



**APPLY NOW TO BE A
WESTERN
LEADER!**

Accepting applications for:

- **DESK ASSISTANTS (DA)**
- **RESIDENT ASSISTANTS (RA)**
- **SUMMER RESIDENT ASSISTANTS (SRA)**

You can apply for all three positions!

WHAT IS A WESTERN LEADER?

A Western Leader is someone who holds a student leader position on campus through University Housing & Dining Services. The Western Leader Recruitment Process encompasses a variety of undergraduate student leader positions on campus.

WHAT ARE THE WESTERN LEADER POSITIONS?

DESK ASSISTANT (DA):

As a DA, you will learn skills such as leadership, friendly customer service to the students and staff you come in contact with, administrative skills, communications, and crisis response. This position serves as an information source and represents the University to students, families, and guests. GPA requirement 2.35.

RESIDENT ASSISTANT (RA):

The RA's primary responsibility is to act as a facilitator for this residence hall community and to enhance the holistic development of each of their residents. The RA represents UHDS and should act as a role model for students. The RA will act as a University representative, referral agent, team member, administrator, and programmer. GPA requirement 2.5.

SUMMER RESIDENT ASSISTANT (SRA):

SRAs are an integral part of UHDS summer operations such as camps, conferences, and summer orientation. Oversight of the front desk, checking in and sending out packages, and receiving phone calls related to the building and assisting when needed. GPA requirement 2.35.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION TIMELINE?

Application Opens: Monday, November 3, 2025

Application Closes: Friday, January 23, 2026

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION?

Join us at our tabling session!

On Wednesday, November 5th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at both Thompson & Corbin-Olson Dining Centers!

We are excited to get to know each and every one of you who are interested in becoming a Western Leader and we can't wait to watch you #LeadTheWay at Western Illinois University!

Apply here!

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