



Residential Life Graduate Assistant Application Check Sheet

Place your initials on each line to confirm that the required document is included in your complete GA Application Packet before you turn it in.

APPLICANTS FULL NAME: _____ G# _____

1. **CHECK SHEET** _____

2. **APPLICATION**, pages 3 - 4 _____

3. **SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**, page 5
Please write thoughtful and thorough responses. Each response must be typed in **12pt. font**, and **double-spaced**. Please type your name at the top of the page and include the question with your answer.

1. Please explain why you are applying to be a Graduate Assistant. What is your view of the GA position? Why do you think the GA position would benefit you? _____

2. What attributes could you bring to ensure the development of students and the retention of students? _____

3. How would you define leadership and your role as a leader? _____

4. **RESUME**, page 5
Please include an up to date version of your resume with your application. Your resume should include your work experience or employment history, extra-curricular activities, community service participation, leadership positions held, etc.

a. **Resume** _____

5. **RECOMMENDATION LETTERS**, pages 6-7

All applicants must submit **three (3)** recommendation forms. Recommendations should be from people who will be able to evaluate your skills and abilities and will be able to comment on your potential as a Graduate Assistant.

a. **Recommendation Letter #1** _____

b. **Recommendation Letter #2** _____

c. **Recommendation Letter #3** _____

6. **CONSENT TO DISCLOSE STUDENT JUDICIAL RECORDS**, page 8 _____

7. **READ THE FOLLOWING:**

a. **Residential Life Tiger Bulletin** _____

8. **PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND GRANT EXPERIENCES**

a. **Sample copy of Presentation**, _____

b. **Sample copy of Publications** _____

c. **Sample copy of written grant** _____

9. TRANSCRIPT AND ACCEPTANCE INTO GRADUATE SCHOOL

a. **Transcript** _____

b. **Letter of Acceptance into Graduate School** _____

**By signing below you are confirming that all the requested documents are all included.*

**If your document is incomplete, it will not be processed until all the required items above are included in your packet.*

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Selection Process Overview/Qualifications FALL 2016

Below you will find how our selection process occurs.

Please understand that the Department of Residential Life has the right to change content at will.

Applicants interested for FALL 2016, applications are now being accepted and can be returned to the Residential Life Office located in Grambling Hall suite 216. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS March 29th 2015 at 5:00 pm.

- Review applications
- Applicants that submit a completed application will be granted an interview.
 - Residential Life will contact you to inform you of interview times.
 - Failure to make any part of the interview process will result in you being considered ineligible for hire.
- Interview process consists of:
 - Panel Interview
- **The interview process – TBA**
- Top candidates are offered positions as Graduate Assistants.
- **Candidates who accept a Graduate Assistant position will be expected to attend a GA Orientation/Training that will be announced.**
- **Positions commence at the start of the Fall Semester.**

WE NEED

- Aspiring student leaders with a genuine desire and willingness to learn about themselves and others
- Academic achievers
- Energetic students with a desire to help other students
- Trend setters and role models

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS?

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Leadership experience

THE BENEFITS:

- Becoming a Graduate Assistant is an educational experience that can have a dramatic impact on your life personally, academically and vocationally.
- Development of leadership, organization, time management, communication and human relations skills;
- An employment experience that offers you an opportunity to identify and refine your skills, while receiving supervisory support and feedback.

You will receive:

- Room Exemption and monthly stipend of \$600.00.



Residential Life Graduate Assistant Application

G Number (i.e. G00123456):

(Please type or print clearly)

Name: _____
(Last/ First/ Middle)

Campus/Local Address: _____
Residence Hall & Room #

Current Telephone: (____) _____
(please include area code)

Email Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____
(Street)

(City/State/Zip)

(Telephone)

Gender: Male Female

Declared Academic Major: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Do you have any aid/scholarship that provides housing cost exemption? Yes No
If yes, please state: _____

Semester Grade Point Average: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Have you ever been employed by GSU Residential Life? Yes, please note below No

Position	Dates of Employment	Reason for leaving
_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been employed by Grambling State University Yes, please note below No

Position	Dates of Employment	Reason for leaving
_____	_____	_____

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please write thoughtful and thorough responses in brief form. Each response must be, typed in **12pt. font**, and **double-spaced**. Please type your name at the top of the page and include the question with your answer.

