Application Form for the Position of Language Assistant

Shea House

Language Assistants receive free room and board in the Shea House. Language Assistant duties require approximately 5 hours per week* and include:

- running a weekly "corner" or "table" for one hour in which all the residents in your language group are required to participate;
- engaging in dinner conversations with your language group for approximately half an hour per night, Monday through Thursday;
- organizing cultural events for Shea House residents, and coordinating the events with other Language Assistants and House Staff.

In addition, each LA will meet with the relevant language coordinator on a biweekly basis to discuss upcoming activities. LAs as a group will meet with the house director on a biweekly basis to review past and future activities, and will participate in biweekly meetings of the Shea House government.

To apply for this position for the upcoming academic year, please fill out the form below. To be eligible, you must be a UVA student during the coming academic year. For more information, please visit the Shea House website at [http://www.shea.virginia.edu/](http://www.shea.virginia.edu/)

Language group in which you want to be the LA (choose only one):
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Hebrew
- Hindi-Urdu
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Persian

Academic Year you are applying for: ____________ Applying for resident as well? Yes  No

Name:_____________________________ Student ID:_________________________
(not your Social Security number)

Gender: Male  Female  Phone Number:_________________________ UVA Email:_____________

Current Year at UVA (please circle): 1 2 3 4 (Expected date of graduation: )

Are you a returning Language Assistant? Yes  No
If yes, which language?__________________________________________

Do you hold a TA/RA-ship currently? Yes  No
If yes, where and how many hours per week?________________________

How do you know the language? Native Speaker  Study
If you selected study, for how many years and where?__________________________________________

Previous experience in residential settings at UVa or elsewhere? Yes  No
If yes, as resident or staff? (Please describe your responsibility briefly)__________________________________________

Please attach a 1- or 2-page statement about yourself and your qualifications, in the language for which you are applying to be a Language Assistant.

*For students with F1 visas, serving as a Shea House Language Assistant limits the amount of other work you can do on grounds to 15 hours per week, in compliance with USCIS regulations.