

Hello future Andrews Angel!!!! My name is Vanessa Payne and I will be your RA for this upcoming school year! I currently live in Yorkville, Illinois and graduated in 2008 from Yorkville High School. In high school I was a cheerleader and loved every minute of it. My major is psychology with a minor in criminology. I'm studying to be a psychologist. Here at Eastern I am part of Black Student Union. Also, I love to talk a lot, but love to listen even more!

Just in case you were wondering what a resident assistant (RA) is, it basically means that I am here for your convenience. I am here to answer your questions, be a mentor, and be a friend all in one. I look forward to meeting you! This is my second year as an RA and I cannot wait to go through this wonderful experience with you. I plan on having game nights, socials, movies and plenty of activities throughout the year. Andrews Hall is one of the two all-girl residence halls, is non-smoking, and has nine floors. Our floor was recently remodeled, so we now have carpet and stackable furniture.

If you have not contacted your roommate for this coming year, I suggest you do that as soon as possible. It might be a good idea to try to split up some of the larger items on the list so you do not end up with two TV's, microwaves, and things of that nature. I really hope to set up floor committees as a way to get to know one another. There will also be floor meetings, programs, and events so we can all come together!

Just in case you have any questions or just want to get to know me better you can email me at vdpayne@eiu.edu or you can add me on Facebook. I can't wait to meet you in August!!

Sincerely,

Vanessa