Thank you for showing interest in the Resident Networker Leadership Program.

Please complete this form (no handwritten applications will be accepted) in the relevant sections. Once the application form is completed, please save with your full name as the file title and email to Stephen.Borthwick@uts.edu.au - Resident Life Officer, RN & Community.

The last date for applications is midnight, Thursday 22nd October.

Before completing this application form, please read the relevant role description carefully and ensure that the checklist on the last page is completed.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by email to arrange an individual interview at a suitable time from Tuesday 27th October – Thursday 29th October (times to be advised).

Please note that there are five sections to this application which are mandatory.

Important:

- This role is for a period of 1 year (Half-year applicants may be considered).
- Successful applicants must attend the RN training program from 9th February – Sunday 14th February, inclusive.
- You must be a full-time UTS student (minimum of 18 credit points) and you must reside in UTS Housing for the 2016 academic year.
- If you are selected you may also be asked to move apartments, levels, and / or residences.
Section 1. Personal details

- First Name:
- Family name:
- Age:
- Nationality:
- Gender:
- Mobile phone number:
- Email address:
- Will you be a UTS Housing Resident for the whole of the academic year 2016?
- If no, please tell us on what date your Housing contract ends:
- How many semesters have you lived in UTS Housing?
- What is your UTS Housing address?
- Residence:
- Room number:
- Have you previously been a Resident Networker or in similar role at any other University / College?
  - Yes
  - No
- If yes, then please indicate when, which institute and an outline of the position.
You should answer each question in detail within the space provided. Please note some questions have additional sub-questions

1. What skills you think you would need to be an effective RN and why?  
*Please insert your answer here.*

2. As per the PN Position Description organising and participation in events is an essential part of the RN role.

2a) Please give two examples of events you would organise to build a community, which are not already being performed.  
*Please insert your answer here.*

2b) Please explain in detail how you would plan, organise and deliver these events effectively?  
*Please insert your answer here.*

2c) How do you feel these events would contribute to building a community within Housing?  
*Please insert your answer here.*

3. Building a positive and cohesive floor community is an essential part of being an RN.

3a) Please give three unique examples of how you would accomplish this?  
*Please insert your answer here.*

3b) How would you go about welcoming all residents to your floor and making them feel part of your floors community?  
*Please insert your answer here.*

5. The transition from a resident to a Resident Networker can often be a difficult process, as you are still a student, resident, flatmate, friend and part of the community, but also a staff member.
5a) What potential issues / difficulties do you see arising from this transition? Please list three specific examples.
*Please insert your answer here.*

5b) How would you manage each of these issues / difficulties?
*Please insert your answer here.*

6. UTS Housing has a very diverse community, with over 70 different represented nationalities. As an RN you will have to deal with many different cultures, ages, sexualities, experiences and attitudes.

6a) What do you think some of the challenges might be in creating a respectful and welcoming relationship?
*Please insert your answer here.*

6b) If a resident approached you for advice regarding something you may not agree with how would you stay open-minded and empathetic given that you may be have personal objections to the topic discussed?
*Please insert your answer here.*

7. Being an RN can be very time intensive and good time management is essential.

7a) Please describe how you currently manage your time between classes, study, social life, extra-curricular activities.
*Please insert your answer here.*

7b) How would you include the RN role in your schedule given that hours can be extremely flexible?
*Please insert your answer here.*

9. List three of your strengths. (Please provide at least 1 comment for each).
*Please insert your answer here.*

9a) How do you feel each of these would contribute to becoming a successful RN?
*Please insert your answer here.*
10. List three of your weaknesses. (Please provide at least 1 comment for each). 
*Please insert your answer here.*

10a) How do you think the RN role will help you improve on these? 
*Please insert your answer here.*

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**Section 3. Commitments**

1. Please give details of any anticipated commitments over the next academic year, including course, employment, leadership programs (i.e. Peer Networker, Build), and extra-curricular commitments?

2. Please indicate your proposed course(s) of study for 2016 and whether you will be enrolled full-time. (Please note, only full-time students are eligible which is a minimum of 18 credit points).

3. Please indicate your anticipated study workload at UTS during semester including contact hours in class.

4. What is your anticipated course completion date at UTS?

   Please note: You are required to attach a copy of your most recent academic transcript. Please indicate if you have done so. This can be from a past institute if new to UTS.

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**Section 4. Resident endorsements.**

Please include the details of two current residents who support your application to become an RN and who agree to be contacted by UTS Housing for a reference.

**First Resident endorsement**

- First Name:
- Last Name:
- Residence:
- Room number:
Second Resident endorsement

- First Name:
- Last Name:
- Residence:
- Room number:
- Mobile phone number:
- Email address:

Section 5. Checklist

General

I have read through the RN role description.

Yes / No

I have attached my most recent academic results.

Yes / No

I am living, or will be living in, UTS student Housing for the entire academic semester 2016.

Yes / No

RNs are allocated to specific rooms in each residence/level and if you cease to be an RN for whatever reason UTS Housing reserves the right to reallocate your room to one of similar or lesser value.

I understand that I may be required to move apartments, levels or residences, and am willing to do so if required.

Yes / No

Enrolment
I confirm that I am available for the whole academic year 2016 to February 2017.  
*Yes / No*

I can confirm that I will be a full time UTS student in 2016 (a minimum of 18 credit points).  
*Yes / No*

**Training**

I confirm that I will attend the compulsory RN training session from 9\(^{th}\) February – Sunday 14\(^{th}\) February. This is compulsory and no exceptions can be made.  
*Yes / No*

I understand that throughout each semester and over the course of a year I am required to participate in a range of training sessions and workshops. The dates and times of which will be provided in advance and may be held over weekends.  
*Yes / No*

**Housing Welcome Week**

I understand that I have to be available to volunteer on Move in day on Tuesday 16\(^{th}\) February.  
*Yes / No*

I understand that I have to be available to help out with O week activities from Wednesday 17\(^{th}\) February - Sunday 27\(^{th}\) March.  
*Yes / No*

**RN Meetings**

I understand that I must attend 80% of the weekly RN meetings to be held on a weekly basis during semester. These are held at 8am on a weekday to be determined by people’s availability.
Yes / No

Thank you for your application.

Stephen Borthwick Residential Life Officer – RN & Community.