

First-Year Honors Program

**Learn Your
Leaders**

2022

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Name: Nat Agree

Hometown: West Lafayette, IN

Major(s): Journalism, Chemistry

Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy playing piano & guitar, weightlifting, and winning intramural broomball

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Shares my strong opinions on fruits, organized, willing to go to target with me

What is your dream job?

Screenwriter, hopefully a successful one

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Not much of a meal, but my mom's tiramisu

What is one item on your bucket list?

Camp out in a tiny tent in Sedona with my future dog

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Newport, Rhode Island, living the most obnoxiously New England style life possible

What is your favorite pickup line?

Do you believe in love at first sight? Or should I walk by again?

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Book: Les Miserables, Movie: Fantastic Mr. Fox, TV Show: Queer Eye

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Has very strong opinions on fruits, be warned.

What is a fun fact about you?

I didn't know what a comforter was until I was 17

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Name: Lee Ammons

Hometown: Wellesley, Massachusetts

Major(s): Animal Science Pre-Veterinary

Minor(s): International Agriculture



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

- hiking/biking/being outside
- reading

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Willing to try new things, confident, and excited to be a FHP leader

What is your dream job?

My dream job is to be a veterinarian, specifically a surgeon and working with livestock.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Rotini noodles with creamy Italian dressing

What is one item on your bucket list?

To visit all seven continents

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

In Switzerland, on a mountain with a lake and cows.

What is your favorite pickup line?

If I were a cat I'd spend all nine of my lives with you.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite book is Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell by Susanna Clark

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: loves to talk about cows

What is a fun fact about you?

Last year I took a gap year and went backpacking in Texas and canoeing on the Rio Grande.

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Name: Paige Bantner
Hometown: McHenry, IL
Major(s): Psychology
Minor(s): N/A



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

In my leisure time, I enjoy going to the gym and reading. I am also on the club rugby team and enjoy participating in that.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

My ideal co-leader is responsible, can communicate well, and works hard.

What is your dream job?

My dream job would be to be a sports psychologist for a professional sports team.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My comfort meal is pan fried buttered noodles with parmesan cheese.

What is one item on your bucket list?

On my bucket list, I want to see Taylor Swift in concert.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

If I could live anywhere, I would like to live on a beach.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Did it hurt when you fell from heaven? (or really any pick up line, I am very easy to impress)

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite TV show is Parks and Recreation, or anything from the Bachelor franchise.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

If I had a warning label, it would be that I have a very sensitive stomach.

What is a fun fact about you?

A fun fact about me is that I have a twin sister.

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Name: Elicia Baranowski
Hometown: Overland Park, Kansas
Major(s): Computer Engineering
Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I love to be active and workout, especially swimming, I love being with my friends no matter what we're doing, and I love to read

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Someone who can match my energy and someone I can have fun with. I think that if we're having fun and creating a positive environment then a successful class will follow. Plus, we'll both be excited to work together, which would make all the work so much easier.

What is your dream job?

Working as a senior software engineer at a global company, I would like to work in Boston

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Spaghetti and meatballs

What is one item on your bucket list?

Skydiving

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

North End of Boston so I can find the Italian Mafia

What is your favorite pickup line?

Would you grab my arm so I can tell my friends I've been touched by an angel?

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Goodwill hunting and Queen's Gambit

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Will stare at you for 10 minutes and not hear a single word you said, because she can't remember some random part of her day

What is a fun fact about you?

Me and all of my siblings have totaled our cars senior year of high school

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Name: Charlotte Barnes
Hometown: Bettendorf, IA
Major(s): Biology, Spanish
Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

In my sparse moments of leisure time, I like watching *New Girl*, making bead bracelets, and browsing Depop for secondhand clothes.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Preferably nice, easy-going, and able to joke around with me. Having someone who can stick to a plan with me would be nice too.

What is your dream job?

My absolute dream job if I didn't have to worry about surviving would be owning a shop/coffee shop and selling whatever doodads I make, but in the field of biology I would like to be a conservation scientist and work at either a national park or research facility.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My comfort meal is for sure chicken noodles (made with grandma's homemade egg noodles, of course) with mashed potatoes. Yes, it is bland, but it is also so comforting (I swear I add pepper to it for some **spice**).

What is one item on your bucket list?

I would love to go to a Phoebe Bridgers concert before kicking the bucket.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Hmmm, I would love to live in a hobbit home because they look so cozy but living in the Pacific Northwest would be my top choice (no humidity=score!).

What is your favorite pickup line?

"Are you my appendix? Cause I have a funny feeling in my stomach that makes me feel like I should take you out!" is my favorite.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite book is *Charlotte's Web* (haha), movie is probably *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (I also like the book), and my favorite TV show of all time is *New Girl*; a fun fact is that I got Emily Udelhofen hooked on *New Girl* (you're welcome ;)).

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

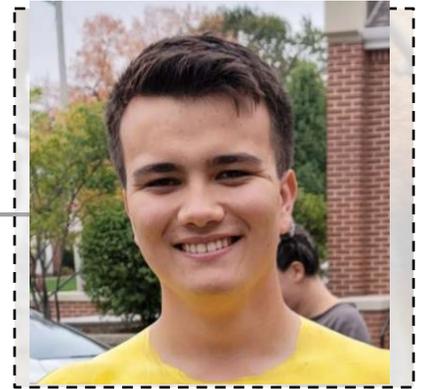
****Warning**:** My Instagram explore page contains an excessive number of tattoos, frogs, and tattoos of frogs.

What is a fun fact about you?

A fun fact about me is that I'm a published author that's been reviewed by not only my mom, but also my aunt (my book can legit be found on Amazon).

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Name: Gabriel Bayse
Hometown: Polk City, IA
Major(s): Aerospace Engineering
Minor(s): None



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I play video games like a lot of guys do I feel like, and when the weather permits, I like to disc golf and play tennis.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I would like to have someone who is just easy-going. Someone who can stick to a plan at times, and then just go with the flow at other times. I would also like to have a co-leader who likes to talk a lot because I tend to talk a lot.

What is your dream job?

To work for a company/agency that is involved in space exploration and to work on those projects.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Cheeseburger and fries.

What is one item on your bucket list?

I would love to go to Europe. Specifically, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, and Italy.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I'd like to live in Colorado. I don't know if I would want to live there for the rest of my life, but I would like to live there for a while.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you from Tennessee? Because you're the only ten I see.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

The Count of Monte Cristo. Only seen the movie, haven't read the book 😞.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

I apologize, I tend to repeat myself a lot.

What is a fun fact about you?

My great-great grandfather was a samurai.

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Name: Lauren Blair
Hometown: Fenton, Mo
Major(s): Civil Engineering
Minor(s): Spanish



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

Board games, hiking, thrift shopping, and karaoke (even though I can't sing 😊)

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Relaxed, has a good sense of humor, and wants to have a good time :)

What is your dream job?

If I didn't have to think long term, I would love to be a flight attendant. I'd get to make fun announcements over the speaker and race other planes; however, a more practical answer would be to get a hands-on engineering job and possibly get a pilot's license just for fun.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

For sure, ice-cream and popcorn. Not really a meal but if I could live off both those foods and never gain weight I'd be satisfied with my life.

What is one item on your bucket list?

I want to see the 7 wonders of the world with friends/family.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I would choose somewhere that has an active community, like Arizona, but less expensive and where I can afford to buy a house with some land around it.

What is your favorite pickup line?

I'd like to take you to the movies, but they don't let you bring in your own snacks.

You look familiar, did we have class together? I swear we could have had chemistry. (Just very practical, at first seems like a genuine conversation starter)

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite TV show right now is probably, New Girl, but I also really like One Tree Hill.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: I will squint at anything you try to show me if it is farther than a foot from my face. P.S. I do have glasses, but I refuse to wear them.

What is a fun fact about you?

I love watching ice hockey games and going on last minute trips with friends.

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Name: Laura Branch
Hometown: Lino Lakes, MN
Major(s): Industrial Design
Minor(s): Leadership Studies



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I like to dance and play trumpet and am in Orchestis Dance Company and the Symphonic band. I've also gotten back into reading more this year so that's another thing I like to do during downtime.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I'd love to work with someone who is open minded, creative and has a positive attitude like myself, and who balances me out by being outgoing and decisive.

What is your dream job?

I would love to apply industrial design to medical devices or focus on the human factors that make products more user friendly. Any job that lets me be creative, helps improve people's quality of life, and gives me room to grow and challenge myself would be a great job for me.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

I love when my family orders Indian food (especially chicken makhani) and could eat that forever. Sad part is I have no idea how to make it at home to taste as good as it does from the restaurant.

What is one item on your bucket list?

I really want to travel to Iceland since I love hiking and sight-seeing, and it would be amazing to go and be able to see the northern lights.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I'd live in a mid-size castle on the top or side of a hill, overlooking a big body of water, and surrounded by a pretty forest with lots of hiking trails.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Do you have Instagram? My mom always told me to follow my dreams :)

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Can't say how sure I am about these being my favorites since there are so many good options, but I loved the Lunar Chronicles, Spiderman No Way Home, and New Girl.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: will choose playing Just Dance over everything else.

What is a fun fact about you?

I danced in the half time show for the Outback bowl!

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Name: Alex Bray
Hometown: West Des Moines, IA
Major(s): Microbiology
Minor(s): Genetics



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

During my free time I enjoy golfing, skiing, and playing the drums/piano.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I'd like to have a co-leader who's capable of keeping organized, helping with planning ahead, and dealing with my sarcasm.

What is your dream job?

I'd ideally like to become either a researcher in a plant pathology lab or a medical lab scientist.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Pretty much anything from Buffalo Wild Wings is my go-to.

What is one item on your bucket list?

