



# HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE



University of Wisconsin  

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Stevens Point

RECRUITMENT GUIDE ►



## LAND RECOGNITION

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP) occupies lands of the Ho-Chunk and Menominee people. Please take a moment to acknowledge and honor the ancestral Ho-Chunk and Menominee land and the sacred land of all indigenous peoples.

## Welcome to University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Housing and Residence Life

On behalf of myself and all the staff in the Department of Housing and Residence Life, I want to thank you for expressing an interest in the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. As you explore what will become the beginning of your new journey, we hope this site will provide you with information as to why Stevens Point is home.

By joining our team, you will unlock a door that will offer you a world of exciting new experiences and opportunities with your career. We take pride in giving our residence hall directors a great deal of freedom to work on programming and professional development. We also foster meaningful connections with other departments on campus to engage, learn and grow.

UW-Stevens Point is unlike any university that you will experience in your life. The campus and town are full of energy and excitement. If you decide UWSP is for you, you will be joining a community that will encourage, support, challenge, and inspires you.

If UW-Stevens Point seems like it could be home for you, we welcome you to contact us for more information and what it means to be a Pointer!

Welcome home!



Brian Faust, Director of Housing



**FOSTERING** an inclusive environment that provides a safe, accessible and respectful community

**CARING** for our financial and environmental resources in a sustainable manner

**EVER STRIVING** to provide exceptional service to our students

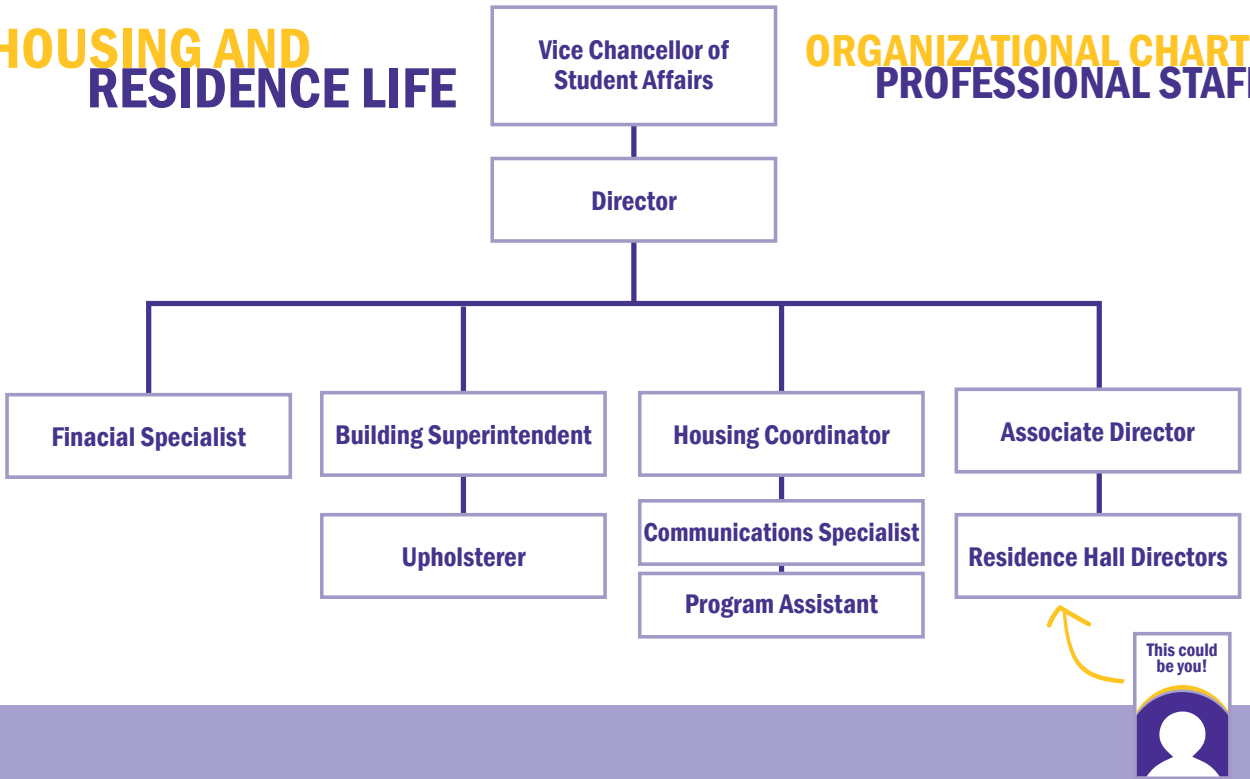
**CULTIVATING** individuals who are responsible global citizens

