community are committed to developing and participating in educational and social opportunities for this multicultural community and others interested in multiculturalism and social justice. Established in 2010, (MCLLC) supports students interested in promoting diversity and social justice at Sixth, UCSD, and in the surrounding community.

The MCLLC has provided opportunities for residents to work with the Student Promoted Access Center for Education and Services (SPACES) and has collaborated with UCSD's Cultural Centers to coordinate and promote programs focused on student activism. We hope to see this program grow with your participation and support.

African and Black Diaspora LLC (ABDLLC)

The ABDLLC establishes an environment of personal and academic excellence through the affirmation and celebration of Blackness in its various expressions. Led by the principles of Ujima (collective work and responsibility), Kujichagulia (self-determination), and Nia (purpose)

The ABDLLC aspires to be a platform that African Black Diaspora students and their allies can use to exhibit their authenticity and agency while engaging with Blackness and its full range of humanities, necessities, and potentials.





Sixth College

Mandatory Job

Commitments

- Fall Training: August 2026
- Move-In Weekend: September 2026
- Sixth Orientation - Week of Welcome
- Sixth Traditional Programs
- Triton Day
- Sun God Festival
- UCSD Rezzies Ceremony
- Move-out: June 2027



RA Obligations

- Weekly staff meetings: Tuesdays
5:30pm - 8:30pm
- Bi-weekly 1:1's with supervisor (30-45 mins)
- Bi-weekly staff collateral meetings (1 hour)
- RA on-duty shifts
- Mandated Reporters
- Facilitate programming/events guided by residential community model





Sixth RA: what to expect

Collateral Projects

- Training/Development
- Equity Minded Education
- RA Experience
- Restorative Practices (LSA)
- Duty
- Staff Recognition
- Digital Media Engagement
- COBOARD!!



Community Model

- 2 Knock & Talks
- 2 Social Programs
- 1 Educational Program
- 1 Cultural Program
- 1 Traditional Event
- Weekly office hour



Administrative Tasks

- Incident Reports
- Program Planning & engagement
- Bulletin Boards
- Finances / Budgets
- Attendance Tracking for events
- Duty logs
- 1 office hour



On-Call/Duty

- 4 RAs on Duty
 - Dispatch RAs (x1)
 - Area RAs (x3)
- Weekdays:
 - 5pm - 11pm
- Weekends:
 - 9am - 1pm
 - 1pm - 5pm
 - 5pm - 11pm

Approximately 3 front desk shifts and 15-18 building shifts total for weekends & weekdays per quarter



Sixth RA: Co-RA's

You will be randomly placed in a residential space if hired. Some floors have co-RAs and shared responsibilities vary on the type of situation you are in!

This could look like connecting suites/floors, shared floors, live-in RAs, etc.



Shared responsibilities (Bulletins / Floor Meetings / LSAs / etc.)

- Live-in RAs have other responsibilities
- Communication is SUPER important when it comes to Co-RAing.

There are some instances where you can collab on events! BUT DON'T WORRY!!

We go over this more in-depth during training :)

