

Welcome to Hamline!!!

Who I am:

My name is Asher Gettings (he/him/his) and I am so excited to be your Resident Assistant (RA) this year! This is my second year as an RA. I am from Colorado and I love spending time outdoors, listening to an eclectic range of music on vinyl, and telling stories in just about any medium. I am planning on double majoring in Performance, Production and Community and Creative Writing.

I completely understand that moving to college is a huge transition. Even if you are moving from a home in the Twin Cities, adjusting to living in a dorm and daily life as a college student can be a challenge. Please know that I am here to help you with this whole process.



A couple quick tips:

- Connect with your roommate! Sharing a room with another human can be frustrating and taxing at times but it can also be a really fun and exciting way to make a close friend. It can be really helpful to get to know this person before you have to share a space. Learn about their habits and coordinate bringing in things like (approved) appliances or furniture.
- Don't be afraid to reach out! Hamline has a ton of resources to help you. Whether it be the Center for Academic Success and Achievement (CASA), the registrar, the writing center or the Counseling and Health Services, there are tons of resources at your disposal if you reach out to them.

- Participate in the Hamline community! Coming to a college can feel isolating, but joining student organizations and participating in activities will help you find friends and will help you feel at home on this campus.

I am so excited to meet all of you! This is going to be an incredible year! Please reach out to me if you have any questions at all. Even if I don't have the answers, I can reach out to friends and staff who do. You can reach me at my email, agettings01@hamline.edu.

And if you don't have questions, reach out anyways! I want to get to know you. Send me your name, where you're from, what you like to do for fun, your favorite ice-cream flavor, whether or not you would go skydiving, your best guess as to how many horses you would need to stack on top of each other to reach the moon, your least favorite vegetable and any other information you feel I should know. (And if you have a pet please send pictures.)

This is my dog: Albus Dumbledore. He is a menace. I would die for him.