**APPLYING** innovative thinking and actions to ensure continuous improvement in our halls and programs

**ENCOURAGING** the holistic development of individuals in their personal and professional endeavors



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## RESIDENCE HALL DIRECTOR

### POSITION SUMMARY

The department seeks candidates for at least one Residence Hall Director position. More than one position may be filled. The Residence Hall Director is a full-time, 12-month, live-in professional staff position and reports to the Assistant Director of Residential Living. The Residence Hall Director oversees the community building and administrative management of a residence hall housing up to 200-300 students. The main responsibilities of the position include student leader supervision and development, community and education development, student well-being and conduct, and administration management.

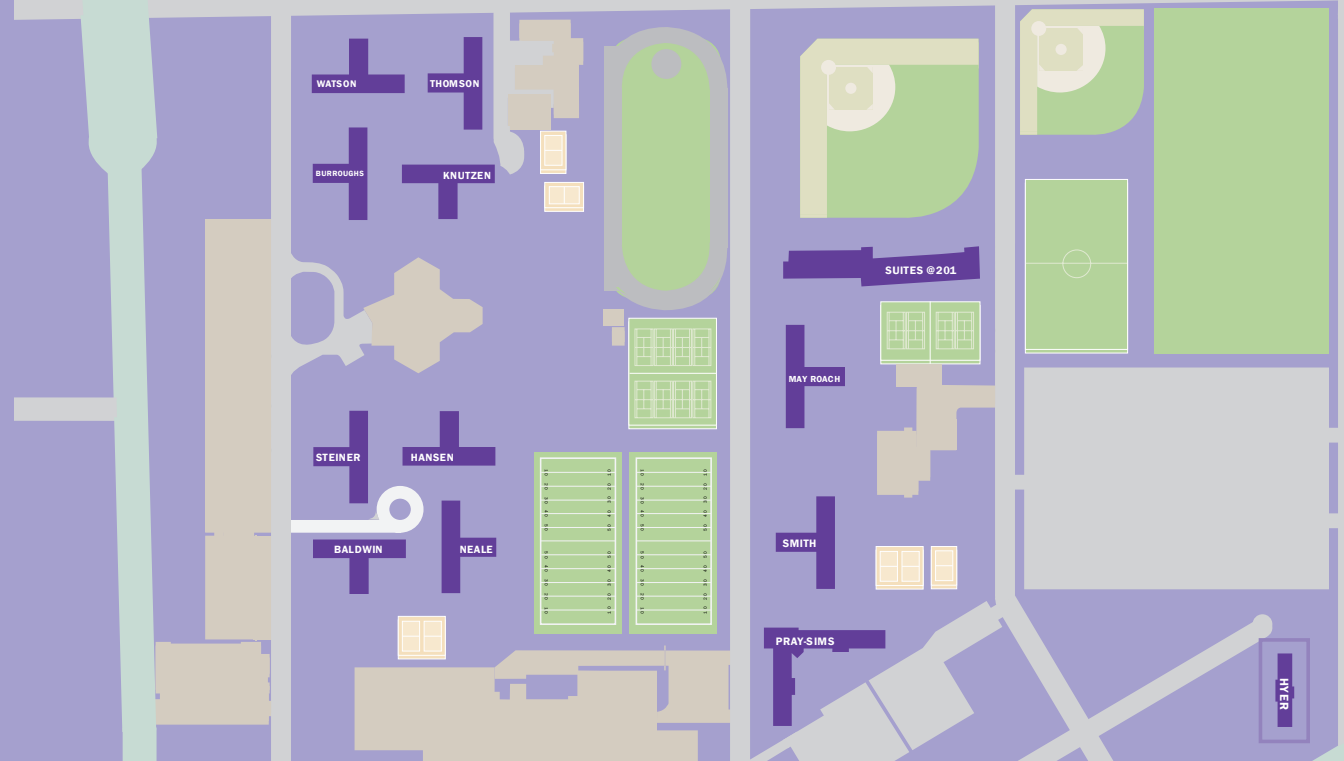
In addition, professional development exists through the creation of a professional development plan that would contain a variety of experiences based on the interests and skills of the hall director. Through this position, the Residence Hall Director will provide and promote educational opportunities focusing on awareness and appreciation of cultural differences and building an inclusive and respectful community to prepare our students for a diverse world.

