



Resident Assistant Sophie

Major:
International
Business

Pronouns:
She/Her

Year:
Sophomore

Why did you want to be an RA?

I wanted to be a RA because I wanted to build a community and provide support for the incoming students. I also wanted to put myself in a position that would test my abilities to deal with conflicts, problem-solving, people skills, and just overall growing and learning while in my position.

What has been your favorite part of being an RA?

My favorite was connecting with my residents and being able to provide support and encourage them to be the best of themselves! I also loved being able to express my own ideas and messages through hall decors and creating a theme that has helped me power through some of my most stressful times.

How has the RA role supported your future goals?

The RA role has definitely helped support my future goal of being a leader as well as managing my time, and conflicts, and being able to think and problem solve quickly in situations where you have to think and act on the spot. It also helps support my future goal of going into the business world, learning skills like how to get people to feel like they belong in a community, and being able to be firm and calm in situations where you are challenged. Which are some of the skills that I will need in my future endeavors.

A favorite program you have planned and implemented?

One of my favorite programs, although not in the dorm but was when I took my residents to the mid-autumn festival in Argyle we shopped, watched some performances, and had a lot of fun overall.

Why do you think others should be an RA?

I think people should be RA because it's a really fun and interesting experience plus you really get to know yourself and how you handle situations and conflicts. It's also a great role to pick up a lot of skills and find out all the resources that the school offers.