

# DEI Community Spotlight

## Macy Harris

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¡Hola! Bonjour! Dobar dan! Guten tag! Hello!



My name is Macy Harris, an admissions counselor here at Allen College! Outside of work, you can find me exercising, volunteering, online shopping, or visiting my people. I am a personality test enthusiast and would love to discuss the enneagram, strengths finder, or MBTI all day long. Swing by my office to chat if you share this common interest!

I recently graduated from Wartburg College with a background in business administration and elementary education and am currently pursuing my MBA at the University of Northern Iowa. As can be seen by my difference in undergraduate majors, I have had quite the path to pinpoint what I want to do with my life. However, when it really comes down to it, the answer is simple: I just want to help others and serve my community.

Over the last five years, I have led three, week-long service trips to various places in the United States. These areas included Chicago, New Orleans, and Nashville. During these trips, we served low-socioeconomic communities with tasks addressing their specific community needs. These trips have been eye-opening to the reality that some individuals endure daily. When we extend our resources, time, and compassion to those who are less fortunate, we not only uplift their circumstances but also enrich our own lives in meaningful ways. Building connections with people from different walks of life is so beneficial to self-growth and allows our perspectives to be altered. I am a firm advocate for evening the playing field and enabling all humans to reach their full potential.

“A life not lived for others is not a life” - Mother Teresa