I'd love to go skiing in the alps while hopefully avoiding a major injury.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Although I'm a big fan of Iowa, I'd like to live on Vancouver Island in Canada.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you a banana? Because you're very appealing.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite movie is Once Upon a Time in Hollywood.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Caution: Will have Arnold Palmer withdrawals after 24 hours.

What is a fun fact about you?

To this day I have never eaten an orange.

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Name: Makenna Brunson
Hometown: Hagerstown, MD
Major(s): Psychology and WGS
Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

Reading romance novels, watching the same five movies with my roommates, and trying new coffee places!

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Organized, fun, and passionate!

What is your dream job?

A counseling psychologist with a focus in multicultural and intimacy counseling! Also, ideally, one who makes their hours, so I don't have to do anything before 9 am.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Two options: spicy Korean food or a quesadilla.

What is one item on your bucket list?

To pet a highland cow!

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

No single location! I am a person who loves traveling and currently cannot imagine settling in any one place for a long period of time.

What is your favorite pickup line?

If Internet Explorer is brave enough to ask to be your default browser, I can be brave enough to ask you out.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite movie is John Wick!

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Extremely likely to mispronounce words in a way that others pick up.

What is a fun fact about you?

I love doing spicy food challenges and regularly consume ghost pepper salsa and hot sauce!

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Name: Bridget Cameron

Hometown: Arcadia, IA

Major(s): Biology

Minor(s): Chemistry



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I like to play basketball, swim, and play my instruments (bassoon, cello). I love tap dancing with my sisters. I will also throw down for a game of badminton. P.S. I also like to color and roller skate. P.P.S. I like to cook but I mostly a) burn the food 2) eat the food before it is made or d) burn the food.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

It would be great to have someone who is really outgoing, energetic, and laid back like me for a co-leader.

What is your dream job?

I love helping people whether it is taking care of them or teaching, but I am currently still trying to figure out exactly what I want to do lol. I like trying new things, so I want a job that travels and is different every day. So as of right now I am shooting toward something in the medical field, but also animals are cute, but also teaching, but also owning my own food truck, but also scuba diving at a tropical island with dolphins, but also being an Elvis Presley impersonator. I'm torn.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

I love acai bowls. I am lactose intolerant (but will still suffer the consequences for cookie dough ice cream). Otherwise, there's always fajitas yummmmm. I love Mexican food. Then again something about Reeses Puffs cereal at 4am really hits different. I find myself talking about food a lot...

What is one item on your bucket list?

For as little as I have traveled, I love going to new places and learning about different cultures but also money tee hee hee. If I don't make it to every country on my "travel list" my next bucket list idea is skydiving.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Somewhere warm. (I know, real original)

What is your favorite pickup line?

*big stretch “Oh man, would you look at that; my arm is around you”

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Literally the hardest question to answer.

Book: Junnie B. Jones

Movie: most anything Disney

TV show: The Office

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Beware: Final brain cell at work

“Gee I sure hope it does”

What is a fun fact about you?

I am and will always be a kid at heart. I have a collection of stuffed pigs. They are adorable and fluffy. I love animals, except squirrels. I am terrified of squirrels (long story...) I also have a twin sister. :) :)

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Name: Maris Cameron
Hometown: Carroll, Iowa
Major(s): Journalism
Minor(s): (NA)



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I love singing (glorified yelling if you will), tap dancing, roller skating, eating, napping, kazoo playing, bike riding, (the occasion mental breakdown or aka quarter-life crisis lolll don't we all) and jamming out to rock songs.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Energetic, avid movie and dad joke quoter, loves food and memes, is organized but not up tight, can control a situation but isn't a controlling partner, is willing to collaborate/compromise, loves pop culture discussions and is an inclusive individual.

What is your dream job?

I love sharing people's stories and investing time into others. I think it would be fun to write content for a big news corporation, write my own book one day, and even teach English classes. Who knows?...for truly, you do choose your adventure at Iowa State. *insert winky face*

What's your go-to comfort meal?

"Have you ever put butter on a pop tart? It's so freaking good."

What is one item on your bucket list?

I'm game for just about anything and everything.... I think it'd be interesting to surf/ride a motorcycle/do a backflip (and actually land it this time) / be an "extra" in a film.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I have lived in Iowa the majority of my life. Getting out and exploring more of the world seems like a great time to me. I would say either Spain or Monte Carlo (Europe area).

What is your favorite pickup line?

“Well, I’m here. What’s your other two wishes?” - and yes, it took me approximately 23 seconds to search that one up. Must assign the credit:

<https://athlonsports.com/girls/pick-up-lines-funny>

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

I love Harry Potter, anything Disney, and Bridgerton.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Caution: crazy, but amazing klutz up ahead.

What is a fun fact about you?

I love thrift shopping and *unpopular opinion* pineapple on my pizza. Additionally, I think puppies are adorable and hugs are underrated.

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Name: Jessie Cheung
Hometown: Pleasant Hill, IA
Major(s): Interior Design
Minor(s): General Business



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy longboarding, thrifting, and reading.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I would like a co-leader that is fun/outgoing, organized, and genuinely a nice person.

What is your dream job?

My dream job is to create my own interior design firm and work on designing residential homes.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Chick-Fil-A!

What is one item on your bucket list?

Go to Greece. I would like to travel a lot when I'm older.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I would live somewhere warm that doesn't have bipolar weather like Iowa. I would also want to live near a big city and a body of water.

What is your favorite pickup line?

"Are you a parking ticket because you've got FINE written all over you."

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite book is They Both Die at the End and my favorite TV show is Friends or How I Met Your Mother and there's too many movies to pick from, but I like Enola Holmes.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: emotional wreck.

What is a fun fact about you?

I was born in New York and go almost every year.

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Name: Abigail Cobb

Hometown: Panora, Iowa

Major(s): Accounting

Minor(s): Finance



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I like going out to eat at new places, spending time with friends and my brothers.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Someone that is positive, easy to work with, and wants to make FHP a fun experience.

What is your dream job?

My dream job is to own my own business someday. An accounting degree will provide me with this opportunity and offer much flexibility within the field, plus, I love organization and numbers.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My comfort food is hamburger and/or mac and cheese.

What is one item on your bucket list?

I would like to live somewhere along the East Coast out of college.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Honestly, I would love to travel and see all different places in the world, but when I settle down, I want to live back in Iowa.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you lightning? Cause I wanna make you McQueen.
Kachow

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite book is To Kill a Mockingbird; I first read it in sixth grade and have since read it many more times.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

I like drinking milk.

What is a fun fact about you?

I love Taylor Swift! I've seen her in concert three times now.

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Name: Rachel Currant

Hometown: Bondurant, IA

Major(s): Genetics (CALs)

Minor(s): Spanish



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

In my free time, I love being outside (especially exploring, being active, walking my dog, and gardening), cooking new recipes, and adventures and spending time with my family and friends!

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Someone who wants to create a supportive, motivating, and fun environment for our FHP class.

What is your dream job?

My dream job would be serving as a doctor while allowing time to serve in my community and pursue my interests!

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Pbnj all the way.

What is one item on your bucket list?

To go SCUBA diving in the Great Barrier Reef and help with a conservation effort there!

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I would love to live in many different places as I grow up, but I would especially love at some point to live right by the ocean.

What is your favorite pickup line?

"Hearing your voice causes my heart to beat in diddles."

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Last year I read the book "Fable" and it was good! One of my favorite movies is "The Proposal."

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: will be drawn towards any dog or animal.

What is a fun fact about you?

I got a German Shepherd at the beginning of covid! His name is Finn (@thebluefinninstagram)!

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Name: Hugh Duffy

Hometown: Cedar Rapids

Major(s): Architecture

Minor(s): Sustainability

What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

In my free time I like to play video games, go on bike rides, and sleep a lot.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Easy-going, organized, patient, and understanding

What is your dream job?

Own an architecture firm and work on single family houses in Spain.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Any Indian Food, specifically tikka masala or lamb biriyani.

What is one item on your bucket list?

Become a SCUBA instructor and lead a diving class.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Either a Scandinavian country, Japan, or Spain.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you a parking ticket? Because you've got FINE written all over you.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

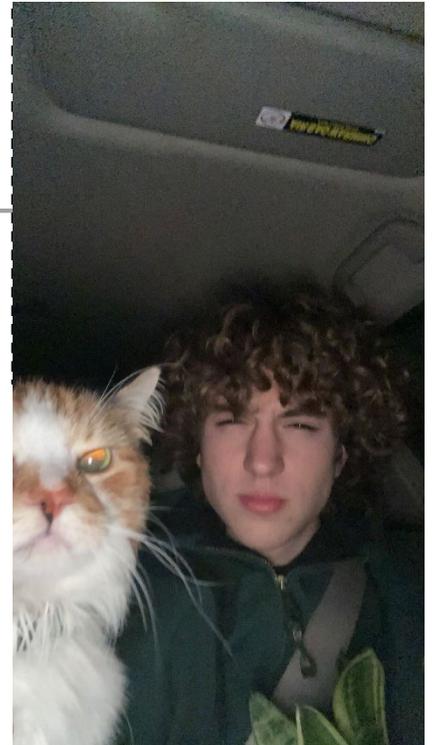
Favorite TV show: Grand Designs

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: If unable to contact, most likely taking a nap.

What is a fun fact about you?

I have a cat and dog named Linus and Lucy after Charlie Brown.



