

The Rock School International Program
Boarding Program Resident Advisor

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Matthew 28:19*

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: The Rock School is the largest outreach ministry of The Rock of Gainesville. We enroll an average of 400 students each year, representing over 40 different local churches. Since its inception in 2002, the International Program has welcomed nearly 200 international students from over 40 different nations around the world to be a part of our school community. The vision of this program is to provide an authentic American experience that academically, socially, and spiritually cultivates each student's unique passions to prepare them to achieve their goals and make a lasting impact on our shared world.

*Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your
good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
Matthew 5:16*

JOB OVERVIEW: RAs serve the International Program by supervising and mentoring 4 international high school students in the school's boarding program. RAs help students with assimilation into American culture while creating a positive, safe, and inviting atmosphere in the home. Anything a student may need outside of school hours, the RAs are there to help, all under the direction and guidance of the International Student Director.

SPECIALIZATIONS: Each RA will have the opportunity to select a unique specialization to greater serve the program and the students during the school year. You will be able to further develop your strengths, gifts, and talents in the area of your choosing.

- Activity Coordinator
- Communication Specialist
- Photographer
- Student Counselor
- Tutor
- And more!

Additional opportunities to assist The Rock School administration (Headmaster, Principal, Office Manager, Athletic Director, Preschool Director, Teacher Aide, etc.) are available for extra compensation.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

- Job commitment is for afternoons, evenings, and weekends from July 23, 2018 – May 31, 2019.
- RAs are compensated with free room and board, inclusion in activities, and a \$600 monthly stipend, valued in total at approximately \$1500/month.
- The living arrangement is a 3/2 apartment in the Bellamay Grand complex. The RA will stay in the Master suite with private bathroom, and the students will share the other 2 bedrooms and bathroom.

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'
Matthew 22:37-39

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- **Build relationships with the students by:**
 - Being available and accessible to provide information, direction, guidance, friendship, and support
- **Provide for the students' needs by:**
 - Managing meals, transportation, and student participation
- **Work cooperatively with the team of RAs by:**
 - Practicing proper communication and being flexible to share responsibilities when needed
- **Maintain order by:**
 - Following and enforcing the program policies and procedures

PERSONAL EXPECTATIONS:

- Be faithful to the house of God through consistent church attendance and tithing.
- Be faithful in the reading of Scripture, prayer, and any other methods of spiritual development.
- Be a living example of the love of Christ.
- Treat the students and other RAs like family.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Uphold the Christian standards of The Rock School (verified by the Pastoral Recommendation form)
- Heart to love and minister to high school aged international students
- Over 21 years of age
- Pass a criminal background check
- Valid driver's license
- Schedule with minimal commitments after 3pm and on Saturdays

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Prior experience living away from home
- Discipling/mentoring experience
- International experience

TO APPLY: Contact International Student Director, Kayla Pollard

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*Look among the nations and see, wonder and be astounded.
For I am doing a work in your day that you would not believe if told.
Habakkuk 1:5*