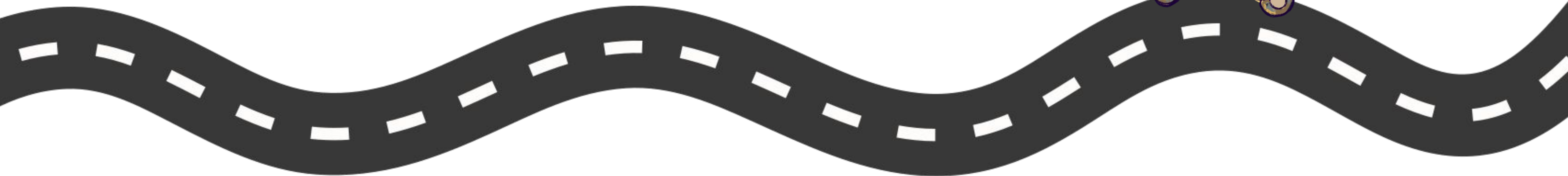
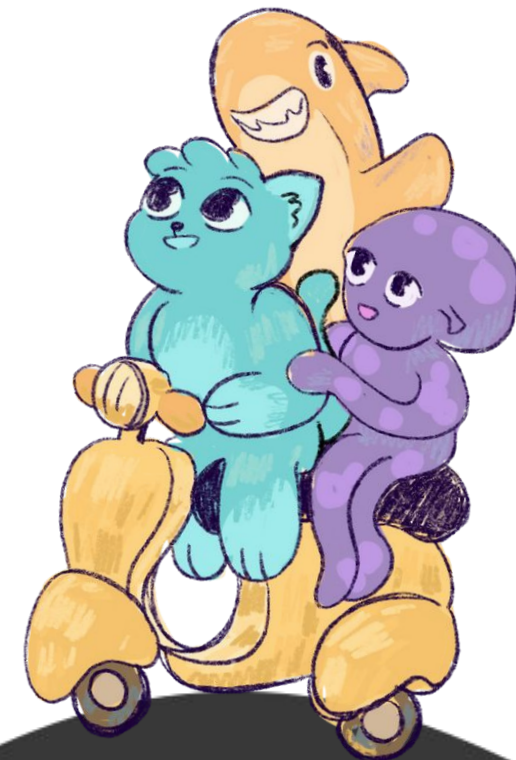