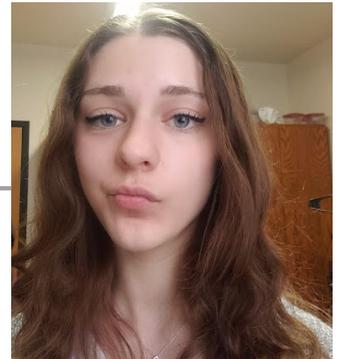
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Name: Laura Dupuis

Hometown: Cary, Illinois

Major(s): Linguistics, Spanish

Minor(s): French



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

Hanging out with friends, playing instruments (mainly piano and ukulele), watching YouTube

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Someone who is easy to get along with and can have fun, as well as being able to be serious and get to work.

What is your dream job?

Possibly being a translator or interpreter, or pretty much any job that involves languages.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Mac n cheese!

What is one item on your bucket list?

To travel all throughout Europe as one big trip.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Probably somewhere in France, possibly southern France, since it has beaches, and it's also close to Spain.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you from Tennessee? Cause you're the only ten I see!

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite movie is probably Coco, just because I really like the songs from it, and it's a very colorful movie.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: can't dance

What is a fun fact about you?

I was born in France and lived there for the first nine years of my life; I also have an identical twin sister.

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Name: Will Ernatt

Hometown: Omaha, NE

Major(s): Software Engineering

Minor(s): Music Technology, Data Science



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I mainly enjoy listening to music of a wide variety in my free time, but I also love to watch movies when I have the time to (which is not often 😞).

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I would like a co-leader who is good at getting people excited and genuinely interested in whatever they're learning/participating in. Someone who is general fun to be around!

What is your dream job?

Any job that involves creating something that positively affects people, either physically or mentally.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

The frozen lasagna that you can buy at the store and heat up in the microwave in a couple minutes.

What is one item on your bucket list?

Go travel somewhere outside of the US, I've never been outside of the country yet! I'd like to visit Italy, France, and New Zealand at least.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I think I'd move somewhere with warmer weather. Even though I was born in the midwest, I still haven't gotten used to the weather we can get here sometimes.

What is your favorite pickup line?

"Do you have any raisins? No? Well, how about a date?"

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Lord of the Rings/Pan's Labyrinth/Twin Peaks

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: Unable to operate in the morning

What is a fun fact about you?

I'm a trumpet player primarily, but with all the time I had during quarantine I've started to learn guitar and piano. Not very good at either of those yet!

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Name: Kylie Feilmeier
Hometown: Westside, Iowa
Major(s): Pre-Architecture
Minor(s): Urban Studies



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy playing soccer, drinking coffee, and going on walks.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I would describe the ideal co-leader as responsible, organized, and ability to compromise.

What is your dream job?

My dream job would be at an architecture firm specializing in accessible design and historical restorations.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My go to comfort meal is definitely pasta; it just warms the soul.

What is one item on your bucket list?

Visiting Europe and seeing the architecture.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Iowa is perfect for me!

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you a parking ticket? 'Cause you've got 'fine' written all over you.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

I love "Racing Stripes" because I used to watch it at my grandparents house.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

WARNING: may cry if not fed

What is a fun fact about you?

I make a mean carrot cake, and my name means "boomerang" in Aboriginal Australian.

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Name: Arunadee Fernando

Hometown: Ames, Iowa

Major(s): Biology

Minor(s): Kinesiology

What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy playing tennis, volunteering, and reading.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Organized, kind, and energetic.

What is your dream job?

Physician.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Hawaiian Fried Rice.

What is one item on your bucket list?

To travel to and watch all four of the tennis grand slams (in Australia, France, England, and New York).

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Italy.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you a time traveler? Because I see you in my future.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Favorite book: The Kite Runner, Favorite movie: Home Alone, Favorite TV show: Outer Banks

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: Human gets cold even when it's 50 degrees outside.

What is a fun fact about you?

My extended family is from Sri Lanka and my parents and I go to visit my extended family often.



Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Kate Gillespie

Hometown: Oak Lawn

Major(s): Supply Chain Management

Minor(s): (hopefully) Business Econ & Consulting



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

Reading and power walking with friends

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Easy going and proactive

What is your dream job?

Supply Chain Manager for a nonprofit organization

What's your go-to comfort meal?

A bagel

What is one item on your bucket list?

Hostel Hopping in Europe

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Vienna, Austria

What is your favorite pickup line?

Do you believe in love at first sight—or should I walk by again?

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Book: We were Liars

Movie: Baby Driver (controversial I know)

TV show: Parks and Rec or Peaky Blinders

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Doesn't Matter that we met, please repeat your name, I don't remember

What is a fun fact about you?

I can literally sleep anywhere I go, it's a skill.

I've fallen asleep on a cement bench at Disney World sitting up.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Jonathan Greene
Hometown: Kansas City, MO
Major(s): Chemical Engineering
Minor(s): Food Science



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy playing water polo, lifting weights, and screaming with my roommates

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Someone to laugh at my jokes even though I'm not funny. So basically someone that will boost my massive ego.

What is your dream job?

My dream job is to work in the development and production of supplements or other health based products.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Dino chicken nuggets and chocolate milk.

What is one item on your bucket list?

Get called a donkey by Gordan Ramsey.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I would live on the moon.

What is your favorite pickup line?

You like jazz?

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

I really enjoy the hungry caterpillar.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Idiot alert

What is a fun fact about you?

I'm a Saints fan even though I live in Kansas City (Chiefs fans are really annoying by the way).

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Tasman Grinnell
Hometown: Rochester, MN
Major(s): Cybersecurity Engineering &
Math with Applications



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I love to listen to music and play some video games.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

My ideal co-leader is somebody who I would be able to get along and have some fun with.

What is your dream job?

My dream job would be to build PC's, but I think that working just about anywhere in the tech field would work as well (other than for Apple, Activision, or Meta).

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Any kind of curry, but Green and Panang are the best of the best.

What is one item on your bucket list?

To blow up and I act like don't know nobody.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Outside of the U.S, I would love to live in either Thailand or Copenhagen, but inside, I would like to live in Denver.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Did it hurt when you fell from Tennessee? Because...Hi...

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite TV show has to be Dark.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

“Warning: Radiohead Fan” – Shane Zenk

What is a fun fact about you?

I've been playing the Viola/Violin for 13 years.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Sam Hansen
Hometown: Des Moines, IA
Major(s): Aerospace Engineering
Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

In my free time, I love to go on walks, watch TV, or play piano.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

My ideal co-leader is outgoing, easy to get along with, open minded and organized.

What is your dream job?

I would love to be an astronaut!

What's your go-to comfort meal?

I love bowtie pasta with pesto and shrimp. I also love Pancheros burritos

What is one item on your bucket list?

I have always wanted to go skydiving.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I want to live in Southern Italy

What is your favorite pickup line?

Do you like raisins? How do you feel about a date?

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

I love Quentin Tarantino movies, and my favorite TV show is Community

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

I've been told that I may not be the best driver...

What is a fun fact about you?

I had my appendix removed in 1st grade.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Holly Hilbrant
Hometown: Muscatine, IA
Major(s): Environmental Science, Geology
(declaration in progress)
Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?
I enjoy knitting, reading, and falling down internet rabbit holes.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?
Someone who is fun, enthusiastic, and has a lot of ideas for this seminar.

What is your dream job?
Hydrogeologist

What's your go-to comfort meal?
Ramen

What is one item on your bucket list?
Check off my TBR list (it's probably not going to happen).

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?
I want to live in the Rocky Mountain area.

What is your favorite pickup line?
If you were two letters of the alphabet you would be Q and T.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?
Umbrella Academy

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?
Tends to ramble

What is a fun fact about you?
I'm a triplet!

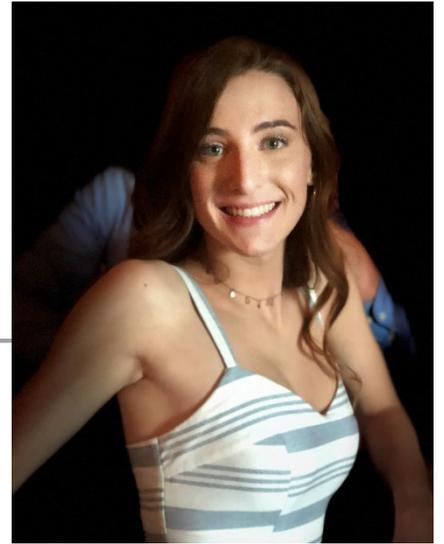
Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Tessa Hill

Hometown: Cascade, IA

Major(s): English

Minor(s): Spanish



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I love reading books or watching Netflix, playing piano, and going out to eat anywhere and everywhere.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Organized to blend well with me, outgoing to balance out my reservedness, and fun to make co-leading a good time.

What is your dream job?

Ideally, I would like to learn a bunch of languages and then travel the world collecting linguistic data. But since that would be expensive, my realistic dream job is editing and translating books from Spanish to English and vice versa.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Tacos. I can actually make them by myself, and you can literally never go wrong with tacos.

What is one item on your bucket list?

To travel around Europe and visit a bunch of cool, historic sites and landmarks.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Hawaii, obviously. If it wasn't a rock in the middle of the ocean and I didn't fry every time I went outside, I would move there in a heartbeat.

What is your favorite pickup line?

"If you were words on a page, you'd be fine print."

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

I LOVE the books *The Awakening*, *Where the Crawdads Sing*, and *Looking for Alaska*. Favorite TV show is definitely *How I Met Your Mother*.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: Will find a way to almost burn your house down making ramen.

What is a fun fact about you?

I was very injury prone as a kid: I once had a couch fall on my face, I have a scar in my eyebrow (that you can kinda see in my picture) from running into a chest, and I got a mild concussion from running into a wall while sleepwalking.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Daniel Hollinger

Hometown: Cedar Rapids, IA

Major(s): Chemistry

Minor(s): Spanish



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy playing guitar, hanging out with friends, and working out.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

My ideal co-leader would be someone that I get along with well, but also is not afraid to challenge me to grow.

