



Department of Residence Life  
**RESIDENT DIRECTOR POSITION**

Creighton University is a private, comprehensive university in the Catholic, Jesuit tradition with approximately 7000 students of which 4000 are undergraduates. Creighton is a comprehensive university offering over 50 majors in Arts & Sciences, Business and Nursing as well as several professional degrees in the areas of Medicine, Dentistry, Law and Pharmacy/Allied Health Professions.

At Creighton, we support community environments that are clustered by class year. Students who participate in the Freshman Program live in one of four traditional residence halls. The Sophomore Program residences include four suite/apartment style halls and juniors and seniors live in three apartment style buildings. Additionally, the Department of Residence Life supports three living-learning programs and the Lieben Center for Women. These programs are located in a residence hall and a Resident Director is responsible for collaborating with multiple campus partners to deliver a successful program. The programs include; the Freshman Leadership Program (FLP) located in Kiewit Hall which focuses on leadership development; The Honors Scholars Program located in Swanson Hall welcomes Freshman Honors students into the Creighton Honors Program; The Cortina Community located in McGloin Hall is a sophomore program focused on community, service, faith and justice; and The Lieben Center for Women, located in Deglman Hall, is a student-centered, office that aims to improve the empower women on campus through programming, leadership initiatives, and by providing various resources for all Creighton women's organizations..

Resident Directors are integral in delivering the mission of the Department of Residence Life at Creighton University. We look for individuals who want to achieve Magis (also known as "The More") - in areas of student staff selection, training, supervision, and evaluation. Individuals who have developed an ability to intervene in behavioral and emotionally difficult situations in a way that inspires students to be better persons for themselves, their community and society are ideal for the position. Persons who are well versed in developing community within a residence hall have great impact on our students whom are strongly engaged in their educational, social and emotional development who are developing into ethical leaders. The Department of Residence Life relies on professionals who have experience developing, managing and assessing student learning while maintaining many administrative oversight functions including, occupancy, facility and budgets. We hire individuals who have developed skills through experiences working with students; who are bright, talented, creative, and caring; are looking to learn with and from our talented students; and who are committed to excellence. The Resident Director position at Creighton is an excellent opportunity for Student Affairs Professionals who are committed to developing to their fullest potential and preparing for a successful career in Higher Education.

We desire candidates who have earned a Master's Degree in College Student Development, Counseling, Business, or related field and residence life experience is strongly preferred. A Bachelor's degree and significant experience will be considered. Benefits include meal plan, tuition remission, fully-furnished modern apartment, professional development funding, and comprehensive benefits package. Salary for live-in staff starts at \$34,633 commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Creighton University is located near downtown Omaha, the largest city in Nebraska. A growing city with metropolitan area population of 825,000 set among the rolling hills of the Missouri River Valley against an urban skyline. Omaha was ranked as the number three best city of 2008 by Kiplinger.com. Described as, "Funky, but defined by its Midwestern values. People preach and practice a strong work ethic and modest lifestyle. They also believe in giving back to the community, and that includes the chief executives of the five Fortune 500 companies headquartered here." It should also be noted Omaha is a young professional hot spot according to Kiplinger, "businesses here are hiring and recruiting young professionals, especially in finance, health care, information technology and insurance." Additionally, Omaha boasts a world-class zoo, professional and semi-professional sports teams, and a nationally recognized community theater, ballet, and symphony. For the past 26 years Omaha and Creighton University has hosted the NCAA Division I College World Series. Additionally, Omaha has hosted first round NCAA College Men's Basketball, NCAA Women's Volleyball National Championship Tournament-twice and will be hosting the 2010 Olympic Swim Trials. Finally, Omaha has become the number ten most visited music venue in the country with the addition of the Qwest center in 2003. For more information about Omaha check out the Omaha wiki at <http://www.omahawiki.org/>