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Why I chose Wesleyan:
When choosing colleges, I quickly decided I wanted to be in a small environment with a strong science program but other than that I was utterly overwhelmed. When I came to Wesleyan the students seemed passionate, curious, kind, and smart. I was also drawn to the interdisciplinary nature of the education. Along with that and maybe more importantly the students seemed joyful. I felt an overall warmth at Wes that was unique to this community and one that I could not let go.

Academic Interests:
Biology, Science in Society Program, Anthropology, Creative Writing

Favorite class at Wes:
I think that my favorite class thus far would be first-year seminar “Care and Suffering.” This course discussed the role of medical care givers and aid workers in communities of care all around the world. It not only pushed me to expand my writing skills but dig deeper into the meaning of support and healthcare as well as sparking my interest in Anthropology!

Current Classes:
BIOL182: Principles of Biology
CHEM 144: Principles of Chemistry
ENGL 216: Techniques of Poetry
BIOL 192: Principles of Biology Lab

Why I want to be a tour guide:
I love meeting potential students and learning about their unique interests and personalities that they would bring to Wes. Along with that, Wesleyan has become a place that I adore and I hope to share the same warmth and joy that I felt here with others!

Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:
-Vicious Circles, Wesleyan’s Womens’ Ultimate Frisbee Team
-Wesleyan Doula Project
-Second Stage
-ASHA: Adolescent Sexual Health Awareness

Favorite moment at Wes:
First Ultimate Frisbee tournament at Wes where I learned that Wes Frisbee is mostly just about your dance moves!

Favorite movie(s):
Captain Fantastic, Little Miss Sunshine, Any Harry Potter Movie

Favorite song:
Gospel –The National

Fun Fact:
I have been a vegetarian my whole life!