What is your dream job?

An unrealistic dream job of mine would be to be a famous musician, but a practical dream job for me would be something that I can do that will help other people while still making good money to support my family and give my kids a good life.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My go-to comfort meal is grilled cheese.

What is one item on your bucket list?

An item on my bucket list is to run a marathon.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

If I could live anywhere, I would want to live somewhere that has all four seasons, plenty of snow, and good skiing.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you from Tennessee? Cause you're the only 10 I see.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite TV show is Parks and Recreation.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

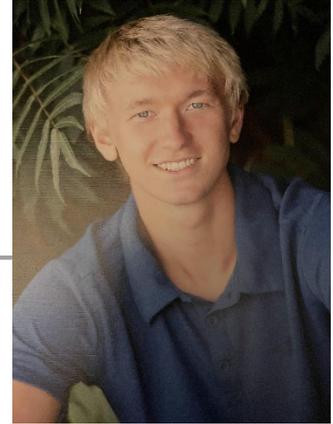
Caution: Finds everything funny but will not show it in the slightest.

What is a fun fact about you?

A fun fact about me is that I hate spoons.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Thomas Klanderud
Hometown: Fairmont, MN
Major(s): Elementary Education
Minor(s): Learning Technologies



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I love to read and play tennis. I also enjoy drawing when I get the chance.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

They would be patient and willing to help plan lessons. Funny helps too.

What is your dream job?

My dream job is to travel to different countries to teach and to learn new languages

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My dad's chili

What is one item on your bucket list?

To visit a foreign country

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I would live somewhere warm and in the mountains.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Most people call me Thomas, but you can call me anytime

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite book series is the Wheel of Time. Favorite movie is Mission Impossible Fallout. Favorite TV show is One Piece.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Probably needs a nap

What is a fun fact about you?

I love having posters to put up in my room.

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Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Kimberly Koreltz

Hometown: Woodbury, MN

Major: Biology, Pre-Optometry Track



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

In my free time, I enjoy painting, singing, working out, and watching Netflix!

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

My ideal co-leader would be energetic, compassionate, and flexible to ideas and change. I would like someone that is cooperative and a team player as well.

What is your dream job?

My dream job was a pastry chef for a long time but is now an Optometrist! Preferably a pediatric optometrist – I love working with kids.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My go-to comfort meal would definitely be a warm bowl of soup-any kind!

What is one item on your bucket list?

I would love to go scuba diving in the coral reefs of Australia.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

If I could live anywhere, I would live in Naples, Italy.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Hey, are you Wi-Fi? Cause I'm feeling a connection ;)

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Favorite book- The Selection Series

Favorite movie- Mrs. Doubtfire

Favorite TV show- MasterChef

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

“Caution: will get distracted by the sky at any time of day”

What is a fun fact about you?

A fun fact about me is that I am a second-degree black belt in taekwondo!

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Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Luke Kotz

Hometown: Dubuque, IA

Major(s): Civil Engineering

Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

Skiing, working out, and watching the Cyclones

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Open-minded, approachable, and conscientious.

What is your dream job?

To work on towers for wind turbines.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

A clone cone from Hilton is all I need.

What is one item on your bucket list?

Go skiing in Switzerland

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Somewhere in the Midwest, probably Kansas City, Omaha, or Des Moines.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Do you know how much a polar bear weighs? Enough to break the ice.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Breaking Bad for TV shows, Good Will Hunting for movies, and I don't know how to read.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Caution: tells jokes that only he will understand and expects everyone to get it.

What is a fun fact about you?

Despite being awful at it, I have won my last six games of pool in a row.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Kat Kozakova

Hometown: Ames

Major(s): Kinesiology Pre-Pt

Minor(s): Exercise Science.



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

With the few spare hours I have per week, I can usually be found at the gym or visiting my mom (and stealing her food).

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Someone who's passionate, friendly, talkative and generally easy to get along with.

What is your dream job?

In a perfect world, I would be a personal trainer at my own gym that doubles as a doggy daycare.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Quesadillas.

What is one item on your bucket list?

Bench a plate. It's more of a unrealistic dream though.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I would live in Spain because I think everyone there is pretty.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you my appendix? Because I don't really understand how you work but this feeling in my stomach makes me want to take you out.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Ed, Edd, n Eddie.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning; Handle with care.

What is a fun fact about you?

I taught my cat (pictured above) to kiss on command. He can also give high fives and spin.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Tessa Lanzel
Hometown: Rochester, Minnesota
Major(s): Software Engineering
Minor(s): Data Science



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

In my free time, I enjoy playing tennis, roller blading, and watching sports.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

My ideal co-leader would be energetic, organized, creative, and outgoing.

What is your dream job?

My dream job is to work for a sports company like ESPN or CBS, or the Green Bay Packers (GO PACK GO!!) as a sports analyst using software engineering to develop new apps or programs.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My go-to comfort meal, right now while living in the dorms, is a kraft mac and cheese cup. Otherwise, if I am going out, a chick-fil-a sandwich with chick-fil-a sauce and a lemonade is the best.

What is one item on your bucket list?

On my bucket list is going to Wimbledon to see Serena Williams and Novak Djokovic play (if they haven't retired yet) and of course to have the famous berries and cream there too.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

If I could live anywhere, it would be somewhere near the ocean or anywhere without snow during the winter.

What is your favorite pickup line?

I ought to complain to Spotify for you not being named this week's hottest single.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite TV show is NCIS or Quantico.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: Loud Laughs Ahead

What is a fun fact about you?

I am from one of the only counties in Minnesota without a natural lake.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Taylor Larner
Hometown: St. Louis, MO
Major(s): Accounting
Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy binge-watching Criminal Minds and getting coffee at new places.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Someone creative. I am a planner, but I'm not the best at coming up with ideas. If I could have a co-leader who can come up with the ideas, I can plan out how to make them happen.

What is your dream job?

Climbing the corporate ladder until I'm the CEO of a Fortune 500 company.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My mom's spaghetti- it's better than any restaurant I've ever eaten at.

What is one item on your bucket list?

I would love to see a live show on Broadway.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

London: I'm hoping to study abroad there my junior year.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Do you know what the Little Mermaid and I have in common? We both want to be a part of your world.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Legally Blonde has been my favorite movie since the first time I watched it.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

SEVERE caffeine addiction- do not approach before morning coffee.

What is a fun fact about you?

I don't like pizza. Yes, I've tried it. No, I will never like it.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Mia Long

Hometown: Wichita, KS

Major(s): Marketing, Supply Chain Management

Minor(s): International Business



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy working out, playing soccer, hanging out with friends/family, shopping, traveling, watching sunsets, and trying coffee shops

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I want someone who is very organized and driven like me, but can also lighten me up by making me laugh.

What is your dream job?

My dream job would be an interior designer like Joanna Gaines and to have my own HGTV show aired.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My go to comfort meal would be my dad's homemade tomato soup with grilled cheese or my mom's jamzeta.

What is one item on your bucket list?

One item on my bucket list is to see all 50 states and all seven continents (besides Antarctica, so six).

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

If I could live anywhere, I would want to live in Portland, Oregon, or Charlotte, North Carolina. I actually grew up in Charlotte before I moved to Wichita my sophomore year of high school.

What is your favorite pickup line?

"If I could rearrange the alphabet, I'd put 'U' and 'T' together"

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite TV show is either Bridgerton, Greys Anatomy, or Virgin River.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Has the memory of a 90 year-old, I always tell people I have early onset dementia.

What is a fun fact about you?

A fun fact about me is that I have lived in 4 states and two continents, and have traveled to twenty-eight states and three continents.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Caroline Meis
Hometown: Le Mars, IA
Major(s): Biochemistry
Minor(s): Genetics and Spanish



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

- playing piano, singing, and dancing to Broadway music
- playing tennis and basketball
- reading fiction/fantasy/romance/action/adventure novels

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

- easy going, funny, organized, dedicated
- Tessa Lanzel

What is your dream job?

- to become a pediatrician and work for Doctors Without Borders (MSF)

What's your go-to comfort meal?

- pot stickers and bubble tea

What is one item on your bucket list?

- go to Europe, meet a prince, marry him, and live in a castle.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

- Sweden or Minnesota because they are great places for outdoor adventures.

What is your favorite pickup line?

- If I was an enzyme, I would be DNA Helicase so I could unzip your genes.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

- Book: *Emma* by Jane Austen
- Movie: *Ever After*
- TV Show: *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

- Caution: I get hangry

What is a fun fact about you?

- I am a firm believer that Andrew Garfield is the best Spiderman.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Eduardo Milach Teixeira
Hometown: Johnston, Iowa
Major(s): Aerospace Engineering
Minor(s): NA



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I love camping in remote locations, singing, and playing any kind of social game (card, video, or board).

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I would love a thoughtful and smart co-leader, who isn't afraid to share their interests and be themselves. A co-leader that I can talk to about any subject, from important leader conversations to extremely stupid hypotheticals.

What is your dream job?

My dream would be to work on creating outer planetary habitats (i.e. a place to live/a home base on the moon!).

What's your go-to comfort meal?

This Brazil pastry called Pastel, which is very similar to an empanada but better in every way.

What is one item on your bucket list?

I really want to go on a really long backpacking trip that lasts multiple weeks where we get to walk and tour beautiful sights.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Right next Boundary Waters, which is one of the most peaceful and beautiful places on Earth.

What is your favorite pickup line?

My buddies bet me that I wouldn't be able to start a conversation with the most beautiful girl in the bar. Wanna buy some drinks with their money?

