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Preflection

I’m excited to be a part of this project. I’m excited because not only do I finally get to get some working experience with my Computer Science major, but I also get to make a big impact on the community. I believe that civic mindedness really just means looking out for one another in a community.

I’m sure the population for the City of Poughkeepsie is well over 25,000 people. I’m also sure that the city has upper and lower classes, much like any other city. I assume that the lower class makes up most of the population though, which is often linked to high crime rates.

I don’t think that ethnicity plays a huge part in the social and economic issues. I’m sure there is unrest between ethnicities but I don’t think the diversity impacts Poughkeepsie that way. The only way I could see the diversity impacting Poughkeepsie negatively is that between ethnicities there may be a lack of the type of “Brotherly love” that is shown between two people who consider each other equal.

I’ve contributed a lot to the community throughout my lifetime. I cleaned beaches of debris by the Hudson, cleaned garbage out of parks, dove for trash and refuse in Curacao, and even won a couple awards for community service. There really wasn’t a reason why I did it. Though I may have done it because they are places that I enjoy, and of course we as humans like to take care of things we like.