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 2-3 years of significant student leadership experience in residence halls on a college campus
- Demonstrated direct supervision experience
- Demonstrated administrative skills including an ability to manage multiple priorities
- Demonstrated proficiency of communication skills, including verbal, written, and interpersonal

### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree in area of student affairs, education, counseling, or related areas
- Demonstrated ability to advise and coach student groups
- Demonstrated initiative and experience in academic support
- Previous residence hall or related experience
- Experience working with diverse groups of students
- Experience with the student conduct / judicial processes
- Knowledge of assessment principles within higher education
- Demonstrated experience working with crisis response
- Strong decision-making skills and the ability to work autonomously
- Ability to develop and nurture a positive community living environment in the residence hall





# RESIDENCE HALL DIRECTOR

## COMPENSATION PACKAGE Base Salary \$35,568

### What you get:

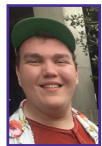
- Paid Vacation and Sick Leave
- Full Health Insurance
- Retirement Plan
- Meal Allowance

### What you can expect:

- Apartment (furnished, 2 bed, 1 bath)
- Computer (internet provided)
- Utilities (electric, water included)
- Parking Pass

**Jake Ausman** he/him  
May Roach Hall

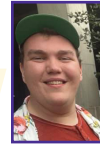
## POINT PERSPECTIVE



**Howdy!** My name is Jake Ausman, and it's my first year as a Hall Director here at UWSP. I was looking for a school in the upper Midwest that had a student-centered, and engaging environment and I found that at Stevens Point. Throughout my search process, I was impressed with how much input the students of UWSP had on our housing mission, and it became clear that this department and school put the people involved as their top priority. The Hall

Directors here make it a point to support each other as individuals first, and also take the time to help you grow as a professional as well. I love the size of UWSP because it allows me to have chances to really connect with students who want to be involved in a variety of ways. I have had fun learning with my students this year, and the supportive nature of our Hall Director team makes **UWSP a place where I feel at home as a staff member and as a person.**