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite book is either "I am the Messenger" or "I am Number 4". My favorite TV show of all time is probably either Psych or Gravity Falls.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

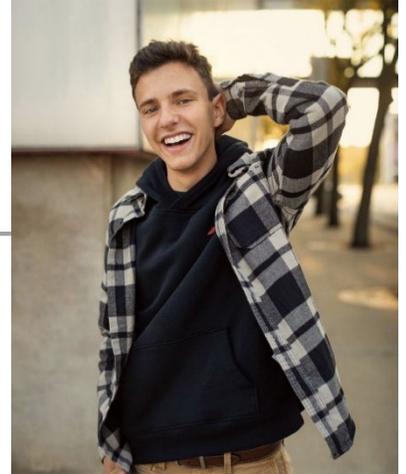
WARNING: Talking to this human may cause long off topic conversations.

What is a fun fact about you?

I turned this assignment in late because I was doing my citizenship exam!

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Fernando Milach Teixeira
Hometown: Johnston, Iowa
Major(s): Mechanical Engineering
Minor(s): Computer Science



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

Playing volleyball in club and with friends, camping and singing.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Someone who can pitch their own ideas, is fun and energetic, but still gets work done ahead of time. Most of all I want someone that will enjoy having me as their co-leader, because that's what makes a good team.

What is your dream job?

To work with a group of people that all work well together and have fun together. Most of all I want to invent something incredible. I don't really care about which company...

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Convos Burger, or Pao de Queijo if I'm at home.

What is one item on your bucket list?

To backpack in dense jungle with a group of friends or jump off a plane.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Next to the beach and the mountains, in a small town. Wherever it's warm really :).

What is your favorite pickup line?

Hey, I need to get studying for my philematology test right now. Could you help me out?

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Book is probably *And Then There Were None* or *I Am The Messenger*.

TV show is probably whatever I recently watched, of all time is probably *La Casa Del Papel* or *American Vandal*.

There are a ton of favorite movies but if I had to pick one, probably *Whiplash*.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: Could geek out depending on the topic at hand, proceed with caution.

What is a fun fact about you?

Fun fact: 7 people can fit and sleep overnight in a two-person tent, discovered through experience.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Mallory Miller

Hometown: Eden Prairie, MN

Major(s): Accounting and Business Analytics

Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

1. Swimming
2. Hanging out with friends
3. Shopping

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

1. Hardworking
2. Good Sense of Humor

What is your dream job?

To have a manager position for a Fortune 500 company

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Flatbread Pizza

What is one item on your bucket list?

To go skydiving

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

The South of France

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you a parking ticket? Cause you've got FINE written all over you

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Book: It ends with us

Movie: The Hangover

TV: How I met your mother

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Caution: Loves to online shop

What is a fun fact about you?

I was born in Connecticut, and I've moved three times

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Tessa Morgan
Hometown: West Des Moines, IA
Major(s): Cyber Security Engineering



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I really enjoy reading, watching Netflix and general procrastination. Bonus points for reading and watching Netflix while procrastinating.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I would like a co-leader who can match my level of sarcasm, is outgoing and will push me out of my comfort zone, and who can take my *occasional* pessimism in stride.

What is your dream job?

Either a cyber security consultant or a Special Agent—Cyber Division. Or possibly a food critic if I feel like a change of profession.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

I make great homemade pastaaaaa with lots of garlic. Or anything carbs.

What is one item on your bucket list?

Live in at least five different places, preferably across multiple countries.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Amsterdam and/or Toronto

What is your favorite pickup line?

Trips and falls Sorry, I just couldn't help falling for you

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

The Stormlight Archive by Brandon Sanderson and *Throne of Glass* by Queen Sarah J. Maas.
For movies probably *A Private War*. And for TV shows, *Hollywood*.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

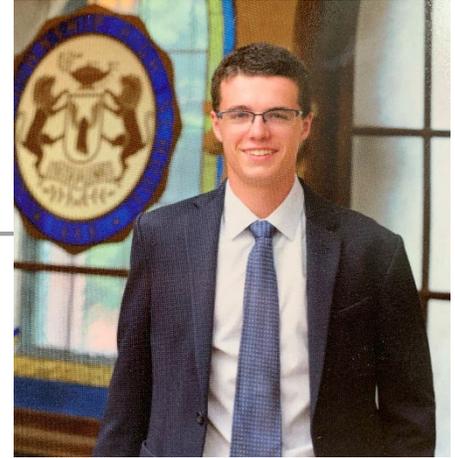
Warning: Do not bring up anything that could possibly relate to Brandon Sanderson or any of his (many) works

What is a fun fact about you?

I don't like cheese. OK so I like some cheese (mozz, cheddar, and parm) but only in moderation. The main rule is if you eat the food for the cheese it's a pass, if the cheese is to enhance the food, its acceptable.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Sean Mulcrone
Hometown: LaGrange IL
Major(s): Mechanical Engineering
Minor(s): Computer Science



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

Playing or watching sports, being with friends (possibly both at the same time) and occasionally cooking.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

A personable, down-to-earth and friendly person. I feel that the most important thing is someone that I would be able connect with

What is your dream job?

I think almost every engineer has a dream to work for someone like NASA or SpaceX. When that fails, I believe my engineering skills would transfer well as a high school gym teacher or as Cy's personal hype man

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Big fan of pretzels and chips but if I'm feeling ambitious, I can usually make a slightly above average barbeque chicken quesadilla

What is one item on your bucket list?

Mountain biking somewhere out west. I've already been once on a family vacation to Colorado, but it was only one run however it was enough for me to want more.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

515 Morrill Rd, Ames, IA 50011 or Washington DC. A school trip to DC made me realize how cool the city was especially with all the historical buildings in the area

What is your favorite pickup line?

I think Professor Butler's $r = 1 - \sin(\theta)$ is hard to beat so I won't even try to come up with one.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Favorite TV Show- Limitless

Favorite Movie- The Martian

Favorite Book- Little Brother

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Used to disappointment due to that fact he is a Chicago Bears fan

What is a fun fact about you?

When I was in 4th grade, I intentionally chipped my tooth on my kitchen counter for no reason whatsoever.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Kacy Oberbroeckling
Hometown: Houston, Texas
Major(s): Biology and Animal Ecology
Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

- I like to read
- I like to knit while watching tv

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

- Decisive
- Fun
- Accommodating
- Friendly

What is your dream job?

- My dream job is to be a zoo veterinarian

What's your go-to comfort meal?

- Sweet and sour chicken and egg drop soup.

What is one item on your bucket list?

- Meet Paul Rudd

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

- I would choose to live somewhere in the northern German countryside.

What is your favorite pickup line?

- Are you the sun? Cause you're hot.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

- Jurassic Park

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

- Warning: extremely indecisive

What is a fun fact about you?

- I have rescued a baby opossum and raccoon before.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Jared Overmann
Hometown: Indianola, IA
Major(s): Biology
Minor(s): Animal Ecology



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy spending time outside biking, kayaking, or snowboarding. I also enjoy listening to music throughout my day.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Fun, energetic, organized and out-going. Also, someone who enjoys nature and the little things in life.

What is your dream job?

My dream job would probably be a teacher. I don't know what I would teach but I've thought for a while that if I get life planned out and became financially stable, I might teach, just to be able to help at least some people.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, and gravy.

What is one item on your bucket list?

To go snowboarding on Mt. Hood in Oregon.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I think that if I could live anywhere, I would live in western Oregon, near the forests or the coast. I really like living in Iowa, but I went to Oregon one time and fell in love with it.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you from Tennessee? Cause you're the only 10 I see. (Only for people that are actually from Tennessee though)

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

I enjoy a lot of movies and shows but Star Wars never seems to get old for me.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

will crack a joke about anything

What is a fun fact about you?

I showed poultry for more than 10 years at my county fair.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Emma Podlich

Hometown: Johnston, Iowa

Major(s): Biology and Environmental Science

Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy watching Netflix and working out in my leisure time.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

My ideal co-leader would be helpful, hardworking, and organized. I would also get along with them.

What is your dream job?

My dream job would be to travel for “business” but it really be just vacation.

What’s your go-to comfort meal?

My go-to comfort meal would be cheese pizza.

What is one item on your bucket list?

An item on my bucket list is to go deep-sea scuba diving.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

If I could live anywhere, I would live somewhere warmer than Iowa like Florida.

What is your favorite pickup line?

My favorite pickup line is “I would never play hide and seek with you because someone like you is impossible to find.”

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite TV show is the 100.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

My warning label would say that I’m a fast walker.

What is a fun fact about you?

A fun fact would be that I used to hate chocolate when I was younger.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Grace Poeschl

Hometown: Overland Park, KS

Major(s): Kinesiology & Health (Pre-PA)



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy walking, bingeing tv shows, and reading.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

My ideal co-leader would be open to trying new things and someone who takes a hands-on approach! They would want to make the effort to go above and beyond and really get to know everyone who is in the class.

What is your dream job?

A physician assistant in a dermatology setting! I would also love to teach yoga on the side.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Anything Italian! I love bread, spaghetti, and lasagna.

What is one item on your bucket list?

Sky diving!

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

If I could live anywhere, I would live in Arizona. It's so beautiful and this Iowa winter really has me craving constant warm weather.

What is your favorite pickup line?

"I was going to call you beautiful, but then I realized I don't have your number yet."

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite book is *The Hunger Games*, my favorite movie is *Pride & Prejudice*, and my favorite TV show is *The Vampire Diaries*.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: allergic to peanuts☺

What is a fun fact about you?

I have lived in 5 different states! Nevada, Washington, Minnesota, Kansas, and Iowa.

