



HOUSING SERVICES

RESIDENCE LIFE - POSITIONS FOR FALL 2006

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE SPECIALIST (FYES)

The University of Massachusetts Amherst invites applicants for the position of **First Year Experience Specialist**. The FYES is a full time professional staff member responsible for providing departmental direction for the first year experience program intended to meet the residential, transitional and leadership needs of first year students within Residence Life. Other responsibilities include: provides leadership for future development of first year experience residence halls; develops and coordinates academic success services for first year students; assists in providing leadership for campus initiatives to assist 4,200 first year students with their transitional needs; assists Residence Life staff in developing a first year curriculum; supervises undergraduate Peer Mentors; develops training materials as related to first year experience program.

Qualifications: Master's Degree in a related field such as Student Development, Higher Education, or Counseling plus two academic years full time professional experience in Residence Life and/or Student Affairs administration with an emphasis on student development and first year student experience required at the time of hire; proven expertise in the development of first year students and experience in relating effectively to diverse populations; leadership ability in organizational development; proficient and practiced in the goals of Student Affairs organizations; some evening and weekend work.

Hiring Salary Range: \$35,400 - \$45,100 Normal Starting Salary \$35,400 – \$40,300

We will be interviewing at NASPA and ACPA. To receive priority consideration, please send your letter of interest, resume and names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references by the priority deadline of February 8, 2006. Applications will be accepted after the priority deadline until the vacancy is filled.

Send materials to:

**Search #R26928
Employment Office
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