**Jake Ausman** he/him  
May Roach Hall



**Undergraduate:**  
UW-La Crosse  
**Graduate:**  
Kansas State University

**Sierra Dow** she/her  
Marketing Specialist



**Undergraduate:**  
UW-Stevens Point

**Taylor Hanson** she/her  
Housing Coordinator



**Undergraduate:**  
UW-Eau Claire  
**Graduate:**  
Ball State University

**Tavin Maher-Swanberg** he/him  
Thomson Hall



**Undergraduate:**  
Northern Michigan University  
**Graduate:**  
UW-La Crosse

**Tristan Beck** he/him  
Neale Hall



**Undergraduate:**  
University of South Dakota  
**Graduate:**  
University of Central Missouri

**Brian Faust** he/him  
Director



**Undergraduate:**  
UW-Eau Claire  
**Graduate:**  
UW-Platteville

**Mary Hatch** she/her  
Program Assistant



**Undergraduate:**  
UW-Milwaukee

**Rebecca Schwartz** she/her  
Baldwin Hall



**Undergraduate:**  
UW-La Crosse  
**Graduate:**  
Eastern Illinois University

**Holly Bleser** she/her  
Financial Specialist



**Undergraduate:**  
UW-Stevens Point

**Brittany Franson** she/her  
Burroughs Hall



**Undergraduate:**  
UW-La Crosse  
**Graduate:**  
University of Central Missouri

**Emily Johnson** she/her  
Pray-Sims Hall



**Undergraduate:**  
UW-Superior  
**Graduate:**  
University of St. Thomas

**Kayla Switalski** she/her  
Suites@201



**Undergraduate:**  
Oakland University  
**Graduate:**  
Western Michigan University

**MJ Bostic** they/them  
Steiner Hall



**Undergraduate:**  
Winthrop University  
**Graduate:**  
University of Central Missouri

**Tom Garton** he/him  
Building Superintendent



**Undergraduate:**  
Camden County Vocational and Technical School

**Melaney Kamenick** she/her  
Smith Hall



**Undergraduate:**  
UW-Stevens Point  
**Graduate:**  
UW-La Crosse

**Summer Thompson** she/her  
Hyer Hall



**Undergraduate:**  
UW-Stevens Point  
**Graduate:**  
Walden University

**Cheyenne Brocker** she/her  
Watson Hall



**Undergraduate:**  
UW-Whitewater  
**Graduate:**  
UW-Whitewater

**Marisa Hahn** she/they  
Hansen Hall



**Undergraduate:**  
UW-Eau Claire  
**Graduate:**  
University of Central Arkansas

**Amanda Maher-Swanberg** she/her  
Knutzen Hall



**Undergraduate:**  
Northern Michigan University  
**Graduate:**  
UW-La Crosse

**Julie Zsido** she/her  
Associate Director



**Undergraduate:**  
Winona State University  
**Graduate:**  
Eastern Illinois University

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Partners & Families  
welcome



Pet policy  
(1 cat or dog)



Air  
conditioning



Personal  
landline



Cable  
television  
outlets



WiFi



# What is provided

## LIVING ROOM

- Sofa
- Lounge chair
- End tables (2)
- Coffee table
- Lamps (2)

## DINING ROOM

- Dining table
- Chairs (4)

## 1<sup>ST</sup> BEDROOM

- Queen size mattress (with bed frame)
- Dresser (with mirror attachment)
- Nightstand
- Lamp

## 2<sup>ND</sup> BEDROOM

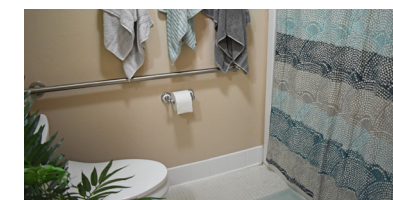
- Twin XL size mattress (with bed frame)
- Dresser
- Lamp

## APPLIANCES

- Washer/dryer
- Refrigerator
- Dishwasher (select apartments only)
- Stove/oven
- Microwave (select apartments only)

## ADDITIONAL AMENITIES

- Private Entrance (select apartments only)
- Basement Storage Room
- Residential Parking



# HALL DIRECTOR APARTMENTS





# BUILDING A SAFE, VIBRANT RESIDENCE HALL COMMUNITY OF POINTERS.


## MORE THAN A HOME

- UW-Stevens Point is a 406-acre campus with 35 buildings including the 280-acre Schmeckle Reserve with a 25-acre lake.
- UWSP has 13 residence halls with Living-Learning communities and 3 student centers: Queer Resource Center, Multicultural Resource Center, and Native American Center.
- 5 Residence Halls use solar energy and all halls have recycling chutes on every floor.
- 1 in 3 students work on campus earning over \$5M
- UWSP Housing employs over 140 students each year including Resident Assistants, Desk Receptionist, Project Crew Staff, and Graphic Design Interns.
- UWSP has 213 student organizations related to academics, social causes, fine arts and social/Greek including Residence Hall Association (RHA) and National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH).
- Diverse and international students make up 13% of the UWSP student population.


**DISCOVER  
YOUR PURPOSE**



## POINTS OF PRIDE



UW-Stevens Point is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.



UWSP was the first university in the state to have 100 percent of its electricity come from renewable resources.



UWSP is the only university in the state to have all of its fine arts programs nationally accredited.



UWSP Schmeckle Nature Reserve ranks as one of the best stops on the Wisconsin fall scenic road trip.



UWSP is the first public university in the state to offer women's wrestling as a varsity sport.



UWSP is one of three certified Bee Campus USA campuses in the state.



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Stevens Point is a recreational playground in the heart of central Wisconsin. Whether you're into hiking, biking, fishing, kayaking and more, adventure can be found at every corner.

Other activities include visiting local breweries and wineries, walking through local farmers markets, enjoying unique restaurants and drinking specialty coffees and eating cupcakes at the many coffee and bakery shops. The local arts and culture scene, which is inspired by the natural beauty of the area, has artwork to view and purchase.