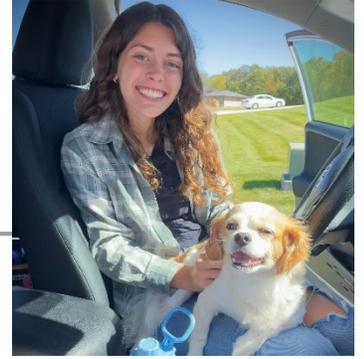
Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Sydney Pottebaum

Hometown: Adel, Iowa

Major(s): Open-Option

Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy being outside, swing dancing, and spending time with friends.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Easy to get along with, funny, and having good time management.

What is your dream job?

Either a middle school science teacher or working as some sort of climate activist through research, public policy, or education.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Spaghetti with marinara sauce and cheese.

What is one item on your bucket list?

I would love to rehabilitate a squirrel.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Somewhere in New Zealand.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you from Tennessee? Because you're the only ten I see.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite TV show is probably Criminal Minds, my favorite movie and book depends on what I have seen/read recently and my mood.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Beware: I am very indecisive.

What is a fun fact about you?

I can sort of walk on stilts.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Luke Ragsdale
Hometown: Waverly, Iowa
Major(s): Kinesiology



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

When the weather is nice, I enjoy hammocking, I also really like card games and watching movies/shows. Other than that, I'm up for doing anything with friends!

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I would like a co-leader who is fun, easy to get along with, flexible, and creative.

What is your dream job?

Assuming I had no living expenses, I would like to be a writer and learn languages while traveling. Since I do have living expenses, I'll work in any area of science that interests me.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

There's nothing better than some fried rice that you've put soy and teriyaki sauce on. I can eat pounds of the stuff every time.

What is one item on your bucket list?

I'd like to visit Iceland, go on a few hikes, and hopefully see the Northern Lights.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

If I could live anywhere, it'd be Ireland or the Seattle area. I love cloudy days and rainy/damp weather. Both locations also have some nice landscapes while also being fairly temperate.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Hey babe, you from Ukraine? Cause I'm kinda looking to invade your life rn

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

It's very hard to pick but my favorite movie might be Inception or Interstellar. My favorite book is normally whatever I've read last, which currently would be Hyperion.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Beware: Tells too many jokes for their own good. Most are painfully unfunny.

What is a fun fact about you?

I've got a thick skull! I've hit a lot of things with my head, but I've (probably) never gotten a concussion.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Audrie Rathman

Hometown: Bartlesville, OK

Major(s): Biological Illustration, Pre-Med

Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

In my free time I like to draw and watch marvel and starters movies, or whatever I am binge watching at the moment

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I would like a co-leader who is nice and Someone who can bring out my fun side

What is your dream job?

My dream job is to be a doctor with a side hustle of a quaint greenhouse that grows fresh fruits year long.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Whatever I'm feeling at that moment, but always sushi

What is one item on your bucket list?

Travel to 50 countries in the world!

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

In a rainy/snowy forest near the mountains and ocean like a small town in Vermont

What is your favorite pickup line?

I'd join the dark side as long as you were there

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

The four Giver books are my favorite books. I love all of the Spider-man movies, with preference for Into the Spiderverse and my favorite TV show is either Downton Abbey or Star Wars the Clone Wars

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: will be in bed by 10 pm

What is a fun fact about you?

I have 5 plants in my dorm!

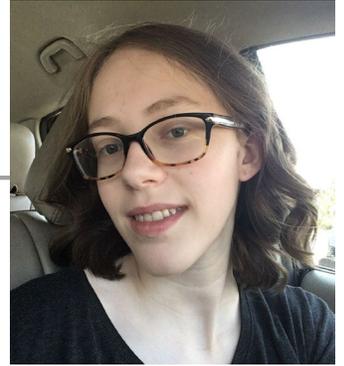
Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Arann Raven

Hometown: Overland Park, KS

Major(s): Biology

Minor(s): N/A



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

-I do a lot of drawing, both on the computer and on paper. I also read often in my spare time, and I like to take walks when it's nice outside.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

-Cooperative, proactive, might be extroverted.

What is your dream job?

-Anthropological or biological researcher.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

-Campanelle pasta, fried and diced ham, frozen peas. Cook them all, throw them together, and grate Parmesan cheese on top.

What is one item on your bucket list?

-I'd like to visit Italy someday.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

-Somewhere near the countryside in Kansas.

What is your favorite pickup line?

-“Did it hurt when you fell from heaven?” It's a classic and has really fun theological implications.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

-Favorite book: “Going Solo” by Roald Dahl. Favorite movie: “The Shawshank Redemption”. Favorite TV show: “Freaks and Geeks”.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

-Warning: may contain fun science facts and dumb jokes. Processed in a facility without peanuts, tree nuts, and eggs.

What is a fun fact about you?

-I can long jump more than 14 feet.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Nic Rhoads
Hometown: Des Moines, IA
Major(s): Data Science
Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I like playing games (board or video), hanging with the homies, and singing and getting embarrassed when someone hears me

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Someone who I gel with and can put up with my humor. Kind and caring but who can play bad cop if need be (believe me, I've tried...)

What is your dream job?

I would love to do something in sports analytics and be the guy who is paid to say random numbers no one can understand on ESPN

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Culver's burger

What is one item on your bucket list?

I would love to travel to Europe, specifically central/east Europe

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Iowa, I love it here

What is your favorite pickup line?

On a scale of 1 to America, how free are you tonight?

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

I am passionate about Phineas and Ferb being the best cartoon ever made (honorable mention to Avatar), also I have very strong opinions about Disney so chat me up about them

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: Prepare to repeat what you just said, he probably didn't hear you the first time

What is a fun fact about you?

All my friends send me otter videos because I love them so much

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Aelia Rizvi

Hometown: Bloomindale, IL

Major(s): Computer Science

Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

Reading, Badminton, Disney movies

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Direct, Soft Spoken, Productive

What is your dream job?

Not sure, just doing any of my hobbies for a job would be fun

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Ice cream

What is one item on your bucket list?

Fist bump the Prime Minister of New Zealand

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Pakistan, New Zealand, Spain

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you the finest kind of sharpie they offer...cuz you be lookin Extra Fine

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Harry Potter series (books/movies)

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Caution: Objects are shorter than they may appear

What is a fun fact about you?

My country of origin in Pakistan, though I was born and raised in America

Learn Your Leaders 2022



Name: Mariam Rizvi

Hometown: Bloomingdale, Illinois

Major(s): Computer Science

Minor(s):

What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy learning new hobbies, such as communicating in morse code. I also love to read, watch and analyze movies, so anything CREATIVE, and SLEEP

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

My ideal coleader is someone who can balance my energy and vibes. I would also prefer someone who is a good friend and understand me well.

What is your dream job?

Entertainment

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Ice Cream (dessert), grilled cheese

What is one item on your bucket list?

Make a bucket list

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Somewhere with beautiful nature

What is your favorite pickup line?

Do you have holes on your face? Cuz I'm diggin you

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Pride and Prejudice, Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, To Kill A Mockingbird, Little Women
Schitt's Creek, Gilmore Girls, Wizards of Waverly Place, That's So Raven

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Highly unpredictable

What is a fun fact about you?

I can spin a basketball on my finger (kind of)

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Max Rohrer

Hometown: Norwalk, Iowa

Major(s): Computer Science

Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

Playing video games and playing basketball at Lied Rec.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Someone who has a positive mindset and likes to have fun while being productive!

What is your dream job?

Software developer for a big social media or video game producer.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Any type of Thanksgiving food (Turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, stuffing, ALL OF IT!)

What is one item on your bucket list?

To sit courtside at a Milwaukee Bucks game

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Wisconsin or somewhere on the east coast, maybe South Carolina?

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you from Star Wars? Because Yoda only one for me!

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Outer Banks. I need Season 3 ASAP.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: Is a try hard in Madden. Do not play.

What is a fun fact about you?

You will most likely see me wearing clothes of a Wisconsin sports team 50% of the time.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Ethan Rollinger
Hometown: Shellsburg, IA
Major(s): Agricultural Studies and Biology
Minor(s): NA



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

In my leisure time I enjoy being active and working out or hanging out with friends and family.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Characteristics that would describe an ideal co-leader for me would be someone who can take control but also listen to others and take their concerns into consideration, someone that is light-hearted and always willing to help, and someone who can make appropriate jokes and be funny.

What is your dream job?

My dream job is currently undecided, but I want to be in the agricultural, biology sector where I can help produce more food for the growing and starving world.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My go-to comfort meal would be my mom's homemade spinach manicotti with garlic bread and green beans (Nothing gets better than that)

What is one item on your bucket list?

One item on my bucket list would be to travel the world/backpack across Europe with friends or family

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I would probably say if I could live anywhere, it would be in Colorado, so I can be close to the mountains for skiing and be close to all of my favorite professional sports teams.

What is your favorite pickup line?

My favorite pickup line is "Well here I am, what are your two other wishes?"

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite book series would be Unwind and favorite movie would be any Marvel movie

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

WARNING: Explodes with excitement when discussing sports (mainly football, basketball and soccer as well as wrestling)

What is a fun fact about you?

A fun fact about me is that I have the coolest scar on my arm and I was born without wisdom teeth

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Abby Schaefer
Hometown: Hastings, NE
Major: Materials Engineering
Minor: Spanish



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

Hammocking, Puzzles, Reading, Card/Board Games, Canoeing, and Dancing

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Organized, Easy-going, someone who wants to have fun:)

What is your dream job?

I'm still trying to figure that one out but something that will challenge me daily and that will allow me to make a difference somewhere. I want to constantly be working to solve problems which is why I'm an engineer.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Ice Cream – cookie dough, cookies and cream, mint chip, chocolate fudge moose tracks, peanut butter, birthday cake, chocolate strawberry, or anything from Culver's

What is one item on your bucket list?

Skydiving!!!

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Somewhere near the beach in a small town relatively close to a bigger city but not in its suburbs

What is your favorite pickup line?

