Residential Conduct Committee
Application Packet
2014-2015

Residential Conduct Committee

The Residential Conduct Committee (RCC) is a peer review committee that helps to facilitate the residential student conduct process through hearing conduct cases involving alleged violations of the Community Living Standards. RCC members determine whether or not a violation of Community Living Standard policies has occurred and, when appropriate, deliberate appropriate educational sanctions.

The primary purpose of the RCC is to educate residents about the Community Living Standards while encouraging them to consider what it means to be responsible members of their residence hall community and be accountable for their actions. RCC members are aware of, and sensitive to, the environmental needs associated with residential living at BGSU. The RCC enables residents to have a voice in their community.

Members of this committee receive training on student record privacy, ethics and professionalism, conduct philosophies and processes, BGSU policies, and consistency. Students who are interested in participating on the RCC do not need prior experience. All majors are welcome. Please review the eligibility criteria listed below.

Principle Responsibilities

1. Serve on the Residential Conduct Committee to determine violations of the Code of Student Conduct.
2. Be familiar with the Code of Student Conduct and with Community Living Standards.
3. Understand the role of educational sanctioning in the conduct process.
4. Attend all training activities throughout the academic year.

Benefits

Today’s employers are actively seeking college graduates who have excellent leadership and communication skills, who are able to think critically and work cooperatively with others, and who can maintain a position of responsibility within their community. Residential Conduct Committee members acquire leadership experiences, gain valuable interpersonal communication and critical thinking skills, and learn how to work together to apply the rules of due process while exercising sound judgment.
Qualifications and Requirements

The RCC needs responsible students who have good communication and decision making skills, as well as a demonstrated ability to work with others. Students interested in applying should meet the minimal requirements:

1. Must live on campus while a member of the Residential Conduct Committee.
2. Must maintain a 2.5 grade point average.
3. Must not be under University discipline sanction and must not receive a University discipline sanction while a member of the Residential Conduct Committee.
4. Must have completed one semester at BGSU. First semester students may apply and be trained, but will not be able to hear cases until they have successfully completed one semester.
5. Must not currently be serving as a Resident Advisor.

Expectations

1. Attend all training sessions. Training is typically held at the beginning of each semester.
2. Maintain student and RCC confidentiality at all times.
3. Become knowledgeable about the Code of Student Conduct and the Community Living Standards.
4. Uphold one’s behavior to abide by the policies and procedures outlined in the Code of Student Conduct and the Community Living Standards.

Application Process

Please complete the included application and email it or return it to Molly Ward or Jeff Kegolis in the Office of the Dean of Students. Qualified applicants will be invited for an interview either over the phone over the summer or in person in the fall. If you have any questions about the Residential Conduct Committee, please contact Molly Ward at wardms@bgsu.edu or 419-372-2843.
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Name: ____________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________
       (Last)                        (First)                        (Middle)

Campus Address: __________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________  BGSU e-mail: ____________________________

BGSU ID: ____________________________  Academic year: ____________________________

GPA: ____________________________  Number of semesters lived in Residence Halls: ________

How did you hear about the Residential Conduct Committee/this position? 
__________________________________________________________________________

Please list and briefly describe any jobs or leadership positions you have held while at BGSU. You may attach a resume.

Why do you want to be a member of the Residential Conduct Committee?

What skills do you think you possess that will allow you to be an effective RCC member?

What skills do you hope to gain or improve through your participation as an RCC member?

In your opinion, what is the value of the Residential Conduct Committee?
What is your definition of community, and how does it relate to living in the residence halls?

Have you ever been found responsible for a violation of the Code of Student Conduct or Community Living Standards? If yes, please explain the violation and what you learned below. (This does not automatically exempt you from selection).

By signing below, I am indicating that the information I have provided on this application is truthful and that I am not currently involved in any disciplinary process. If selected to serve, I understand that as a Residential Conduct Committee member, I must maintain good academic and disciplinary standing with Bowling Green State University. My signature indicates my approval for Office of the Dean of Students staff members to check my grades and discipline records as part of the application process.

Signature: _______________________________ Date: __________________

Please email or return this application to Molly Ward in the Office of the Dean of Students in 301 Bowen-Thompson Student Union by noon on Friday, October 3, 2014.

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