Why did you want to be an RA?

I wanted to be an RA because I am passionate about working as a team to build community. I love meeting new people and exploring my community. The RA role provides experiences to grow leadership skills unlike any other job. Being an RA also allows me to connect with incredible people on campus that I wouldn’t have met otherwise.

What has been your favorite part of being an RA?

My favorite part about being an RA is helping foster friendships between residents and creating an inclusive environment for us all to live and learn in.

How has the RA role supported your future goals?

Being an RA has taught me how to collaborate and build community alongside people with various work styles. I have learned how to problem solve on a personal level knowing it will leave an impact on my resident’s collegiate experiences. Being an RA has shown me how to manage and organize my responsibilities in a way that allows me to prioritize myself while being committed to my job.

A favorite program you have planned and implemented?

The first week of school last year, I organized a trip to get pet fish from PetSmart. It provided an opportunity for us to all get to know each other in an authentic way. Plus, we had so much fun learning how to use public transportation together!

Why do you think others should be an RA?

I think others should be an RA because it is an amazing opportunity to gain leadership skills, learn problem solving strategies, and help cover student living costs. This job has allowed me to afford school and encourages me to become a better person every day. As an RA, you are a role model for students across campus. This job provides the opportunity to help others grow while growing yourself, as you gain a deeper understanding of yourself while overcoming conflicts and supporting your community.