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 "Language Corner" 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 “Semester Events” for your language group and the Shea House residents, and coordinating the events with other Language Assistants and House government members.
* maintaining the floor activity calendar and the floor page of the Shea House website

**In addition, the LA is required to meet with the relevant language faculty representative on a biweekly basis and report on the floor language activities. The LA should communicate closely with the in-house Program Facilitator who oversees all LAs. All LAs are required to attend bi-weekly LA meetings to review past and future activities, and to participate in bi-weekly Shea House government meetings.**

To apply for this position for academic year 2023-2024, please fill out the form below and submit by email to [shea-la@virginia.edu](mailto:shea-la@virginia.edu) as soon as possible.

To apply for this position for the upcoming academic year, please fill out the form below and submit to [shea-la@virginia.edu](mailto:shea-la@virginia.edu) by November 4, 2019. To be eligible, you must be a UVA student during the coming academic year. For more information, please visit the [Shea House website](http://shea.virginia.edu/).

To apply for this position for the academic year 2005-2006 fill out the form below. To be eligible, you must be a UVa student next academic year.

**COMPLETE AND PRINT THIS APPLICATION**

Language group in which you want to be the LA (choose only one):

American Sign Language Arabic Chinese German Hebrew   
Hindi-Urdu Italian Japanese Korean Persian Russian

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

Note: If Yes, you must complete the Shea House resident application at <http://housing.virginia.edu/>

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(not your Social Security number)

Gender (please circle): Male Female 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?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Previous experience in residential settings at UVA or elsewhere? Yes No

If yes, as resident or staff? (Please describe your responsibility briefly)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**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.**