

# ALABAMA SCHOOL OF CYBER TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

#### JOB TITLE: Dorm Parent - 10-Month REPORTS TO: Director of Residential Life/ President

**DESCRIPTION:** The position of Dorm Parent requires an experienced adult to work with high school students (grades 9-12) in a residential setting. This live-in position requires staff to reside full-time in campus housing. Dorm Parents oversee residential students' health, safety, and social/emotional wellness. This role supports the mission of the residential program: student safety and student experience. that fosters a diverse, nurturing, and safe environment that is consistent with the mission of the school. A Dorm Parent is expected to enforce residential rules through relationship-building with students. The Dorm Parent is an advocate for students and serves as a mentor to help guide decision-making for adolescents. Dorm Parents must demonstrate strong interpersonal skills, time management and leadership skills, and a teamwork mentality.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- 1. Live in campus housing
- 2. Support the residential mission of student safety and experience
- 3. Ensure residential rules and policies are upheld
- 4. Establish rapport and communication with residential students and families
- 5. Teach and model life skills: time management, room cleanliness, stress management, etc.
- 6. Assist in planning and executing programs that foster engagement and belonging
- 7. Provide feedback for residential progress reports
- 8. Serve as a mentor and student/family advocate
- 9. Mitigate student conflict
- 10. Communicate regularly with the Director of Residential Life
- 11. Assist with planning and executing residential Student and Family Orientation
- 12. Stay aligned with boarding school best practices
- 13. Attend required staff meetings
- 14. Other duties as assigned

#### **Qualifications and experience**

- Availability on nights and weekends
- Hold a valid driver's license
- Ability to work independently and with a team
- Genuine care about the development of adolescents
- Bachelor's degree preferred
- Experience working with adolescents in a residential setting preferred

## Preferred Qualifications.

- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work as part of a team to reach the goals, vision, and mission of the school.
- Prior experience working with teenagers, especially in a residential setting, is preferred.

Contract: Full-time 10-month contract to be negotiated. The performance will be evaluated by the President/Director of Residential Life.

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