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Why I chose Wesleyan:

What drew me to Wesleyan was the learning environment that it created. Every Wesleyan student and alum that I spoke to during my college search was so excited about and invested in their area of study and I wanted to surround myself with passionate people who felt a similar enthusiasm for learning. The desire to learn for the sake of learning is one of things that helps the creativity of Wesleyan's student body to flourish and it is my favorite thing about my community here.

Academic Interests:

Archaeology, and Classical Civilizations

Favorite class at Wes:

- Single Combat in the Ancient World
- Homer in a Bronze Age context

Current Classes:

- Homer in a Bronze Age context
- Roman History
- Dangerous Acts: Theater, Transgression and Social Justice, Ancient and Modern
- CCIV/ARCP Thesis Tutorial

Why I want to be a tour guide:

I want to be a tour guide because I have really loved my time at Wes so far and would like the opportunity to help others experience it in the way that I have. Tour guides are often some of the only students that a visiting student gets to meet at a given school and they are an instrumental part for many people in finding the right school for them.

Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:

- Prometheus Fire Spinning Club
- Student Theater
- Onomatopoeia A Capella
- Assistant directing a cardinal pictures web series (Tech Gnomes)

Favorite Activity at Wes:

Jam sessions in the music studios.

Favorite moment at Wes:

The end of tech week and opening night of the musical that my freshman year roommate wrote.

Favorite movie(s):

Shawshank Redemption and Across the Universe.

Favorite song:

Anything by Lake Street Dive or Vulfpeck.

Fun Fact:

I do a lot of fight choreography for student theater at Wes.