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Why I chose Wesleyan:
I wanted a school that would foster individuality and allow me to completely be myself. Everyone is so unapologetically unique that I learn something new from everyone I encounter. Wes is diverse in every way. From this diversity, I gain new perspectives constantly, both inside and outside of the classroom.

Academic Interests:
Prospective Sociology or American Studies major, Quantitative Analysis minor and pursuing the Disability Studies certificate

Favorite class at Wes:
Intro to Sociology! This class gave me a deeper understanding of the causes of many social issues such as race, class, and gender. Coming into my first semester of college and taking this course I was forced to think about things that had never occurred to me before. I felt like I had been living in the matrix my whole life!

Current Classes:
- Religion and National Culture in the US
- Latinidad: Intro to Latina/o Studies
- Applied Data Analysis
- Spanish

Why I want to be a tour guide:
I fell in love with Wes the first time I visited campus and I have loved it ever since. I want to share this passion for my school with guests so that they can experience the beauty of Wesleyan, even if it’s only for 75 minutes.

Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:
- WSA
- Clinic Escorts
- Real Food Challenge
- South Asian Club (Shakti)

Favorite Activity at Wes:
Seeing live bands play every weekend

Favorite moment at Wes:
Going to an acoustic, candlelit concert in Memorial Chapel with my friends

Favorite movie(s):
Across The Universe

Favorite song:
Gold by Kiiara or Die A Happy Man by Thomas Rhett

Fun Fact:
I can't smell!