1. As an RA, you are tasked with building a community through one on one interactions. Tell us about a time when you took initiative to build a relationship or rapport with someone you didn’t know. What did you learn and how would you apply this to the RA position?
   * When I was young I loved to play a video game where you would develop a fleet of ships and sail around the world trading and exploring. My favorite place to stop was a small port town in Tunisia, a place I knew nothing about. I currently live at the GEM and am a member of the Resident Council when another resident came to the meeting I talked to her after and found out she had just moved here from Tunisia. We are now very close friends and I have learned so much about Arabic cultures, languages, customs and foods. This summer her family came for a visit and I was able to go with her to pick them up and spend time showing them around Oregon.
   * At OSU Athletics
   * At the Career Development Center
   * Resident Council
2. Give an example of a time when you engaged in a difficult conversation. How did you manage the situation, and what was the resolution? How could this experience help you support residents navigating conflict or difficult conversations?
   * Career Development Center
3. UHDS believes that all students have the right to live in safe and welcoming environments. The RA plays an important role in creating these environments and supporting residents’ identities. Examples include promoting cultural events, role modeling inclusive language, engaging in dialogue across difference, supporting students experiencing bias, etc. Provide an example of how you have demonstrated your respect for people who are different from you. How have you worked to understand and appreciate the cultures, social identities, or perspectives of others?
   * HSRC
   * ASOSU Disability Affairs Task Force
   * OSU Athletics Department
   * Personal Life
   * Coming to such an amazing campus full of caring people in a safe town. No matter where you come from in life there is a strong chance everyone will experience some difficulty while in College. Feeling isolated due to your culture, identity or perspective can make these challenges insurmountable but knowing you have a friend, a Resident Assistant or Resident Director you can talk to who cares about you can make all the difference. As a Resident Assistant it would be my goal to try to be there for everyone in my hall having engaged in numerous projects at the CDC I know that it is a team that makes success possible. So while I may not be able to help each student I can be a part of a team that knows how to make sure each student finds that connection to other students, the Resident Hall (their home) and the OSU Community.
4. \* Do you have plans that could prevent you from being in the role for the entire 2020-2021 academic year? Are you considering studying abroad, an internship, or any other commitment next year that would prevent you from living on campus? If so, what?