Scholarship Hall Director
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**General:** As a senior member of the residence life staff, each Scholarship Hall Director (SHD) is part of Student Housing and Student Affairs and reports to a Complex Director. SHDs hold live-in, three-quarter time positions, and are responsible and accountable for the general supervision and management of all aspects of two scholarship halls and their staff. Each scholarship hall is a cooperative living group housing approximately 50 undergraduate students who spend time each day providing meal service for each other, cleaning and maintaining assigned areas, planning mutually beneficial programs, and expanding skills and abilities to work and live in a cooperative environment.

The SHD position does not allow for regular student teaching, out-of-town practicum or internship or excessive extracurricular commitments. Approval must be obtained in advance in order to enroll in a local practicum or internship or participate in major extra-curricular commitments while the complex is open; such approval would not typically be given in the first year of employment. Required training and development responsibilities include two weeks of training, regular staff meetings, and completion of the Higher Education Graduate Assistantship Competency Tool adapted from the ACPA/NASPA professional competencies.

**Required Qualifications:** At least one year of residential group living experience, enrollment at KU for 2014-2015 as a graduate student in good standing taking at least 6 and no more than 9 hours per semester (more than 9 hours must be approved in advance.)

**Preferred Qualifications:** Residential staff experience, interpersonal and group presentation skills and experience, academic excellence, and interest in developing a supportive academic atmosphere.

**Major Job Responsibilities** include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Facilitate the development of group-centered, cooperative academic communities with emphasis on student input, responsibility, and decision making.
- Supervise and evaluate paraprofessional staff (i.e. Proctors and Food Board Managers) in the performance of their assigned duties.
- Serve as a role model by demonstrating good judgment, ethical behavior, respect for laws and policies, and a positive, cooperative attitude.
- Facilitate execution of department residential curriculum and/or community development plan. Create a living-learning community environment conducive to student development through strategies that promote social responsibility.
- Serve as an advisor for hall governance, including judiciary boards, and aid in development of student leaders including facilitating development of programming initiatives.
- Set a positive tone for interactions which affirms individual responsibility, demonstrating respect for others’ rights, feelings, lifestyles, and personal and University property.
- Work with the paraprofessional staff and residents to plan a balanced diet, communicate with food vendors to purchase necessary food items, maintain and monitor purchasing accounts of $80,000 to $160,000, and oversee the training and supervision of residents in food preparation.
- Participate in rotating senior staff duty coverage system for area housing 600 residents.
- Respond as a member of the senior staff as crisis situations occur; intervene and make referrals as appropriate to individual and/or group concerns.
- Participate in the student conduct process as a hearing officer.
- Monitor the physical maintenance of the complex in cooperation with custodial and maintenance staff in Facilities Services.
- Participate in departmental committees, staff orientation, training and development, and staff meetings.
- Serve as liaison between the hall community, Student Housing, Student Affairs, and the larger university community. Serve as a representative of Student Housing or Student Affairs on assigned committees.
- Other administrative opportunities and/or expectations are complex-specific and may include but are not limited to: occupancy management, budgeting, etc.
- Other related duties as assigned.