MID-CONTINENT UNIVERSITY
STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
STEP UP, REACH UP.
RESIDENT ASSISTANT
APPLICATION
Please type or print clearly.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name __________________________________________________________

Residence hall/room ___________________________ Cell #: ____________________________

Current Classification _______________________________ Cumulative GPA _______________________

Major _______________________________ Minor _______________________________

Approximate hours per semester next academic year: Fall _____________ Spring _________________

List the co-curricular activities in which you plan to be involved next year (this includes athletics).

Describe your current involvement with your residence hall.

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? _____ Yes _____ No

What local church do you attend? ____________________________________________________________

Explain your involvement:
REFERENCE INFORMATION

List four references as follows:

Current RA
__________________________________________________________________________________

Faculty
__________________________________________________________________________________

Peer
__________________________________________________________________________________

Current roommate
__________________________________________________________________________________

Please give the attached reference forms to the above listed people. References are to be returned directly to the Resident Director. Also, please fill out a reference form for yourself.

Respond briefly to the following statements or questions.

Explain why you would like to serve as an RA.

What do you consider your strengths and weaknesses?

Relate any life experiences, skills or courses which you feel have prepared you for this ministry.

Describe your experiences living in a residence hall; i.e., what you have learned, what has been hard, etc.

How have you changed since coming to college?
Using one word descriptors, how would your best friends describe you?

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.  
5.  
6.  

List how those who do not regard you highly would describe you.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.  
5.  
6.  

Comment on your spiritual growth and current relationship with God.

Explain what “Christian community” means to you.

Explain why it is important to develop community in your residence hall and describe what you would do as an RA to facilitate a sense of community within a residence hall.

What are the characteristics of a lifestyle of integrity?

How would you plan to prevent and cope with burnout while serving as an RA?
Explain what you believe defines a successful hall event.

If you were an RA, what programs would you like to plan for your residents?

**Conditions for Employment**

Are you willing to limit other employment while serving as an RA?  
_____ Yes  _____ No

Are you willing to limit co-curricular activities while serving as an RA?  
_____ Yes  _____ No

Are you willing to limit yourself to six nights away per semester?  
_____ Yes  _____ No

Are you willing to commit to being available to your residence hall throughout the week?  
_____ Yes  _____ No

Are you available to return to campus by July 29, 2012?  
_____ Yes  _____ No

Are you available to remain on campus to complete commencement responsibilities?  
_____ Yes  _____ No

Are you willing to stay late and/or return early from breaks throughout the year?  
_____ Yes  _____ No

If you have indicated “No” to any of the above questions, please explain.

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Please return the completed application to the Director of Residence Life.