Life without you is like a broken pencil... pointless

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Book: The Screwtape Letters or The Great Gatsby

Movie: Mamma Mia

TV Show: Jane the Virgin

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Extremely curious and will ask lots of questions

What is a fun fact about you?

I grew up in the town where Kool-Aid was invented.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Katie Scheflen

Hometown: Hillsborough, New Jersey

Major(s): Animal Science

Minor(s): Genetics, International Agriculture



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

- I enjoy playing volleyball, exploring new places, or spending time with my friends and family.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

- My ideal co-leader would be someone who has an open mindset that is able to take criticism. I also think it is important to take accountability for your actions. Other ideal characteristics would include being energetic, positive, charismatic, and someone who is able to work with others.

What is your dream job?

- My dream job is to work on researching how animals differ in different countries and how to select traits for animals that would benefit them and help our environment.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

- Breaded chicken with a side of pasta that has penne vodka sauce on it or a bowl from Chipotle.

What is one item on your bucket list?

- One item on my bucket list is to study abroad at the American Farm School in Greece. While I am there, I want to be able to travel to the different islands such as Santorini. I would also love to be able to travel to different countries in Europe such as Russia and Ireland.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

- If I could live anywhere, I would choose Texas. They are an up-and-coming dairy state, which are my primary animal of interest in my studies. The weather is usually warm, and I feel like there is a lot of culture within the state. I would like to live on a large plot of land and have access to a body of water or beach.

What is your favorite pickup line?

- "Are you a parking ticket? Because you got fine written all over you."

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

- My favorite movie would be the Star Wars series or Forrest Gump. My favorite book is "At Gettysburg (What a Girl Saw and Heard of the Battle: A True Narrative)" by Tillie Alleman Pierce

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

- Caution: my level of street smart doesn't equate to my level of book smart

What is a fun fact about you?

- I can speak fluent Russian since my mom is a Russian immigrant, I am from New Jersey, I have been involved in 4-H (dairy) since the 2nd grade.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Sophie Schmidt
Hometown: Minneapolis
Major(s): Horticulture Research
Minor(s): Genetics



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I love spending time outside hiking and biking. I also enjoy making art, especially throwing pottery and working with watercolors.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I would love to work with someone who is hard working, funny, good at communicating, and able to avoid awkward silence in the classroom.

What is your dream job?

Working as a researcher or professor studying vegetable/fruit production. It would also be sweet to go into plant breeding.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Definitely my mom's homemade lasagna. And bread. I love bread.

What is one item on your bucket list?

To backpack the East Coast Trail in Newfoundland and see puffins!

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I think I'd be fun to live somewhere in Maine – I've never been there but it sounds lovely and the weather seems nice. Otherwise, I'd be perfectly happy to live in northern Minnesota by a lake.

What is your favorite pickup line?

I thought happiness started with an 'H'. Why does mine start with U?

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite TV show is the BBC adaptation of Pride and Prejudice. It's the only acceptable version.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning puts sriracha on everything

What is a fun fact about you?

I have 19 houseplants in my dorm room! I also had pet ducks over the summer (see pic above :)

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Rachel Sealine.

Hometown: Sioux City, IA

Major(s): AgBusiness and Economics



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I love to read all sorts of books. I do Taekwondo competitively, and I also teach it. I also love to hang out with my friends and have deep conversations

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

My ideal co-leader would be fun to be around and organized. They would respect different ideas and theories, and willing to learn from others.

What is your dream job?

My dream job is to be a stay-at-home homeschool mom.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My comfort meal is definitely ice cream. I know that is not technically a meal, but it is the best comfort food.

What is one item on your bucket list?

I want to do a cross-country road trip with several close friends.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I would live next door to my mom. (Super cheesy I know)

What is your favorite pickup line?

I was looking through the book of Numbers and I realized I didn't have yours.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Favorite book: The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

Favorite movie: Pride and Prejudice (BBC Version)

Favorite TV show: Murder She Wrote

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

WARNING: Makes sudden loud noises often, breaks into song and dance at random times, and you never know when she will start moving!

What is a fun fact about you?

I have flown a plane.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Harshita Sharma
Hometown: New Delhi, India
Major(s): Microbiology
Minor : Psychology



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

Read, bake, swim, and watching documentaries

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Someone who is willing to listen, organized and open to feedback.

What is your dream job?

A trauma surgeon

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Honey n' oats cheerios

What is one item on your bucket list?

Skydiving

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

San Francisco, California or somewhere near a large body of water

What is your favorite pickup line?

If you were a transformer, you would be Optimus fine.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Favorite book – The handmaid's tale

Favorite TV show – The Sinner

Favorite movie – The perks of being a wallflower

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

HIGHLY CAFFIENATED

What is a fun fact about you?

I know 5 languages.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Ben Smock
Hometown: Dassel, Minnesota
Major(s): Industrial Engineering
Minor(s): Business/Economics



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

In my leisure time, I like to shoot hoops, hang with friends, or read a book.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Some characteristics my ideal co-leader would have is to have a witty sense of humor to match mine, to be organized, and above all, a good communicator.

What is your dream job?

Unrealistically, it would be to own a professional sports team...so the realistic dream job would be an engineering manager that has the opportunities to travel around the world.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

I will always take a burger, as it typically reminds me of summers back home.

What is one item on your bucket list?

To travel to Greece/Rome (for food and the fact I grew up reading Percy Jackson...)

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

If I could live anywhere, it would be Rome. The combination of the warm weather, food, and history is unmatched.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Anything on the barstoolisu page, otherwise "Do you believe in love at first sight? Or should I walk by again?"

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Favorite book series would be the Inheritance Cycle, movie would be Spiderman: NWH, and TV series would be Family Guy

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning, Vikings fan...may be chronically depressed every Sunday during football season

What is a fun fact about you?

I have had ~several~ close calls with fireworks

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Anna Spahn
Hometown: Dubuque, IA
Major(s): Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
Minor(s): Statistics (probably)



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I like watching movies with my friends and playing my guitar/singing.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Someone who is funny and down to do interesting/out-of-the box activities with our group!

What is your dream job?

Truthfully... it's cuddling with puppies all day.

But realistically, it's working in Washington D.C. for the Department of Health or doing computational oncology research.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

An open-faced turkey sandwich. Thanksgiving leftovers are the highlight of the year.

What is one item on your bucket list?

Go to Greece and reenact Mamma Mia.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Probably Iceland

What is your favorite pickup line?

"I'm hopeless and awkward and desperate for love!" – Chandler Bing

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel or The Office

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: Don't let me tell a story about my life. I will go on at least 5 different tangents.

What is a fun fact about you?

One of my first words was "Bob" because I loved Spongebob that much.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Ava Spinner
Hometown: Waukee, Iowa
Major(s): Kinesiology (pre-med)
Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

- Going to the gym
- Spending time with my friends/family
- Going on walks

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I would love working with someone who is energetic and friendly and who is also very organized and trustworthy. Work ethic and responsibility are also important traits to me.

What is your dream job?

I am really interested in being a sports medicine orthopedic surgeon and working with athletes or being a dermatologist. I also think travelling the world and taking pictures for a job would be pretty cool :)

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My mom's lasagna

What is one item on your bucket list?

Travel around Europe

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Hawaii

What is your favorite pickup line?

If you were a triangle, you'd be acute one!

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Favorite movie: Mama Mia

Favorite TV show: Friends

Favorite book: It Ends With Us

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

"Is always at the library" and "cannot survive 20 minutes without reapplying Aquaphor"

What is a fun fact about you?

I have been stung by a jellyfish and I played soccer for 12 years

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Katelyn Squiers

Hometown: Papillion, NE

Major(s): Journalism

Minor(s): Biology or Meteorology (it's still in the works)



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

Singing karaoke, making niche playlists, and going to the free fitness classes at State Gym (I definitely recommend Zumba, Kickboxing, and Cycle Fit)

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Open-minded, positive, fun, and motivated

What is your dream job?

I feel like I'd love being an investigative journalist, but if that doesn't work out, definitely a news reporter

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Beef stew and dumplings. Added bonus if it's really windy and miserable outside

What is one item on your bucket list?

You know that one cookie tin that always ended up being sewing supplies instead of cookies? I want to buy it one day and actually eat the cookies that are supposed to be inside

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Somewhere with really warm weather. Maybe Arizona. I do not do well in the cold :\
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<div data-bbox="111 667 840 684" data-label="Text"><p>Julie and the Phantoms/most crime shows or medical dramas (I'm really into 9-1-1 Lonestar right now)</p></div>
<div data-bbox="111 703 496 720" data-label="Text"><p>If you had a warning label, what would yours say?</p></div>
<div data-bbox="111 721 504 738" data-label="Text"><p>Warning: will make a TikTok reference every 5 minutes</p></div>
<div data-bbox="111 757 339 773" data-label="Text"><p>What is a fun fact about you?</p></div>
<div data-bbox="111 774 419 791" data-label="Text"><p>I can do the Fergalicious rap from memory</p></div>

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Tim Stanley
Hometown: Royal Oak, MI
Major(s): Biochemistry
Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I like to play sports, go to basketball games, and hang out with my fish.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

My ideal co-leader would be outgoing, thoughtful, and be able to match my energy.

What is your dream job?

Working a research lab on the cutting edge of science.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Convos burger.

What is one item on your bucket list?

Buying an RV and traveling throughout the US.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

California would be cool, but I'll probably end up staying in the Midwest.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Is this the Oregon Trail or do you always pull around that wagon?

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Dune, Mean Girls, Jane the Virgin.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Do not shake.

What is a fun fact about you?

I know how to sew and have made a bunch of my own clothes!

