

Dear Resident,

My name is Christopher James Murphy and I will be your RA for this school year. I'm from a small town called Sidney, Illinois, about 50 minutes North of Charleston. This will be my third year at EIU and my second year working on the Douglas Hall staff. In my free time, I love to run, play basketball, play guitar, or lift at the Student Rec. I played soccer in high school, and I also love to play all manner of video games. I am a history major with teacher certification with endorsements for middle school and English. I'd like to think of myself as a pretty relaxed guy.

As your RA for this year, I'll be there to answer any questions you have about Douglas Hall, Eastern Illinois University, or life in general. Together we'll plan a lot of fun activities for the community, and set personal goals that we'd all like to achieve. As a floor we can do anything from Xbox tournaments to forming our own intramural team. I'm sure this year will be a lot of fun. The better community we build on our floor, the more fun we'll have this year. If I could make one recommendation to you, it would be to GET INVOLVED. There are so many opportunities to meet people, have fun, and potentially help build a resume (Hall Council and RHA).

If you guys have any questions whatsoever (or just want to talk), feel free to shoot me an email at cjmurphy3@eiu.edu. Don't be afraid to ask me any questions that come to mind—that's what I'm here for. If you're on Facebook, then you should definitely add me. Just search Christopher Murphy on the Eastern Illinois University network. I would love to get to know you before you move in.

I hope the rest of your summer is a great one, and I can't wait to meet you. Don't forget—your move-in date is **August 18th at 9:00am**. I can't wait to meet you!

Your Resident Assistant,

Christopher James Murphy