The Department of Residence Life supports the academic mission of the University of Alaska Fairbanks by providing living and learning communities that enhance student success. We provide safe, clean, and well-maintained facilities that meet the diverse needs of our residents.

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Our Halls at a Glance

**HALL** | **CATEGORY** | **RESIDENTS** | **RA'S**
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Bartlett | Upperclassmen / Gender Inclusive | 320 | 7
Cutler Apartments | Upperclassmen / Gender Inclusive | 218 | 4
Moore | Freshman | 320 | 14
McIntosh | Upperclassmen | 91 | 3
Merland | Upperclassmen / Substance Free | 80 | 3
Sharland | Freshman | 130 | 6
Stevens | Upperclassmen | 60 | 3
Wickersham | Seniors and Graduate Students | 70 | 3
Lathrop | Upperclassmen | 110 | 4
Sustainable Village | Upperclassmen | 10 | 1

**What's a Nanook?**
Nanook is a derivation of the Inupiaq Eskimo for polar bear 'nanuq'. All University of Alaska Fairbanks sports teams are called “Nanook.”

Fairbanks is located in the heart of Alaska's Interior, on the banks of the Chena River in the Tanana Valley. By air, Fairbanks is 45 minutes from Anchorage and 3 hours from Seattle. It lies 358 road miles north Anchorage.

Interior Alaska experiences seasonal temperature extremes. Average January temperatures range from −19 to −2; average July temperatures range from 53 to 72. Annual precipitation is 11.5 inches, with 67.8 inches of snowfall. Temperatures have been recorded as low as −62 in mid-winter, and as high as 96 under the midnight summer sun.

Fairbanks is known for its lingering summer days. When the solstice arrives, there are more than 24 hours of daylight.

Source: www.visitcookalaska.com

**Megan Connaghan**
2010-2015

Working as a Resident Director at UAF has given me the opportunity to work in a fun and unique environment with students from all over the world. We have a great campus community and RDs have the opportunity to work with a variety of programs and activities on campus. Life in Alaska is always interesting from the −40 days in January to 20+ hours of daylight in the summer. Fairbanks is a positive and welcoming community and a great place to live.

**Graham Hinlucky**
2012-2013

The best part about being a Resident Director at UAF is the ability to take control of what you want the position to be. I always had a lot of autonomy in my work and had a lot of responsibility placed on me at different points during the time I was an RD.

**Nick Kramer**
2010-2012

My favorite thing about my experience at UAF — the people and community! I had two very supportive supervisors during my time at UAF, and fun, laid-back co-workers. Growing up in Los Angeles and going to school in Chicago, living in Alaska was definitely different for me, but it was a unique experience that I enjoyed and would recommend to anyone!

**Comments from Former Resident Directors**

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**Minimum Qualifications**
- Bachelor’s degree required
- Two years community living experience required
- Demonstrated supervisory ability and success as a team player
- Administrative and community building skills
- Creative problem-solving skills
- Demonstrated ability to work with a diverse population of students, faculty, and staff
- Effective communication skills

**Preferred Qualifications**
- Master’s Degree
- Two years advanced residence life work experience
- Previous supervisory experience

**Responsibilities**
- Promote the development of a positive residential community
- Perform adjudication of student discipline
- Select, train, supervise and evaluate residence hall staff, including resident assistants and desk attendants
- Maintain accurate occupancy discipline, maintenance and student records
- Advise and support Resident Assistants in community development efforts
- Advise and support student governance groups
- Counsel students with personal and academic concerns and refer as appropriate
- Maintain office hours and project a high degree of visibility and availability in the campus community
- Participate in on-call campus-wide duty rotation
- Serve on departmental committees and represent the Department of Residence Life on campus-wide committees
- Accept additional responsibilities for other administrative tasks as assigned

**Position Description**

The Resident Director is a professional, live-in member of the Department of Residence Life who reports to the Associate Director of Residence Life. The Resident Director has a primary responsibility for student development, and management and supervision of a residential area ranging in size from 200 to 450 students.

**Application Procedure**

- DO NOT ACCEPT APPLICATION MATERIALS VIA EMAIL.
- Complete application packets will include the following:
  - Cover letter
  - Professional resume
  - 3 References (Names, addresses, and phone numbers)
  - A signed UA Applicant Form - mandatory when applying
- SUBMIT APPLICATION PACKET TO:
  UAF Human Resources
  Attn: Jamie Abreu (Search Committee Chair)
  1395 College Road, Room 108
  PO Box 757860
  Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-7860
  Phone: (907) 474-7700
  Fax: (907) 474-5859

To ensure that your application is considered by the first review date listed for positions that are open until filled, all applicant materials must be received by 4:30 pm the day prior to the review date. If you choose to fax your application packet, you must transmit by 4:00 pm Alaska Standard Time (AKST) the day before the review date. All finalists may be subject to a background check.

ALL APPLICANTS THAT DO NOT SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION PACKETS TO UAF HUMAN RESOURCES WILL BE UNABLE TO PROCEED THROUGH THE HIRING PROCESS.

If you have questions regarding this specific vacancy announcement, please contact Jamie Abreu, Associate Director of Residence Life, uaf-housing@alaska.edu or 907-474-1885.

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