1. I am a hard worker, loyal and driven. Though I realize that just about everyone says that, and it’s true for the vast majority of people, my actions back up these qualities. I served on an informal volunteer based board where I live in Minnesota. I was only for about a year but I helped plan activities that the teen center near my high school was holding and made connections with the environmental club at my high school for them to help with a small garden. We met every week for about half and hour so it was low key and there was only a two other members besides myself but it helped me learn about planning and participating in events around my city. I have also held the same job for almost three years.

2. Though I am still learning about R.H.A.C. it seems that there role is to keep in touch with the students living on campus’s needs. This means listening to individual students opinions and wants then making decisions based off of those ideas. The R.H.A.C. should be composed of people who are open minded and willing to take chances when necessary.

3. I’m a quite person and am not good at socializing with people I have never met before. Though I have made some great friends here already, I want to expand that friend group. And I think that being on the R.H.A.C. would improve my communication skills and help me be more connected with the campus.

4. What I see myself really accomplishing in this position is to establish a bond between the students that live on campus and myself. As corny as this sounds, I do feel like the people that have control or power over the masses are a bit intimidating. I want to bring a relaxed but professional feel to the R.H.A.C. Specifically, I want student to feel like they are truly welcome to come to my office hours and talk about the problems they feel that affect them on campus. Some of these problems could be better communication between the RA’s of a single dorm or better advertising of cleaning products that student can use in their dorms. I had no idea there were trash bags available at the front desk of my dorm until a month into living in Hutch. It’s the little things that sometimes have the biggest impacts and I want to bring that feeling to the R.H.A.C.

5. What makes me different is that I don’t have a lot of experience with leadership positions. That could be a disadvantage but I think that it’s a good thing because it makes me fresh and new. And I want to do this because I think I can help my fellow students on campus connect with each other. I admit that my personality (which is quite, a bit reserved and a little on the introverted side) might not be the most suited to this job, I want to stretch myself by learning new things. And how many other candidates are willing to admit that?