RA Room tour





RA Role Overview - Seventh College



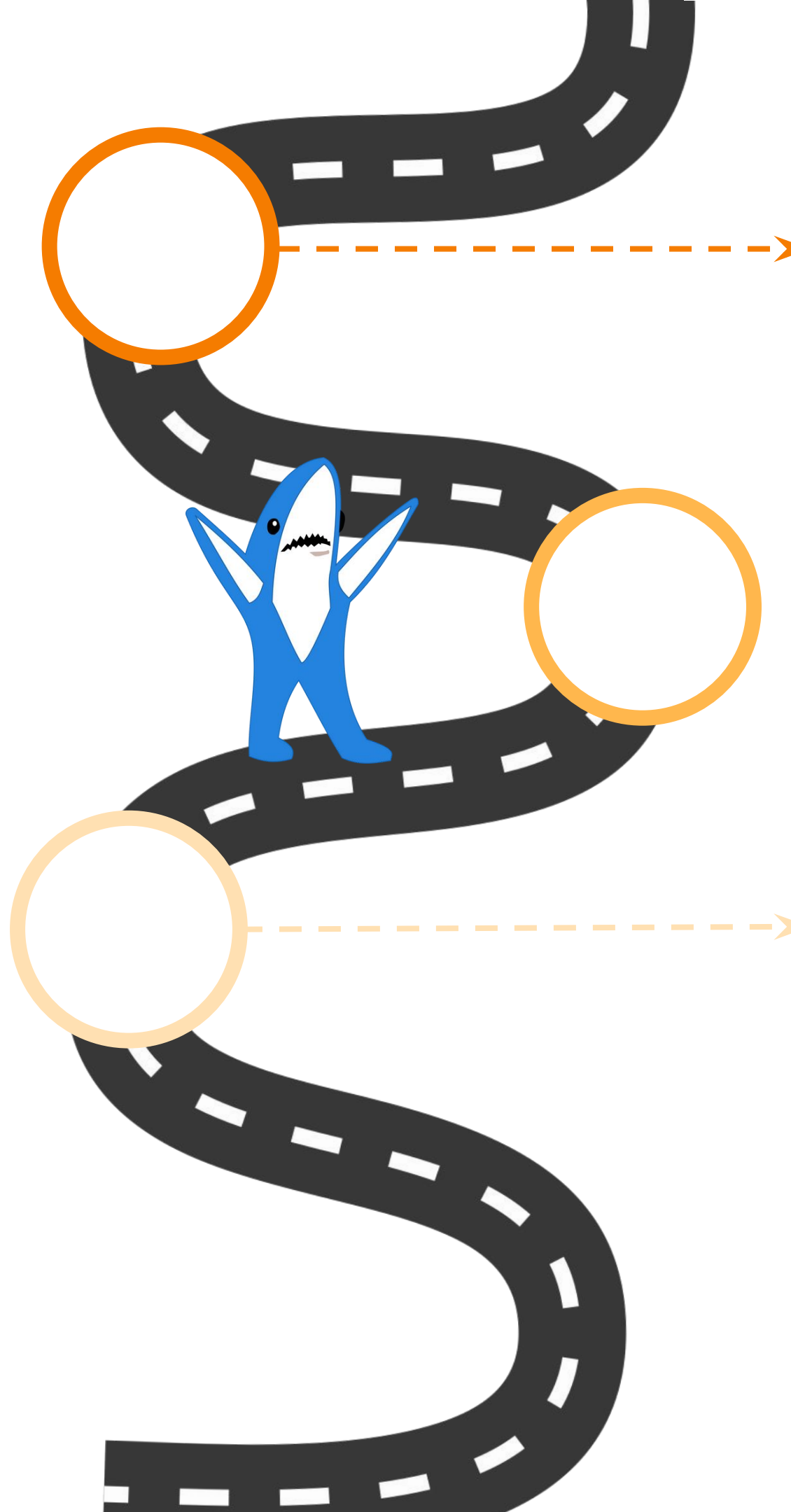


Seventh Residence Life

Our vision is to foster an inclusive, healthy, and student-centered residential environment composed of change makers who actively create a vibrant community for our Changing Planet.

At Seventh College Residence Life, we guide the students we house in accordance with our values:

- Student-centeredness
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB)
- Sustainability
- Collaboration



Seventh Community

- ~2,160 residents
- Community of apartments
 - singles, doubles, triples
- Game Room
- NorthBreak

Seventh Market and Bistro Seventh Residential Experience

- New/Returner RA Mentorship Model
- Resident Connections
- Community Builders
- Area Wide Events

Seventh team!

- 43 RAs
- 3 Assistant Directors of Residence Life
- 3 Office staff members
- 8 Office Assistants
- 1 Director of Residence Life

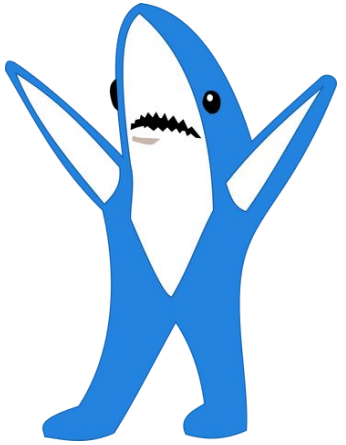






Seventh Traditions

- DRAG BINGO
- Movie Night
- Spring Formal
- Swap Shop Clothing Drive
- Seventh Carnival
- Therapy Dog Events



MENTORSHIP MODEL

New RA/ Returner RA Mentorship Model

Lead RA	Lead RA East Side		Lead RA West Buildings		Lead RA West Tower	
Group #	1	2	3	4	5	6
Returners	Returner RA	Returner RA	Returner RA	Returner RA	Returner RA	Returner RA
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New RAs	New RA	New RA	New RA	New RA	New RA	New RA
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LEAD RA (Grand Mentor)

- Elevated Responsibilities (portfolios)
- Summer Training Responsibilities
- Ongoing Team Bonding + Mentorship
- Committee Leads
- Living Space Agreements (RAs)
- Purchasing
- Attendance Checks

Returner RA (Mentor)

- Summer Training Responsibilities
- Ongoing Team Bonding + Mentorship
- Committee Leads
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New RA (Mentee)

