## **Edie Guo-TCM Secretary**

Members of College,

Trinity College is the Hogwarts of Toronto. Although we're are not taught spells like "Expecto Patronum" or "Accio Firebolt", we are given the opportunity to govern our college through the only direct student democracy in Canada.

First, a little about myself. I grew up in a small town in British Columbia and studied high school in Shanghai—attending a total of eight schools before coming to Trinity. Having spent a number of years in a country where Google and Facebook are censored, I've developed a great appreciation for the democratic processes of Trinity College.



I am a very organized and dedicated person, having worked as a journalist and copy editor for *The Varsity* on interviews, transcripts, and articles. I have also developed communication and leadership skills serving as the current Co-Chair elect of the **Hart House Farm Committee** and an executive of the **TCES**. In the past, I have also co-founded **WOMUN**, an NGO that uses Model United Nations as a platform to open discussions of gender equity for high school students in Shanghai. I believe my experiences make me the most qualified to serve as the secretary of the TCM.

I support live-streaming of the TCM, and hope it could engage more members of our diverse student body to participate in student governarence.

Thank you for your time in reading my position paper. I hope I can serve the Trinity community so that every voice will be heard!

Met' agona,

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