

Hi Girls,

My name is MacKinzee Smith and I will be your resident assistant on the 8th floor of Andrews Hall for the upcoming year. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer time that you have left and I hope you are all excited for school to start! Just a few things about myself that you might want to know: I go by Zee. It's just quicker to say and it's what I'm used to being called. My major is Occupational Therapy and I hope to work with children with disabilities someday. I'm a junior, and in past years I've been involved in things on campus such as Best Buddies, executive board of hall council, Special Olympics and many other fun activities. I really enjoy working out, dancing, watching movies and hanging out with friends.

Ok, enough about me! Andrews Hall is an all-girls residence hall with nine floors. Living here is going to be a great opportunity to meet a bunch of new people that could just turn out to be some of your best friends for life. I really enjoy the residence hall life because it gives you so many opportunities to meet new people and get involved with different fun activities around campus.

While you are preparing for your move into Andrews Hall, there are a few things that you might want to consider: If you can, contact your roommate beforehand. It would be great to discuss who is bringing what and get to know one another before you live together. Also, I would recommend logging onto PAWS at <http://www.eiu.edu/paws/> to make sure that you are registered for all of your classes and everything is taken care of before you leave for school.

For our floor, I plan to establish a few committees to help with various things like birthdays and decorations. Andrews Hall Council is another great way to get involved with decision-making and planning events for Andrews. I will also be planning various educational (and fun) programs for our community to help you meet new people and- if nothing else- help get your nose out of the books for a few hours (as I know you will be studying diligently at all times). After all, that is why we are here!



I cannot begin to tell you how excited I am to meet all of you and I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer!

MacKinzee (Zee) Smith

P.S. Here is my email address if you have any questions or concerns: mismith@eiu.edu