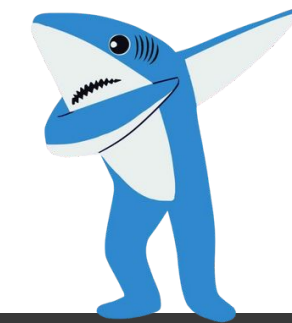
- Benefit from the perks of mentorship!
- Assigned a mentorship group
- Participate in bonding events and activities hosted by mentor RAs
- Receive LSA and purchasing support during the start of the Fall Quarter





Seventh College

Mandatory Job



Commitments

- **Fall Training:** August 2026
- **Move-In Weekend:** September 2026
- Seventh College Week of Welcome
 - Community Meetings
 - Movie Night
 - Drag Bingo
- **Sun God Festival**
- Winter Inspections
- UCSD Rezzies Ceremony
- Move-out: June 2027



RA Obligations

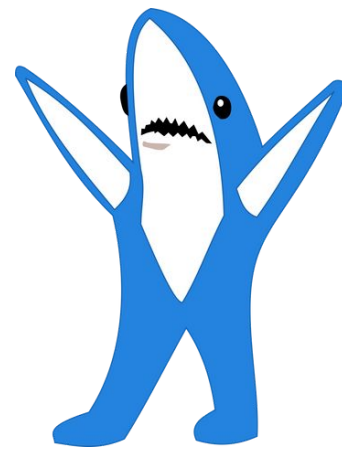
- Weekly staff meetings: Tuesdays
 - **Currently:** 5-7:30 PM
 - *Formerly:* 7-9:30 PM
 - The 2026-2027 Staff Meeting time is TBD*
- Bi-weekly 1:1's with supervisor (30 mins)
- Bi-weekly staff collateral meetings (1 hour)
- RA on-duty shifts
- Mandated Reporters
- Facilitate programming/events guided by residential community model

Ras Are expected to be available 5pm-10pm on Tuesdays per the RA Job Card



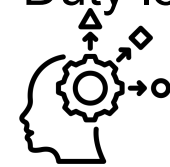


Seventh RA: What to expect



Administrative Tasks

- Incident Reports
- Community Contact Reports
- Roommate Conflict Follow-up
- Resident Connections
- Program Planning & Engagement
- Bulletin Boards
- Of the Months (OTMs)
- Finances / Budgets
- Attendance Tracking for events
- Duty logs



Residential Experience

- 1 Area Wide Event (Large Scale Program)
- 3 Community Builders x Quarter
- Community Meetings
- Living Space Agreements
- Resident Connections



On-Call/Duty

- 4 RAs on Duty
 - Game Room RAs (x2)
 - Front Desk RAs (x2)
- Weekdays:
 - 6pm - 11pm
- Weekends:
 - 9am - 2pm (Front desk only)
 - 2pm - 7pm (Front desk only)
 - 7pm - 11 pm





