

Do you have a desire to see young people new to Melbourne welcomed into Kew Student Residence (KSR) and the Kew Baptist communities?

The House has been used as a *ministry of hospitality* since it was first purchased by KSR in 2005. Those who live in the House commit to supporting the students at KSR through being a part of their lives and intentionally building supportive and healthy relationships. The House is to be a place where people from KSR feel welcome.

The ways in which the House provides hospitality is largely up to the team who live there at any given time. At the beginning of the year the House members along with the KSR Managers will set ministry goals for the House for the year ahead. Hosting dinners, parties and more informal get-togethers have been some of the things that have happened in the past. Other great initiatives in recent years have included setting up a gym and organising regular live music events. The possibilities are endless...well, almost!

To be considered for the House you will need to:

- Express a commitment to following Jesus
- Be an active part of KBC, or commit to doing so while part of the House
- See your time in the House as a ministry supporting KSR and Church communities
- Be a team player contributing to the Res ministry and being sensitive to others' needs
- Relate well to young people and be intentional in building relationships with the KSR students

The following are general expectations of living in the House:

- As a House, meet regularly with the Res managers and staff for discussion and prayer of House and Residence related matters.
- Contribute to Night Church and the young adults of KBC, according to your gifts and interests.
- Organise/ help out with KSR and young adults events.
- Find creative and appropriate ways of bringing together the Res and Church communities.

Events co-ordinated by House:

- O-Week 1.0
- O-Week 2.0
- Res Road Trip
- Maddogging

## You are expected to be available for all Res major events.

You are also encouraged to seek out a mentor to learn from, discuss issues with and encourage you in your service. If you would like help in finding someone to do this, you can speak with the Managers or the pastors at KBC.

As a tenant of the House, you are responsible for paying rent, electricity, gas, insurance for your own personal items etc. KSR will cover maintenance on the House but it is the responsibility of the House members to inform us of issues.

If you'd like more details or want to express your interest, please contact Graeme or Michelle Younger: 9853 5402; <u>info@kewstudentresidence.com.au</u>; or send us a message on Facebook

**To Apply:** If you'd like to apply for the House in 2024, please send a CV and a one page application letter which explains why you'd like to be part of the House ministry. The following questions may act as a guideline for your application:

• Why would you like to be part of the House ministry?

- How could you see yourself contributing to this ministry?
- How do you see that this opportunity could challenge you and your faith?

The CV and Application can be sent to: manager@kewstudentresidence.com.au