



Meet DOROT's 2023:

# Summer College Interns!



Constituent & Community  
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Departments



# Alyssa Ginex

Kean University, class of 2025  
Major: Sociology

What I'm most excited for: I'm most excited to make meaningful relationships with others and help provide lasting connections throughout all of the opportunities here at DOROT.

Is a hotdog a sandwich or a taco? I would probably say that a hot dog is a sandwich, not a taco.

Beach or pool? Pool over beach to cool down over the summer.

What's on your summer bucket list? One thing on my summer bucket list is to plan a beach weekend with my friends.

Connect Through Tech and  
Impact and Evaluation



# Becca Gregory

Virginia Tech, class of 2024  
Major: Human Development

What I'm most excited for: I'm excited to make connections with the older adults that I am working with and learn more about how I can be of help in the community.

Is a hotdog a sandwich or a taco? Definitely a sandwich.

Beach or pool? Pool (I hate the feeling of being covered in sand).

What's on your summer bucket list? Pick up a new hobby.

## Intergenerational Program Engagement



# Becca Levit

**Northwestern University, class of 2024**  
**Major: Psychology and Legal Studies**

What I'm most excited for: I am most excited to get to work with the teens and older adults in the workshops.

Is a hotdog a sandwich or a taco? I think hot dogs definitely are not sandwiches.

Beach or pool? Beach!! (or lake)

What's on your summer bucket list? This is my first time spending an extended amount of time in New York, so I'd definitely say exploring all of the New York neighborhoods is at the top of my summer bucket list!

Kosher Meals at Home



# Daniella Acosta

**New York University class of 2024**  
**Major: Social Work, minoring in Social and Public Policy**

What I'm most excited for: I am most excited to expand my clinical social work skills and interact with DOROT clients!

Is a hotdog a sandwich or a taco? Hotdogs are sandwiches.

Beach or pool? Pool for the summer!

What's on your summer bucket list? Something on my summer bucket list is to (finally) get my driver's license.



# Faith Coyle

SUNY Oswego, class of 2025  
Major: Psychology

What I'm most excited for: I am most excited to meet my older adult and utilize my statistical knowledge and experience to provide insight into the efficacy of DOROT's programs.

Is a hotdog a sandwich or a taco? Personally, I believe that hot dogs are sandwiches, as tacos must be in a tortilla!

Beach or pool? In the summer I like to cool down in a lake, the ocean scares me!

What's on your summer bucket list? For my summer bucket list, I wanted to go on a road trip, which I already did the week before starting DOROT, I was able to visit the Blue Ridge Mountains. This summer, I would also like to race a few half marathons.



# Grace Sacco

Syracuse University, class of 2024

What I'm most excited for: I am most excited to be able to connect with older adults each day. I know many of them are appreciative of the calls, and it is rewarding to help them receive basic necessities.

Is a hotdog a sandwich or a taco? Hot dogs are definitely sandwiches. I have never heard of them being considered tacos before today!

Beach or pool? I love the beach.

What's on your summer bucket list? One thing on my summer bucket list is to explore NYC more after work hours!

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# Julia Pepper

Middlebury College, class of 2024  
Major: Psychology

What I'm most excited for: I'm excited to watch teens and older adults bond and learn from each other.

Is a hotdog a sandwich or a taco? In my mind it's a sandwich, but it looks more like a taco to me?

Beach or pool? Beach!

What's on your summer bucket list? To make a few trips to the beach. I'm going to Long Beach Island on the Jersey Shore this summer.



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# Julia Rothman

**American University, class of 2026**  
**Major: International Relations**

What I'm most excited for: I'm most excited to be helping the teens create meaningful programs.

Is a hotdog a sandwich or a taco? Hot dogs are most definitely a taco.

Beach or pool? Pool!

What's on your summer bucket list? This summer I want to teach my dog how to swim.

Volunteer Services and  
Impact and Evaluation



# Lily McBride

University of Pittsburgh, class of 2024  
Major: Social Work

What I'm most excited for: I'm excited to start making connections with both the staff and clients of DOROT!

Is a hotdog a sandwich or a taco? Although hotdogs are simply not sandwiches or tacos, sandwiches are the lesser of the two evils.

Beach or pool? Beach always!!

What's on your summer bucket list? One thing on my summer bucket list is to go through and donate all of the clothes I don't wear (I own an excessive amount of clothing).

DOROT Westchester



# Maxwell Riseman

University of Rochester, class of 2024  
Major: Brain and Cognitive Sciences and  
Psychology

What I'm most excited for: I am most excited to provide assistance to my community and make meaningful connections while also developing further professionally.

Is a hotdog a sandwich or a taco?  
Uhhmmmm..... let's say a sandwich I guess.

Beach or pool? Beach.

What's on your summer bucket list? To win a Spikeball tournament.



# Natalie Marquez

Rutgers University, class of 2024  
Major: Social Work

What I'm most excited for: I am most excited to begin working with an older adult to make a Legacy Project!

Is a hotdog a sandwich or a taco? I think hot dogs are definitely sandwiches.

Beach or pool? I'd rather go to the beach than the pool to cool down in the summer.

What's on your summer bucket list? One thing on my summer bucket list is to travel as much as I can this summer!

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# Nathaniel Tanenbaum

University of St Andrews, class of 2026  
Major: Social Anthropology

What I'm most excited for: I'm looking forward to being able to work with both teens and seniors this summer, hopefully helping make a rewarding experience for them!

Is a hotdog a sandwich or a taco? I might be going on a whim here, but a hot dog is awfully close to being a taco. The bun wraps around the filling!

Beach or pool? I'm not a big fan of sand so I would say the pool, but the scenery of the beach wins for me.

What's on your summer bucket list? I'm excited to show New York City to a friend who is coming for the first time!

Onsite and Special Programs



# Only Berkowitz- Henkin

Haverford College, class of 2026  
Major: Religion

What I'm most excited for: I am so excited to get to be a part of some of the amazing activities that DOROT hosts both on-site and via Zoom and to have the opportunity to meet DOROT's lovely patrons.

Is a hotdog a sandwich or a taco? Hot dogs are definitely sandwiches rather than tacos because I love tacos and I definitely don't love hotdogs.

Beach or pool? Definitely pool!!

What's on your summer bucket list? One thing on my summer bucket list is to take a pottery wheel class!