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Why I chose Wesleyan:

Throughout my college process, I knew that I wanted a school that would emphasize community and warmth. When I arrived at Wesleyan, the dean who read my application (she's no longer here), called out my name and told me that I had to come to Wesleyan. We went out to lunch together, and while we were out, she made me feel like I was immediately a part of the Wesleyan community.

Academic Interests:

Psychology and Science in Society

Favorite class at Wes:

Psychopathology with Charles Sanislow.

If you are even remotely interested in psychology, you need to take this class.

Current Classes:

- Extreme Landscapes of the Anthropocene (let me know what this means)
- Science as Culture
- Research Methods in Sleep Research
- Patricelli Fellowship for Social Entrepreneurship

Why I want to be a tour guide:

I knew that I wanted to convey the same sense of warmth and community that I received as a prospective student. I know how important the tour can be when looking at schools, and so I want to make sure that people have an amazing time when they are at Wesleyan!

Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:

- Editor and Community Engagement Manger at Wesleyan Arcadia (Wesleyan's political review)
- Founder and President of Cardinal Cares (eating disorder advocacy club)
- Patricelli Fellow

Favorite Activity at Wes:

- Meeting new people that I've never seen before and immediately clicking with them 😊

Favorite moment at Wes:

I genuinely had such an amazing time at the Passover Seder!

Favorite movie(s):

- Silence of the Lambs
- A Clockwork Orange
- Requiem for a Dream
- Lost in Translation
- Inception

Favorite song:

- Time (Hans Zimmer)

Fun Fact:

I have insanely sensitive skin.