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Why I chose Wesleyan:
I knew I wanted to have a liberal arts education, and I wanted to study in the Northeast. I was looking at a couple of liberal arts colleges, but when I came and toured Wes, I fell in love with the campus and the atmosphere. There was a sense of community and support at Wesleyan that I just didn’t feel at any other campus that I toured.

Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:
• Mock Trial
• Wesleyan Publication of the Odyssey: Contributing Editor
• Wesleying
• Second Stage
• Wesleyan Political Union

Favorite Activity at Wes:
Studying and working in the Allbritton Alcoves, especially before a Mock Trial competition

Favorite moment at Wes:
Hanging out on Foss after the first week of Orientation at Wes and watching Prometheus, Wes’ fire-spinning troupe, perform as the sun was setting.

Favorite movie(s):
• The Princess Bride
• Return of the Jedi
• Les Miserables

Favorite songs:
• “Don’t Stop Me Now” by Queen
• “Oh, Darling!” by The Beatles
• “The Confrontation” from Les Mis

Fun Fact:
I’ve known Stephen Curry since his freshman year in college, if there are any Warriors fans out there.

Academic Interests:
• Prospective College of Letters Major
• History- European Concentration
• French Language and Culture

Favorite classes at Wes:
HIST-202: Early Modern Europe. It was the first history class that I took at Wes, and it was also the first history class that I took that studied the intellectual history and philosophies behind the events that actually occurred. It was fascinating to see that political thought that inspired the French Revolution started almost 200 years earlier.

Current Classes:
• FREN-112: Intermediate French II
• GOVT-151: American Gov’t & Politics
• HIST-240: The 20th Century United States
• MATH-132: Elementary Statistics

Why I want to be a tour guide:
The tour that I took of Wesleyan is really what sold me on the school. I live in Austin, which is almost 2000 miles away from Wes, so if I didn’t feel confident after the tour, I definitely wouldn’t have considered Wes as a potential college. I wanted to show people the potential that I saw in Wes when I toured.