RA Role Overview - Eighth College

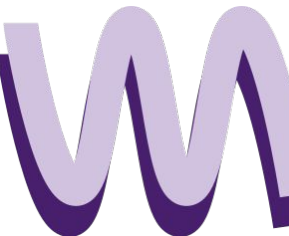
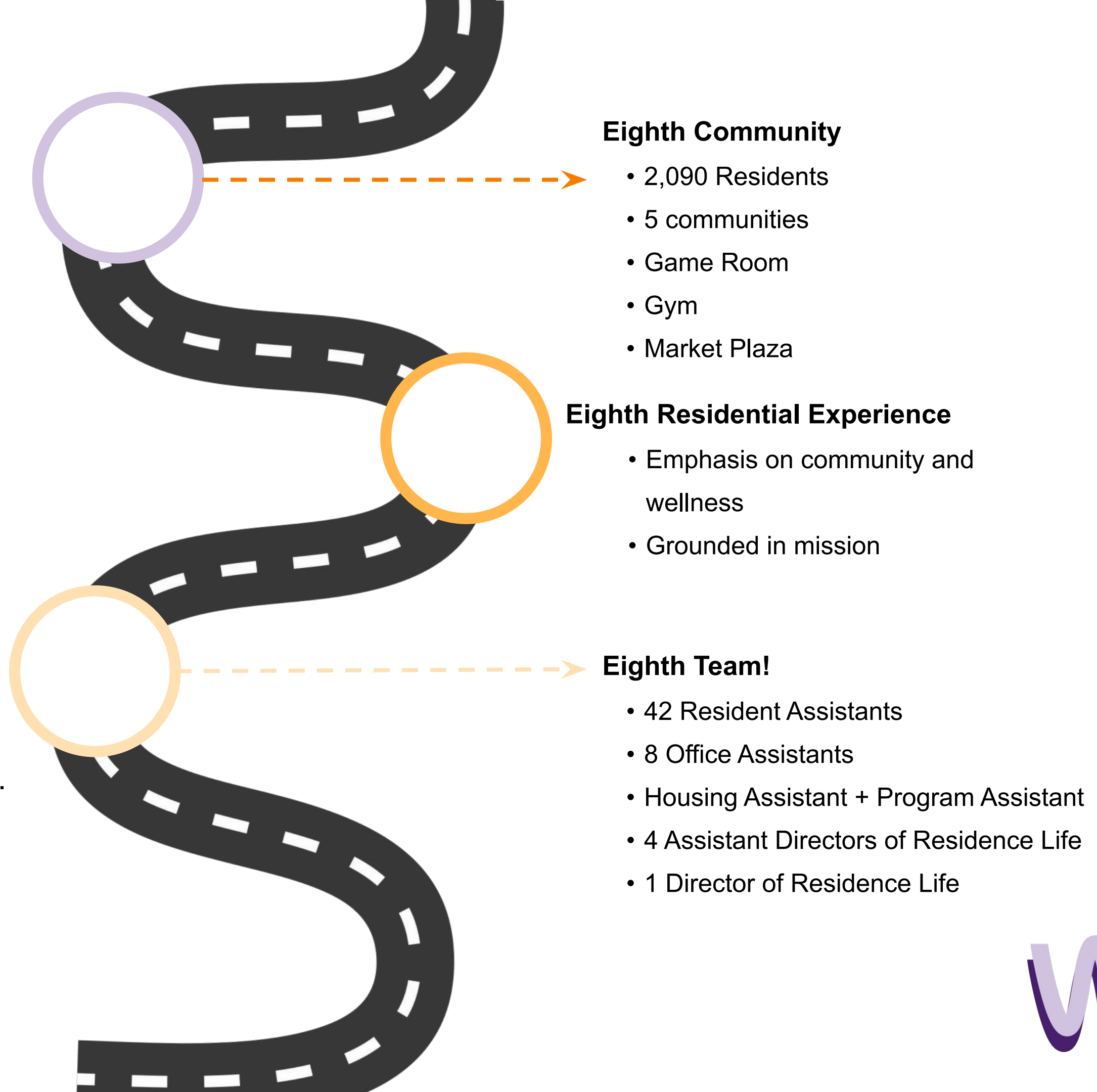




Eighth Residence Life

Eighth College's Residence Life team is dedicated to providing residents with an on-campus experience centered around our College's mission of engagement and community as well as our themes of decolonial approaches to education and combating anti-Blackness.

Our team strives to lean into The Eighth Way by making our principles clear, accessible, and actionable through joy, habits of mutual care, and acknowledging each other in our shared humanity.





