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Why I chose Wesleyan:

I chose Wes because it was the only school that allowed me to pursue and grow two disparate interests of mine: film studies and government. Wesleyan's open curriculum allowed me to explore my interests—allowing me to discover a passion for film. Wesleyan's collaborative and supportive environment cultivated my academic potential and encouraged my desire to branch out of my typical academic spheres.

Academic Interests:

Government
Film Studies
History
Pre-Law

Favorite class at Wes:

The Language of Hollywood, an introductory film studies course taught by Professor Higgins is hands down the best class I've taken at Wesleyan. This class taught me to think critically about film and exposed me to amazing movies that I would have otherwise been unable to see.

Current Classes:

American Political Parties
Wesleyan Concert Choir
Beyond the Vote: Race and American Democracy
Life in the Oceans in the Anthropocene and Beyond
Documentary Storytelling

Why I want to be a tour guide:

When I was a prospective student applying to Wesleyan, I never saw myself or my interests represented in the students who worked in the admissions office. Wesleyan gave me the opportunity to change that when I was selected as a tour guide. I want to give Wesleyan all the credit it deserves for shaping me into a more responsible person and a more productive student.

Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:

Wesleyan Media Project (student coder), Peer Health Coach, Rho Epsilon Pi (Wesleyan's only sorority, Social Justice Chair)

Favorite Activity at Wes:

Seeing movies with my friends at the Wesleyan Film Series!

Favorite moment at Wes:

Watching amazing sunsets every night in the fall.

Favorite movie(s):

Gone with the Wind
Stella Dallas
Spiderman: Into the Spider-verse

Favorite songs:

Dust in the Wind (Kansas)
The Winner Takes It All (ABBA)
Norwegian Wood (The Beatles)

Fun Fact:

Last summer, I worked at an immigration firm at the southern border in El Paso, Texas. Ask me about my experiences!