



# HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE



University of Wisconsin  
**Stevens Point**

RECRUITMENT GUIDE ►

## LAND RECOGNITION

With profound reflection, we acknowledge that the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point exists upon land inhabited by the original indigenous people of this area, including but not limited to, the Menominee, Ho-Chunk, Ojibwe, and the many other nations and groups that predate colonial borders. While this state institution has a rich history, for countless generations these lands were home to this diverse group of Native American people. Beginning with colonialization and continuing for centuries, Native American people were forcibly removed from their homelands to foreign and inhospitable lands. This brought sickness, trauma, and loss in many forms, including the mass grave site of indigenous people that our administrative building sits upon.

In reverence to the truth, we acknowledge this occurred. We recognize the responsibility to support Native people, communities, and world views, so all might benefit from their teachings and hard-fought lessons. We also recognize that the generations of Native American communities, their cultures, and their knowledge systems shaped the land in a sustainable way that allows us to continue to enjoy its gifts today. For this, we are truly grateful.

Together we hope to find ways to move forward while acknowledging and respecting this history. In partnership with the Native American Center, we continue to explore durable and meaningful ways of recognizing, supporting, and advocating for the sovereignty of all tribal nations, their historical communities, the modern representations, the lives of Native Americans who live here now, and the ancestors beneath us. We commit to working together to honor the past, be intentional in the present, and to build our future with truth.



## 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 guide 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 inspire you.

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

Welcome home!

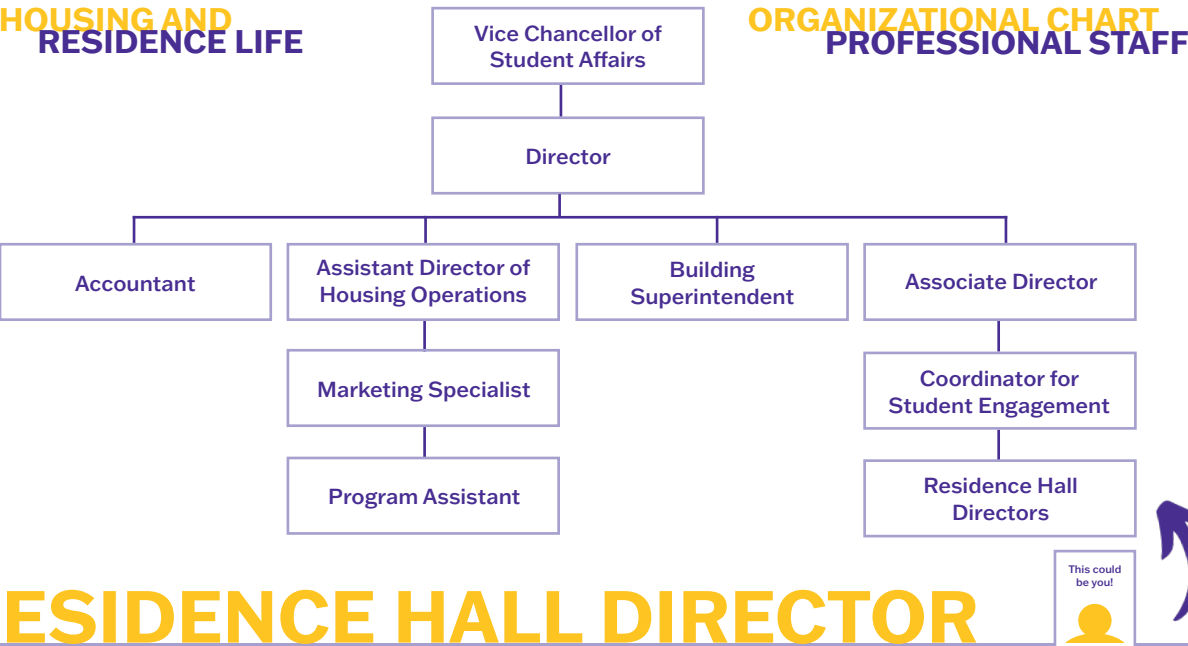
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Faust".

