

**Dean's Office
Center for Student Services
Mail Code 205-87**

**APPLICATION FOR RESIDENT ASSOCIATE IN
GRADUATE HOUSING
2013-2014**

This application will be used in an initial review of all RA applicants. Based on your responses, we will select those applicants who will receive initial interviews with the search committee. Your honest and complete answers will help us greatly in this process. If you are applying as a couple, please respond to the questions for both of you. Please also discuss your interest in the position with your adviser, and have him/her sign this form. Any questions/concerns should be addressed to Sue Chiarchiaro at suec@caltech.edu.

NAME: _____
Last First M.I.

CALTECH AFFILIATION: _____ DEPT: _____

MAIL CODE: _____ EXTENSION: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

LOCAL RESIDENCE: _____
Street City Zip Code

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AT CALTECH? _____

HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU PLAN TO STAY AT CALTECH? _____

WILL YOU HAVE ANY COMMITMENTS ON OR OFF CAMPUS DURING YOUR TIME AT CALTECH (I.E. RESEARCH, CONFERENCES, ETC.)?

Yes (please list) No

ADVISER'S NAME AND SIGNATURE: _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER'S NAME (if applicable): _____
(the name of any other person who may be residing in the RA apartment with you)

SPOUSE/PARTNER'S OCCUPATION: _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER'S E-MAIL: _____ # of children: _____

HAVE YOU OR YOUR PARTNER SERVED AS AN RA BEFORE? Yes No

IF YES, WHO, WHERE AND HOW LONG? _____

PLEASE INCLUDE TWO WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS WITH THIS APPLICATION. ONE FROM A CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENT, AND ONE FROM A PEER OR CO-WORKER.

GRADUATE NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

PEER/MENTOR/CO-WORKER NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

- 1. WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO APPLY FOR THE RESIDENT ASSOCIATE POSITION? BE SPECIFIC.**

- 2. WHAT DO YOU SEE AS SOME OF THE ISSUES OUR GRADUATE STUDENTS DEAL WITH?**

- 3. DESCRIBE YOUR GRADUATE RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE SO FAR. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES YOU EXPERIENCED LIVING IN A COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT?**

- 4. WHAT SHOULD THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE RESIDENT ASSOCIATE AND RESIDENTS OF HIS/HER COMMUNITY LOOK LIKE? HOW WOULD YOU ESTABLISH YOURSELF AS A LEADER FOR YOUR RESIDENTS?**

- 5. HOW WOULD YOU SUPPORT A GRADUATE STUDENT COMMUNITY AND HOW MIGHT THAT COMMUNITY LOOK DIFFERENT FROM THE UNDERGRADUATE COMMUNITY?**

- 6. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU THINK WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US TO KNOW?**