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Heather Sutherland
Hometown: Mt. Pleasant, IA
Major(s): Biology
Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

End of the week Tea Time boba, Just Dance Wii, and getting lost in a puzzle or building a good Lego set for hours.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Fun, organized, and enjoys discussion

What is your dream job?

Money and my overall chaotic nature in the kitchen does not allow me to fulfill my childhood dream of becoming a baker, but my ultimate goal for a job is to work as a field ecologist or a biologist in the research field.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My go-to comfort meal is my mom's homemade chicken stew.

What is one item on your bucket list?

Go scuba diving/get a scuba certification

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Somewhere with mountains next to the water, ideally Washington State

What is your favorite pickup line?

If you were a chicken, you'd be *impeccable*

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My ultimate comfort show currently is Seinfeld

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: Easily bribed with food

What is a fun fact about you?

I can use chopsticks with both hands

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Sam Swegle
Hometown: Mason City, IA
Major(s): Finance
Minor(s): N/A



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

In my leisure time I like to push toward personal goals, play games or spend time with friends, and ride my mountain bike when I have it with me.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

My ideal co-leader is someone who is great at conversing, likes to think positively, is energetic, organized, and ultimately loves to have a great time.

What is your dream job?

My dream job is a professional dream creator and achiever. In essence, I want to use money management skills to automate my income and allow myself to spend all my time pursuing my dreams. A couple of my top dreams to achieve would probably be racing and collecting cars, and then creating a resort town for mountain biking in the summer along with skiing and snowboarding in the winter.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Kodiak Cakes waffles with peanut butter, Nutella, and maple syrup

What is one item on your bucket list?

I want to own and race a Porsche 911 GT3 in a European rally

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Vermont sounds like a really cool place. My ideal conditions are a place that gets TONS of snow in the winter but doesn't drop below 0, is mostly wooded, and has summers where the highs never go above 80 degrees.

What is your favorite pickup line?

I'm learning about important dates in history. Wanna be one of them?

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

I have really enjoyed Top Gear in recent years (the version with Clarkson, Hammond, and May). My all-time favorite show has to be Tom and Jerry though, especially episodes from the 1940s-1960s.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: Close contact may result in major loss of seriousness

What is a fun fact about you?

I am currently learning how to speak German.

I am also the scooter guy in the orange helmet in case you've ever seen me on campus.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Mac Thackery
Hometown: Midland, Michigan
Major(s): Biochemistry
Minor(s): Psychology



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy hiking and camping, watching YouTube documentaries, and travelling to new places.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I would enjoy working with someone who is funny and creative, with a flexible mindset, and that gets along with a lot of different types of people.

What is your dream job?

Working in research with neurodegenerative diseases and being a professor at a college.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Chocolate oranges or crab legs and oysters

What is one item on your bucket list?

Go skiing in Switzerland

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Edinburgh, Scotland or Providence, Rhode Island

What is your favorite pickup line?

Do you like raisins? How do you feel about a date?

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite TV show is HBO's Chernobyl, my favorite movie is Interstellar, and my favorite book is No Longer Human by Osamu Dazai.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: bad memory

What is a fun fact about you?

I love live jazz and have been to Wally's Café in Boston 4 times.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Grace Thompson

Hometown: Decorah, IA

Major(s): Psychology (BA)

Minor(s): Nutrition



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

Being outside (hiking, biking, walking), being with friends, and going on fun trips!

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Funny, intentional, and fun-loving

What is your dream job?

Counselor (marriage and family possibly...)

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Potatoes, yum.

What is one item on your bucket list?

I don't have one, but when I do something adventurous, I mentally add and check it off my imaginary bucket list.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

In the U.S, Arizona, outside of the U.S, New Zealand!

What is your favorite pickup line?

Pick-up lines are not my favorite in general, so I haven't found one I like yet.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Lord of the Rings

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: Laughs at her own jokes.

What is a fun fact about you?

I like pretty much any food with peanut butter, I'm convinced almost any food goes well with peanut butter.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Emily Udelhofen

Hometown: Mason City, IA

Major(s): Psychology

Minor(s): Human Development and Family Studies
Design Studies



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy playing volleyball and painting/sketching. However, a large portion of my free time is spent watching Parks and Rec or New Girl. I love going on road places!

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I would describe my perfect co-leader as someone who likes to have as much fun as I do and who connects with other people.

What is your dream job?

My dream job is to be an Art Therapist. I want to work with kids in a children's hospital and help them and their families work through their difficult diagnoses. As a bonus I get to create fun artwork with kids all day long.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My absolute favorite comfort meal is chips and queso, preferably from a local Mexican restaurant with a 10-page menu and bottomless chip basket.

What is one item on your bucket list?

I want to meet Danny DeVito so bad, he's such an amazing little man. And I would feel like I'm talking to the Lorax.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

If I had it my way (and if I wasn't going into the field I am) I would move away to a little ranch in Tennessee with every kind of farm animal and a draft horse named Adam.

What is your favorite pickup line?

I wish I were cross-eyed so I can see you twice.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

I will never not love watching Pitch Perfect and I'm pretty sure I've seen the movie over 15 times.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Don't freak out but sometimes I eat cereal with water, and I will quote Michael Scott every chance I get.

What is a fun fact about you?

One time I drove an hour to get Kwik Star breadsticks and I literally regret nothing. Also, when I was twelve, I wrote a letter to the Prime Minister of Canada about saving the polar bears and he actually wrote back.

Learn Your Leaders 2022



Name: Keith Urmie

Hometown: Bennett, Iowa

Major(s): Ag Engineering – Power & Machinery Option

Minor(s): Ag Business

What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

I enjoy reading, relaxing, and spending time with family or friends.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

My ideal co-leader would be someone who I get along well with, but also has a different background. Together, with different backgrounds we can learn from each other and become better co-leaders. They would also need to be willing to get excited and have fun being an FHP leader.

What is your dream job?

My dream job is to work as an Ag Engineer, but also to farm with my parents and sister.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

A good home-cooked meal.

What is one item on your bucket list?

Visit Niagara Falls.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I would choose to live in eastern Iowa.

What is your favorite pickup line?

Are you from Tennessee? Because you're the only ten I see!

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite book changes with whatever one I am reading, but my favorite author is currently Ernest Hemingway.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning! At times, I can be brutally honest.

What is a fun fact about you?

I am on the volunteer fire department back home!

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Jennelle Vossel

Hometown: Buffalo Grove, IL

Major(s): Finance and International Business

Minor(s): Chinese Studies



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

In my leisure time I enjoy playing sports, watching rom coms and listening to Broadway music!

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I would categorize an ideal co-leader as someone that matches my energy and is ready to run with crazy and fun ideas.

What is your dream job?

My dream job is to work for a fortune 500 company in a city center as an international trade consultant.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My go-to comfort meal is either chicken nuggets or ice cream.

What is one item on your bucket list?

I really want to travel to Europe!

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I love living in city suburbs and want to stay in a city suburb in the future.

What is your favorite pickup line?

"I lost my number, can I have yours?"

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

I love any Disney movie!

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

"Comes with lots of energy and laughter. You will always be on the move!"

What is a fun fact about you?

I played practically every common sport when I was younger at a competitive level.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Mattea Wilson
Hometown: Ames, IA
Major(s): Undecided
Minor(s): N/A



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

Late night trips to the library, swing dancing, and swiffering my floor but only after consuming an atrocious amount of caffeine.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

Ideally my co-leader would be outgoing, easy to work with, timely, and organized. They would also laugh at my jokes which usually lack an identifiable punchline.

What is your dream job?

I'm honestly not entirely sure but if it included any of the following, I'd be pleased: children, coffee, animals, teaching, planning/organizing, dancing, baking, sewing, or a warm sunny beach.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

Mac and Cheese :)

What is one item on your bucket list?

Basic answers: Skydive and/or see the world. More complex answer: maybe find a driving purpose to my existence?

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

Wherever life takes me, but as long as it doesn't snow, and I'm surrounded by people I enjoy being around.

What is your favorite pickup line?

My love for you is like diarrhea, I just can't hold it in.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Gilmore Girls is top tier

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

If you start laughing, I might start laughing and if I start laughing, I will not stop. EVER. Why are we laughing? I have no idea.

What is a fun fact about you?

A friend once told me she used to be the clumsiest person she knew. . . until she met me.

Learn Your Leaders 2022

Name: Ella Yem
Hometown: Dallas, Texas
Major(s): Biology
Minor(s):



What two or three things do you enjoy doing with your leisure time?

During my free time, I like to crochet, make jewelry, play tennis, and listen to Tame Impala / The Lumineers.

What characteristics describe your ideal co-leader?

I would love to work with someone who is organized and dedicated to the position, but also super funny and chill because I want to be able to joke around and have a good time with my co-leader.

What is your dream job?

My dream job is to be an orthodontist, but my actual dream job (if money weren't a factor) would be to travel the world as a freelance filmmaker.

What's your go-to comfort meal?

My comfort go-to meal would probably be rice and beans because I grew up eating that in Puerto Rico and it's so yummy and nostalgic.

What is one item on your bucket list?

Something on my bucket list is to see the northern lights and go to an EDM concert.

If you could live anywhere, where would you choose?

I have a couple of places where I would love to live. My top choices would be Utah, Alaska, Oregon, Barcelona, and New Zealand. Honestly, anywhere that has mountains and nature is the perfect place for me.

What is your favorite pickup line?

"I'd like to take you to the movies, but they don't let you bring in your own snacks."

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

My favorite TV show is Money Heist. It's so good and I would watch the series like a million times again if I could. I also really like the series H2O because that was literally the only thing I would watch growing up lol.

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

Warning: don't be surprised if you spot Ella crying because she's an emotional wreck.

What is a fun fact about you?

I was really good at cup stacking when I was younger, and I would win first place in competitions.