Brian Faust, Director of Housing and Residence Life



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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART  
PROFESSIONAL STAFF



# 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 Director. 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 assesment 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

# 13 PLACES TO CALL HOME



# HALL DIRECTOR APARTMENTS



Partners & Families  
Welcome



Pets Welcome  
(1 cat or dog)



Air Conditioning



Access to  
SpectrumU



Cable Television  
Outlets



WiFi

## PROVIDED FOR YOU

### LIVING ROOM

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

### DINING ROOM

- Dining table
- Chairs (4)

### 1ST BEDROOM

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

*\*select apartments only*

### 2ND BEDROOM

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

### APPLIANCES

- Washer/dryer
- Refrigerator
- Dishwasher \*
- Stove/oven
- Microwave

### ADDITIONAL AMENITIES

- Private entrance \*
- Basement storage room
- Residential parking





# 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 Schmeekle reserve with a 25-acre lake
- UWSP has 13 residence halls with three Themed Community Experiences (TCE): Athletics Community Experience (ACE), IDEA Community, and Honors Community
- 5 Residence Halls use solar energy and all halls have recycling chutes on every floor
- 1 in 3 students work on campus earning over \$5 million of federal work study funds
- UWSP Housing employs over 160 students each year including Residents Assistants, Desk Receptionists, 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% of its electricity come from renewable sources



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



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



UWSP has a growing athletic department for both men's and women's sports



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





# STEVENS POINT YOUR HOME



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 both to view and purchase.



THE GREEN CIRCLE  
27-mile scenic trail



DELTA DENTAL WI  
headquarters



SENTRY INSURANCE  
headquarters



POINT BREWERY  
home for 150 years



CREATE PORTAGE CO  
creative placemakers



LOCAL FOOD  
community



SUMMER FUN  
live music on thursday



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## STEVENS POINT FACTS

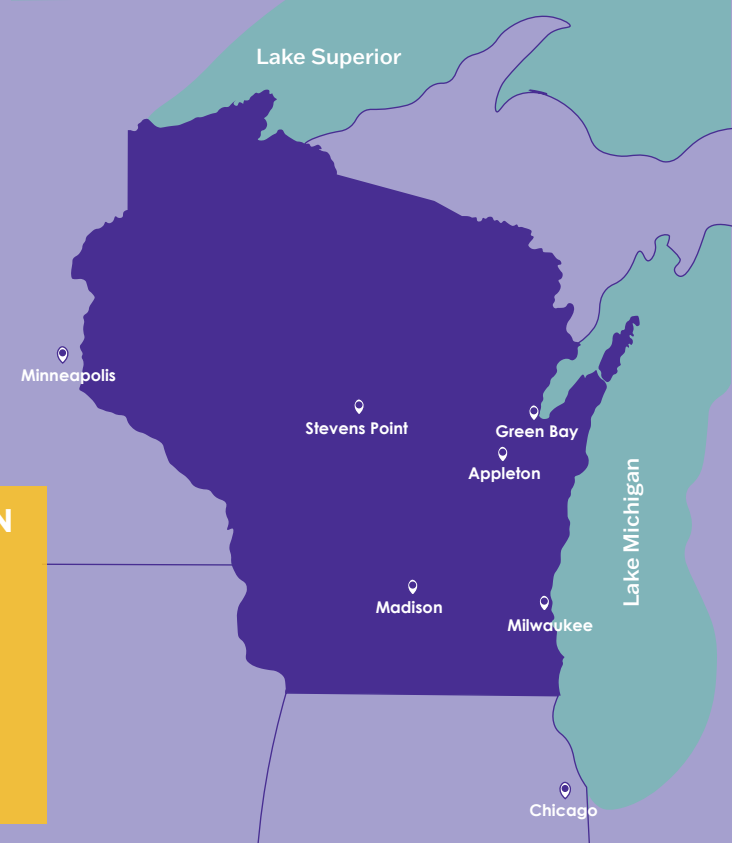
- Bronze Bicycle Friendly Community
- Top 200 towns for sportsman (Outdoor Life)
- #6 Best small city for families (Forbes.com)
- #7 Best small cities in the US (NerdWallet)

## STEVENS POINT IS HOME TO

- World's largest trivia contest
- World's largest and longest running renewable energy event
- The oldest farmer's market in the state of WI
- Ice cream shops Belts, Carl D's and King Cone

## 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.)



# SMALL-TOWN VIBES BIG-CITY TIES

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