- a. **Please explain why you are applying to be a Graduate Assistant. What is your view of the GA position? Why do you think the GA position would benefit you?**

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RESUME

Please include current version of your resume with your application. Your resume should include your work experience or employment history, extra-curricular activities, community service participation, leadership positions held, etc.

RECOMMENDATION FORMS

All applicants must submit **three (3)** recommendation forms. Recommendations should be from people who will be able to assess your skills and abilities and will be able to comment on your potential as a Graduate Assistant.

Recommendations should be completed by the following individuals:

1. A faculty member, academic advisor, or teacher assistant within your current institution of higher education.
2. A mentor (i.e. Director, Assistant Director, former employer, or student organization advisor).

Please ask those individuals who will be completing your recommendation form to return the form back to you in a sealed envelope so you may turn it in with your application. **Recommendations must be turned in by the application deadline or your packet will be considered incomplete.**



Graduate Assistant Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name _____ Date _____

I request a CONFIDENTIAL recommendation and waive the right to review this reference.

Applicant Signature _____ G # _____

The person above has applied for the position of Graduate Assistant in the Department of Residential Life at Grambling State University. Thank you for your time and assistance in our Graduate Assistant selection process.

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

Directions:
Please respond to the following statements by rating this candidate on a scale from 1-4 or N/A.
Please provide all relevant comments below.

Rating Scale:
1= Needs Improvement 2= Acceptable 3=Good 4=Outstanding NA=Not able to evaluate

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|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1. This candidate overall has a positive attitude towards experiencing new things and learning. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | NA |
| 2. This candidate is able to adapt to most situations. They are flexible in their thinking and actions. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | NA |
| 3. This candidate is dependable. They are able to work autonomously to accomplish tasks in a timely and professional manor. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | NA |
| 4. This candidate can be characterized as trustworthy and honest. They can be trusted with confidential information. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | NA |
| 5. This candidate is willing to work with a variety of people from different backgrounds and lifestyles. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | NA |
| 6. This candidate has the ability to multi-task. This candidate can manage time effectively. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | NA |
| 7. This candidate has the ability to confront the behavior of their peers in a polite, honest and direct manner. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | NA |

Overall recommendation of this candidate for the Graduate Assistant position:

- Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with Reservations Do not Recommend

Comments about this candidate:

Name of Reference _____ Title _____

Signature of Reference _____ Date _____



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GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Affairs
Office of Student Judicial Affairs

GSU Box 4309
Grambling, LA. 71245
Telephone: (318) 274-6149/Fax: (318) 274-3297

CONSENT TO DISCLOSE STUDENT JUDICIAL RECORDS

This release represents your written consent to disclose student judicial records maintained by Grambling State University, to specific individuals identified below. Please read this document carefully and fill in all applicable blanks.

I, _____ (Print Full Legal Name) _____ (G Number)

() am currently () was previously a student at Grambling state University and hereby give my voluntary consent to disclose the following records:

- Contents of Individuals Judicial File (Copies of files are not provided)
Other: (please specify)

to the following person (s) _____

Please present or provide photocopy of student ID or current government issued ID and indicate your access preference regarding the nature of this record release:

- Provide personal access to documentation contained in file.
Authorize university official to orally discuss information in file.
Provide written response to disciplinary clearance or other form (must attach form and include postage paid return envelope for off-campus address)

NOTE: Please allow five business days for processing request for personal access to a file by a third party and ten days for a written response.

I understand that under the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act 1974, no disclosure of my records can be made without my written consent unless otherwise provided for, in legal statues and judicial decisions/ agreements. I also understand that I may revoke this consent at any time (via written request) except to the extent that action has already been taken upon this release.

(Signature of Student)

(Date)

(Current Address)

(Phone Number)

(University)

(Email)

From To (Dates of Attendance)

(Date of Birth)

Office Use Only: _____