Eighth Traditions

- Herencia Viva
- Lunar New Year
- Festival of Black Joy (with Muir)
- Eid
- Black Excellence Ball
- Pride

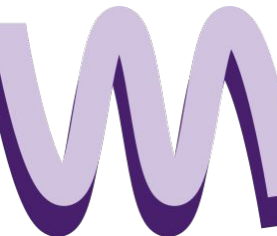


Mandatory Job Commitments

- **Fall Training:** August 2026
- **Move-In:** September 2026
- **Eighth College Week of Welcome**
 - UnOlympics
 - Movie Night
 - Community Night Fair
- **Eighth Large-Scale Programs**
- **Sun God Festival**
- **UCSD Rezzies Ceremony**
- **Move-out:** June 2027

RA Obligations

- Weekly staff meetings: Tuesdays between 5pm and 10pm (exact time TBD)
- Bi-weekly 1:1's with supervisor
- RA on-duty shifts
- Mandated Reporters
- Facilitate programming/events guided by residential community model and Eighth College mission





Eighth RA: What to Expect



Residential Experience

- 2 community events per quarter
- Large scale programs (LSP)
 - Be on one LSP planning committee
 - Work the other LSPs
- Community Meetings
- Living Space Agreements
- Resident Connections



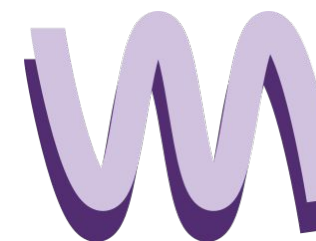
Administrative Tasks

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- Roommate Conflict Follow-up
- Resident Connections
- Program Proposals
- Bulletin Boards
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- Finances, Receipts, Budgets
- Attendance Tracking for events
- Duty logs



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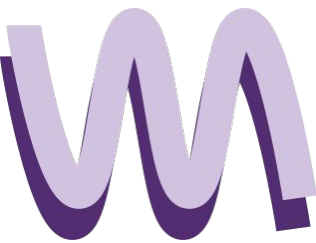


Job Application & Timeline



- **Application Opens:** November 18th , 2025 @ 9 AM Pacific Time
- **Application Closes:** January 5th, 2026 @ 11:59 PM Pacific Time
 - No late submissions will be accepted
 - You MUST attend an Info Session to be eligible to apply
- **1st Round Interviews:** January 26th - 30th , 2026
 - Applicants will interview with staff members from Sixth, Seventh, or Eighth College. Virtual.
- **2nd Round Interviews:** February 16th - 20th , 2026
 - Applicants will interview with one college. Virtual or in-person depending on the College.

*If you are planning on living on campus next year you should still apply through the regular housing process - if hired as an RA, your housing will then be reassigned





Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What is the interview process like?

A: When applying to the 6, 7, & 8 pod, applicants will rank their preference. If selected to advance, there will be two interview rounds. The first round will be virtual with staff members of Sixth, Seventh, or Eighth. The second round will be in person or virtual with only one college. Regardless of which college you complete your second round interview with, you can still be offered a position with any of the three colleges.

Q: Do Sixth, Seventh, & Eighth College students have an advantage over students in other colleges?

A: We welcome students from all colleges to apply! There is no preference based on college.

Q: Does becoming an RA affect your Financial Aid Package?

A: Potentially; it is based on your individual financial aid. Contact an advisor!

<https://fas.ucsd.edu/housing/housing-frequently-asked-questions-2024.html>

LINK

HERE!



IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
QUESTIONS THAT AREN'T
ANSWERED AFTER OUR PANEL
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reslifeselection@ucsd.edu



Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: How much is the compensation?

A: Approximately a total of \$7,155 (a combo of Dining Dollars and Triton Cash).

Q: Average amount of hours per week?

A: IT VARIES but its an estimated 19.5 hours / week. But, there are different factors to consider (Bulletin Boards/OTMs/Duty Shifts/ETC.

Q: Are programs made individually? Can you work with other people?

A: We have different programmatic requirements in each college per quarter/year. (Traditionals, Large Scale Programs, Socials, K&T, etc.) You will have the opportunity to both collaborate with other RAs and host your own programs throughout the year.



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