

Gettysburg College
Office of Residence Life
2006-2007 Residence Life Staff

Mission and Values Statement

Our mission is to foster the academic, cultural, personal, and social development of students living in the residence halls, while encouraging and supporting each others' development. We work in partnership with other departments to continue to improve our services and to provide a safe and inclusive multicultural residential community.

To accomplish this mission, we work as academic support staff, administrative assistants, administrators, educators, area coordinators, office assistants, and student staff.

We are dedicated to:

Supporting the academic and educational mission of the College by providing opportunities for out-of-class learning

Effectively serving and working with resident students, staff and faculty of diverse backgrounds and views

Encouraging students to take responsibility and challenging each other to grow

Providing a safe environment- one that promotes both physical and emotional well-being

Connecting students to services within the college and the community at large.

Working to create a positive, welcoming community of scholars

We believe that it is important to:

Be people of integrity; honest and ethical

Clearly articulate policies, procedures, and roles

Communicate openly and inclusively

Exercise freedom of thought and opinion in a spirit of mutual respect

Keep our minds open to new views and concepts

Make informed decisions based on evidence

Lead by example

Meet students needs while respecting needs of others

Work for compassion and understanding

Respect others and show it

Take pride in our work

Take responsibility for our actions

Trust and be trustworthy

Uphold the standards of our profession

Work as members of a team