

ORLANDO BALLET SCHOOL

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Resident Assistant FAQs

What are the dates of the program? The two weeks in Jacksonville begins Monday, June 12th and concludes on Saturday, June 24th. The five weeks in Orlando begins on Monday, June 26th and concludes on Saturday, July 29th, 2017. RAs must commit to attending the entirety of each program.

How many RAs will be hired? The number of RAs hired will depend on the number of housing students enrolled in the OBS Summer Program. We strive for a student RA ratio of 10:1.

How old do I have to be? RAs for the 2017 Summer Program must have turned 18 by January 1, 2017.

When do I need to arrive? RAs should plan to arrive on the Saturday before the start of the program. Saturday, June 10th for Jacksonville and Saturday, June 24th for Orlando. This will allow plenty of time to get settled and prepare for student arrival on Sunday.

Do I need to stay until all students have checked out at the end of the program? The Head RAs must stay until all students have departed the dorm and therefore should not schedule their return flight before 5PM in Jacksonville or 3PM in Orlando.

Can I be selected as an RA for BOTH intensives? Yes. In fact, it is preferred that we have continuity between programs.

Will I be able to participate fully in classes and performances? Yes. RAs are required to audition and be accepted into the program. As an accepted student, RAs are expected to participate in both classes and performances. There may be days, however, that you will need to escort a student to the doctor or perform some other duty that will prevent you from attending class.

Is this a paid position? All RAs receive full tuition and room and board in exchange for their services. The head RAs will receive a small weekly stipend.

Do I need to be First Aid and/or CPR Certified? No, but it is preferred.

Will I have time off? The RAs will coordinate schedules amongst themselves to provide at least one 24 hour "off duty" period each week.

Can I bring my own car? Yes. RAs may have their own car on campus and will be required to purchase a parking permit as required by the campus. RAs may not, however, transport students under any circumstances.

Will I have a private room? No. The housing accommodations are identical for all students. In Jacksonville, 2 students share a bath in a double room. In Orlando, 4 students in two double rooms with a shared bathroom.

Additional questions? Please contact:
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