The Resident Assistant (RA) is responsible to the Residence Director (RD), the Residence Life Coordinator (RLC), the Associate Dean for Residence Life, and other Student Development deans. The RA is expected to assist students, facilitate programming, be a source of information, maintain an atmosphere conducive to a healthy lifestyle, and enforce community standards. (Handbook for Community Life & Residence Life, pp. 124 - 145)

The RA, a student of sophomore, junior, or senior status with preferably 2 years of experience living in a residence hall, should demonstrate the following characteristics:

- maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50
- be committed to the values, convictions, and philosophy of Asbury College as expressed in the college handbook and catalog
- express a spirit of servanthood and a lifestyle of integrity
- participate in an intentional, growing relationship with God through Jesus Christ

The RA is accountable to the RD in the following areas:

I. Residence Hall/Floor/Unit/Apartment Management
- maintain (fire) safety and health policies
- report maintenance requests daily and follow up with residents regarding their completion
- complete regular floor/unit/house and room/apartment inspections
- complete weekday and weekend duty responsibilities as assigned
- accurately communicate the floor/unit/apartment conditions to the RD
- assist with implementing visitation for your residence area
- stay late each semester for residence hall closing responsibilities

II. Resident Assistant Training and Support
- return early for advance training and to assist in preparing the residence areas for students
- participate in and contribute to weekly residence life seminars (Thursday during dead hour)
- participate in and contribute to weekly residence hall staff meetings (time set by each staff)
- meet regularly one-on-one with RD
- maintain and model a balanced lifestyle including good study habits

III. Residence Hall Community Development
- plan floor/unit/apt. programs to promote social interaction among residents
- plan regular programming opportunities that respond to the particular needs of the floor/unit/apartment
- have regular availability hours each week when residents can find you for assistance
- limit weekends away to six nights per semester
- build relationships with residents
- eat meals (a minimum of 14 per week) in the cafeteria
- identify individual and floor/unit/apartment concerns and refer when necessary
- support residents through referrals to various campus resources
- maintain community standards and confront when necessary in the residence area and on campus
- team with the spiritual life assistant (SLA) to encourage spiritual growth
- assist the RD in developing and implementing residence area and campus programming
- assist the RLC, RD, and Associate Dean in other ways as requested