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Hello! I am Simon Doong, a native of the Baltimore-Washington, D.C. area. I graduated from the College of Wooster with a major in international relations and minors in Spanish and Latin American studies. After graduating, I served as a PULSE fellow in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and worked at a nonprofit that provided funding for job training and employment service programs. The following year, I put my international relations degree to good use as a YAV

in Daejeon, South Korea. My experience in Korea gave me great insight into efforts of social justice and international reconciliation. It also tested my faith and challenged me to see how God is at work, even in difficult situations. I valued my experience so much that I wanted to be a second-year YAV. I look forward to learning even more in my second year as I explore New York City's diverse culture.