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To Whom It May Concern,

Having been previously hired as a Head Resident Advisor for Emory & Henry College residential students, I would like to re-apply for said position. I am interested in expanding my leadership skills in this particular interactive role. I am an active participant in multiple facets of campus life and serve as a role model for students seeking active engagement in college activities. I have presented at the Virginia Association of College and University Housing Officers Conference in the Fall of 2015, winning the Top 5 Best Conference Programs Awards for a program designed to educate RAs about the importance of neurodiversity inclusion in residence life. In the Fall of 2016 I will be presenting at the National Collegiate Honors Council in Seattle, Washington on the process of creating an intentional first-year experience for Honors Program students at Emory & Henry College utilizing a foundational orientation experience and a dynamic approximation of a Living Learning Community (LLC). I intend to pursue a graduate school education and subsequent career in Higher Education Student Affairs and believe that the Head Resident Advisor position will assist me along this trajectory.

As a Head Resident Advisor I am able to provide:

- Reliable responses to student centered concerns
- Leadership and communication within an RA staff
- Knowledge of campus resources
- Effective conflict resolution strategies

It is my sincere hope to be considered for a returning position on the Emory & Henry College RA staff as a Head Resident Advisor.

Thank you for your consideration,
Sincerely,
Ali M. Hillman

