2019-2020 Residence Life New Applicant Application Essay Questions

1. Why are you interested in applying for the student staff position? What positions are you most interested in applying for (Resident Assistant, Community Assistant, Themed Learning Community Resident Assistant, or Upper-Class Floor Resident Assistant)? Why?

2. Describe one creative program or event you would like to put on for your potential residents (please keep in mind a Game or Movie night is NOT a creative program). What would this event or program entail? Who would be involved? Where would you have it? How would you encourage your residents to attend? What do you hope your residents learn from attending this program or event?

3. What attributes and strengths do you believe make a good student staff member? What role do you typically play on a team and how does that role contribute to the strength of a team?

4. Within our Residence Halls, we offer students the opportunity to join a Themed Learning Community (TLC) and participate in special programs. Would you be interested in working with one of these communities? If so, please explain which community or communities interest you and why, and what would you bring to the leadership of the RLC. Potential TLCs for the 2019-2020 academic year may include Athleticism and Wellness, Adventure Leadership, Oredigger Leadership, Visual and Performing Arts, Explorer (Honors), Nucleus (First Generations Students), and Engineering Grand Challenges. Please visit https://www.mines.edu/residence-life/residence-halls/theme-learning-communities/ for more information on our different TLC communities.