Hey future residents of 2nd Burton!

Welcome to Carleton! This is Eliza Thomas and Delroy Mangal writing, your RAs for next year. We are thrilled to welcome you to the floor, and to Carleton as a whole. As you’re getting ready to come in the Fall, we’d like to take the opportunity to introduce ourselves and give you a sense of what living on 2nd Burton will be like next year. As your RAs, we look forward to helping you all adjust to life at Carleton while also connecting you all to resources across campus.

Why hello there. My name is Delroy Mangal and I am a rising sophomore here at Carleton College. My interests include playing basketball, reading comics, and taking walks. I am a potential Math major or Biology major, I haven’t decided yet. I love to play video games like Super Smash Bros. I also love to play outdoor games like wood-chips, freeze tag, and kickball. I come from the sleepy village of Gurnee where I went to the 27th largest high-school in the U.S. Little known fact about me is that when I was a junior in high-school, I dunked over two middle-schoolers in a game of 21. How savage!

Hello hello!! I’m Eliza, and I am a Junior Geology major, considering a double major with Studio Art. I’m from Boston, MA, but the cornfields of Northfield have really grown on me, and I consider Minnesota a second home. Last year, I studied abroad in New Zealand doing oceanographic research on a sailboat. While sailing and swimming are two of my favorite things in the world, I also adore hiking, cross-country skiing, biking, slacklining, and pretty much anything that involves being outside. I’m thrilled that you’re coming to Carleton in the Fall, and I can’t wait to welcome you here!

In the fall, you all will be living on 2nd Burton. As a resident of Burton, you are given a prime location on campus. Burton has its own dining hall and is connected to Sayles Cafe meaning you won’t have to leave your dorm to eat. This will especially come in handy during those chilly winter months of the school year when Carleton feels more like a frozen tundra than a college campus. Burton also boosts closeness to downtown Northfield, The SHAC (Student Health and Counseling), Laird Stadium, Weitz Creativity Center, and also many of the academic buildings for class on campus. Living in Burton means you all will be living with students of all ages. This gives you all a wonderful opportunity to interact with upperclassmen that have plenty of insight on life at Carleton. Have a great rest of your summer, and we can’t wait to meet you all in the fall!