Corey Peacock, Assistant Director of Selection & Training

We are so thrilled that you are considering the Residence Coordinator position at the University of Wyoming. Here in Residence Life & Dining Services at UW, our mission is “to create an inclusive living and dining environment for students, families, and the campus community by providing a healthy and memorable educational setting which fosters academic and personal growth.” We are excited to find our newest team member who will help us further our mission.

We are seeking a candidate who truly loves student interaction and student development. We consider ourselves to be a “high student contact” department and institution, which means that our RCs spend most of their days in the company of students, whether in formal meetings (like RA one-on-ones or student conduct), or informally through students stopping by your office or seeing students at campus or community events. If you are energized by student interactions and taking an active role in student development, the RC position at UW is definitely for you!

Beyond contributing to our students’ development, your development as a professional is also very important to us. In the RC position you will develop key competencies in supervision, crisis management, student leadership and advising, student conduct, and cross-unit collaboration (to name only a few!). We work closely with our RCs to connect them to opportunities both on-campus and in our region that will set them up for the next step in their career.

As we draw closer to the TPE on-site event, we invite you to formally apply for our position via our HR website. This application closes on March 11th, and is required to be considered for the RC position. We also encourage you to check out our recruitment website for more information about the position, the university, and life in Wyoming.

**Selection Timeline:**

- **Feb. 11 - March 11** Job posting active via HR website
- **March 6 - March 9** The Placement Exchange in Los Angeles
- **March 15** On-campus invitations extended (estimated)
- **March 25 - March 29** On-campus interviews (estimated dates)
- **April 1 - April 5** Expected week offer extended
- **July 1** Anticipated start date
Meet Our TPE Interview Team

We are excited to meet you in Los Angeles later this month! We will be bringing three staff members to TPE, and look forward to sharing with you more about what we love about the University of Wyoming.

Rian Rabideau

Title: Associate Director of Residence Life  
Hometown: Plattsburg, New York  
Education: B.S. in Business Administration from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts; M.A. in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University  
UW History: Rian began working for UW in 2012 as an Area Coordinator, and has served as our Associate Director since 2016.  
Advice for Navigating TPE: “Organize your schedule and research schools as much as possible prior to getting to TPE. This will allow you to be present during interviews, have time for meals, and have time to rest and prepare for next-round interviews.”

Taryn Wright

Title: Residence Coordinator, White Hall  
Hometown: Prescott, Arizona  
Education: M.A. in Higher Education Student Affairs from the University of Arizona; B.S. in Social and Human Understanding from the University of Arizona  
UW History: Taryn is in her first year as a Residence Coordinator at UW.  
Advice for Navigating TPE: “Trust yourself - you know what you are looking for better than anyone else. Do your research on schools and take notes after your interviews. Sometimes it’s the little things that stand out most (like UW’s Cowboy cookies!). Also, be proud of your accomplishments and don’t forget to share them!”

Corey Peacock

Title: Assistant Director of Selection & Training  
Hometown: Sheridan, Wyoming  
Education: Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration, University of Wyoming (just started!); M.Ed. in Higher Education & Student Affairs, Iowa State University; B.S. in Accounting, University of Wyoming  
UW History: Corey joined UW as an AD in 2016. Prior to UW, Corey served as a Resident Director at the University of Washington.  
Advice for Navigating TPE: “Know what you want in terms of location, institution type, and department culture, and don’t be afraid to ask questions to determine if a position or school matches your interests and needs.”
Ask Our Staff: What is your favorite thing about working at the University of Wyoming?

Griffen Farrar
Residence Coordinator

“I love that UW has a low student-to-RA ratio, which really puts emphasis on building one-on-one connections with students. I enjoy that UW has a relaxed culture where we get our work done, but don’t take ourselves too seriously.”

Rian Rabideau
Associate Director

“Our students! They are kind, hardworking, and truly interested in bettering themselves and those around them. They teach me so much and I enjoy being a small part of their UWYO experience!”

Melissa Nelson
Residence Coordinator

“I love that we are able to collaborate across functional areas and continually learn from our peers in other areas of UW. I love that our students are excited and willing to become engaged.”

Corey Peacock
Assistant Director

“I love our students. They are very hardworking and appreciative of the opportunities they are receiving at UW. I also love that UW is a place that truly puts the needs of students first.”

Sarah Vilardo
Residence Coordinator

“I really enjoy that UW is an institution that values access. It’s really rewarding working with students who might not feel like they have a place in higher education, and working with them to develop as leaders.”

Diana Wilson
Assistant Director

“I love the ownership UW students take in their University. UW truly is the home institution for many students and there is a lot of legacy and pride in why people choose Wyoming.”

Taryn Wright
Residence Coordinator

“The people! My student staff in particular are some of the most caring and intentional individuals I have ever met and truly strive to make UW feel like home for their residents.”

Saverio Zappacosta
Graduate Residence Coordinator

“When I first came to UW as an exchange student I was so impressed by how nice people are. Everyone is ready to help you, and even when they can’t, they will find someone else who can.”