## STEVENS POINT FACTS

- Bronze Bicycle Friendly community
- Top 200 towns for sportsmen (Outdoor Life)
- The oldest farmers market in the state of Wisconsin is still operational in downtown Stevens Point
- #6 Best small city for families (Forbes.com)
- #7 Best small cities in the United States (NerdWallet)

## STEVENS POINT IS HOME TO

- World's largest trivia contest, hosted by UW-Stevens Point, WWSP-90FM
- World's largest and longest running renewable energy event (Renewable Energy & Sustainable Living Fair)
- The Stevens Point Brewery started brewing in 1857, a year before the city of Stevens Point was founded.

## SMALL-TOWN VIBES



THE GREEN CIRCLE  
27-mile scenic trail



DELTA DENTAL WI  
headquarters



SENTRY INSURANCE  
headquarters



BELTS SOFT SERVE  
home of the large cone



CREATE PORTAGE CO  
creative placemakers



LOCAL FOOD  
community



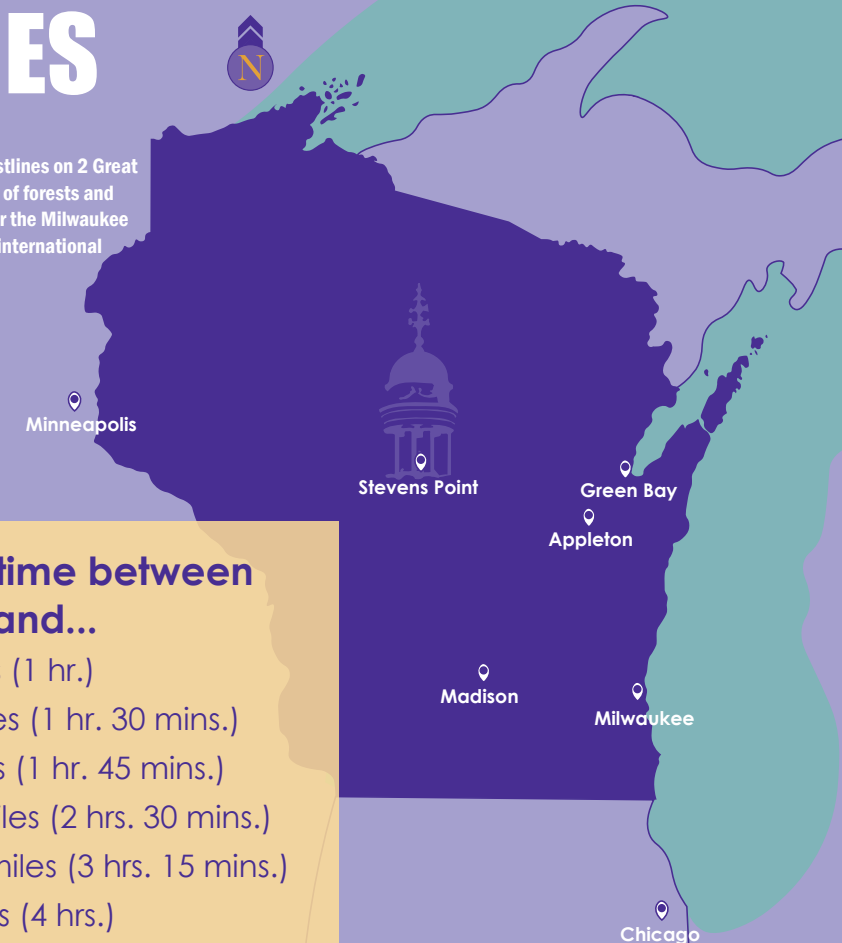
SUMMER FUN  
live music on thursday



LEARN MORE  
stevenspointarea.com

## BIG-CITY TIES

Wisconsin is a midwestern U.S. state with coastlines on 2 Great Lakes (Michigan and Superior) and an interior of forests and farms. Milwaukee, the largest city, is known for the Milwaukee Public Museum, with its numerous re-created international villages, and the Harley-Davidson Museum.



### Distance and time between Stevens Point and...

- Appleton 64 miles (1 hr.)
- Green Bay 96 miles (1 hr. 30 mins.)
- Madison 107 miles (1 hr. 45 mins.)
- Milwaukee 149 miles (2 hrs. 30 mins.)
- Minneapolis 222 miles (3 hrs. 15 mins.)
- Chicago 237 miles (4 hrs.)

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