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Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:
- Mock Trial
- Wesleyan United with Israel
- Wesleyan Republican Committee
- Jewish Community
- Cheerleading

Favorite Activity at Wes:
Watching my friends perform in shows produced by “Second Stage,” Wesleyan’s student-run theater company.

Favorite moment at Wes:
One of my favorite moments at Wesleyan so far has been my first snowball fight with my friends!

Favorite movie(s):
The Princess Bride
The Help
Back to the Future

Favorite song:
“The Infanta” by The Decemberists

Fun Fact:
I am both a first and a fourth generation American.

Why I chose Wesleyan:
I was looking for a warm community which would encourage me to do my best and I found that community at Wesleyan. Wesleyan’s progressive student body does not just talk about change, but rather demands change— and that really appealed to me. The strength of the academics and especially the film program really shined through on my tour and for me, was the icing on the cake.

Academic Interests:
Film & Government Double Major (Undeclared)

Favorite class at Wes:
I really enjoyed my First Year Seminar, “Understanding the Arab Spring.” The class explored the Arab Spring through the perspective of Film and Historical Fiction. This gave me a new view on what is a very hot topic in Middle Eastern Studies. Also, Professor Masters had a number of funny personal stories from his experiences in Egypt and Syria which always made the class laugh.

Current Classes:
- Modern Chinese History
- Foundations of Contemporary Psych
- American Government & Politics
- Shakespeare's Macbeth

Why I want to be a tour guide:
Early in my first semester at Wesleyan I realized how incredible of a place Wesleyan really is and how lucky I am to be a student here. I hope to share my love of Wesleyan with others by being a tour guide and maybe make someone laugh while doing it!