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Life Aims Paper

If I only had one word to describe myself I would use, “Adventurous”. I’m a very open-minded individual, full of imagination and ingenuity, I can always find a new and exciting way to approach something. I also want to experience as many different places and situations as I possibly can.

I consider myself to have two main core values. The first one is happiness! I think life should be looked at as a celebration; that we should treasure our existence and focus on making sure we enjoy our lives and bring joy to others. My second core value is compassion! I believe that we should love one another regardless of our differences. That we should approach disputes with love in our hearts and be charitable to those in need.

Right after I graduate I plan to join the Peace Corps. This has been a dream of mine for a very long time and finally achieving it will be amazing. The Peace Corps is an organization that encompasses all that I am passionate about. They help those in need by providing food, education, and other kind of assistance. It’s a very loving organization bent on equality and creating a better world for everybody.

In ten years, I see myself striving for a better world! I see myself still very active in the Peace Corps and trying to create equality to all those in need. Hopefully in ten years, I have implemented multiple programs to assist those with developmental, mental, and physical disabilities. In order to aid them in pursuing more opportunities for equal education, employment and other opportunity’s that remain unequal for these individuals. I’d also like to have several non-profit charities by this time to help with funding these programs and possibly offering some scholarships.

At Antioch I plan to get as active as possible in the community. I’m thinking of starting a few new clubs now that I have seen some inconsistencies with student inclusion and activities. Also, as far as co-op I would like to pursue a couple non-profit organizations that closely resemble my interests in making society better.

I think the most challenging thing that I face is maintaining my optimism. I am generally a very optimistic person, but a few times here at Antioch I have found it very hard to remain optimistic. I hope by starting a few clubs and getting more active in the community can fix these lapses of pessimism I have dealt with here.

After college and the peace core, I would love to be an active member in the community I live in as well. I want to make sure I’m doing my part in the community to make wherever I live hold up to the standards I would like to implement throughout the world. My focus would be to spread equality starting in my small community then implement it throughout the world. by spreading education and understanding throughout my small community I will have a base on how to continue pursing the same results worldwide.