

# Mitchell Anthony Nader – Male Head of Non-Res Affairs

Members of College,

Being a commuter is hard. The further you are from the Trin bubble, the harder it is to become a part of the culture that we love, and that residents get to immerse themselves in. I remember moving back home to Scarborough after my first year and thinking R.I.P to all my friendships and joy during university. I knew so few commuters and spent time with even fewer.



Luckily, I made enough great friendships here that my time as a commuter has been just as enjoyable as my first year. This isn't often the case. Realistically the thing that makes this place so appealing and addictive is having your friends around all the time to share everything with. Proximity and the myriad of struggles you share with your friends on residence create these deep bonds that are very difficult to maintain when you're constantly trekking back and forth between Trin and home.

Having been both a resident and a commuter I have an abundance of ideas for building a stronger connection between commuters and Trinity, with a heavy emphasis on simply providing opportunities for them to make friendships and feel like an actual part of the culture. I plan on translating all the struggles I've had as a commuter into a tool for making the lives of future commuters easier. Just like everyone else at Trin, I have student governance experience from high school and UofT that has exposed me to various situations that required building bridges between groups that would otherwise be worlds apart.

If you want to know more about my opinions on friendship, commuters, Trin or want to get together and chat about anything feel free to contact me at [Mitchell.nader@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:Mitchell.nader@mail.utoronto.ca).

Best of luck to everyone else running for a position, let's have some fun!