Kimball Arts Theme Associate (ATA) Position Description

About Kimball:

Kimball is the arts and performing arts theme house, with an intentionally broad definition of “arts.” The dorm has over 200 residents; up to half may be pre-assigned arts focus residents — students with a passionate involvement in the arts who are committed to attending and presenting priority events though the year. Priority residents actively participate in courses, informal arts series and a variety of special arts events.

About the Arts Theme Associate Position:

Broadly speaking, Arts Theme Associates, or ATAs, are responsible for fostering Kimball’s unique arts concentration. The position includes teaching (either informal ‘arts series’ or more formal student initiated courses). They organize cultural events (performances, readings, exhibitions, guest lectures) in the dorm and help organize trips to arts events beyond campus. ATAs help select pre-assigned arts residents before next year’s Draw. Arts staff members are an integral part of the residential staff team. Each ATA pairs up with one RA to look after one of the six halls within Kimball, typically 30-45 residents. In this capacity, they are expected to mentor residents, participate in dorm activities, and attend regular staff meetings.

About the Resident Fellows:

Andrew and Erin Todhunter began their first year as Resident Fellows in the fall of 2013. A Lecturer in Biology, Andrew is the co-founder of the Senior Reflection capstone program and Associate Director of the Stanford Arts Institute's Honors in the Arts program. Erin is a full-time mom for their three children: Julia, Will and Nicholas.

Eligibility:

For full details on eligibility consult: http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/resed/selection

In summary, to be a Kimball Arts Theme Associate, you must have a guaranteed year of undergraduate housing remaining. You are expected to be a registered student living in the residence during all three quarters of your appointment. If you meet applicable requirements, you may register at a reduced level.

Any questions? Feel free to contact the ResEd Selection Team at selection@lists.stanford.edu
Kimball Hall Arts Associate Application Description:

Please answer each of the following questions in 250 words or less.

1. What are your artistic activities and interests?
2. What events or programs have you organized in the past?
3. What kind of arts-related events would you like to organize for Kimball? What other suggestions do you have for Kimball generally?
4. If you were stranded in the wilderness for a quarter – what 3 works of art would you consider essential for survival?

Please provide the names and contact information of three people (preferably faculty) who know you in an artistic, academic, or residential capacity.