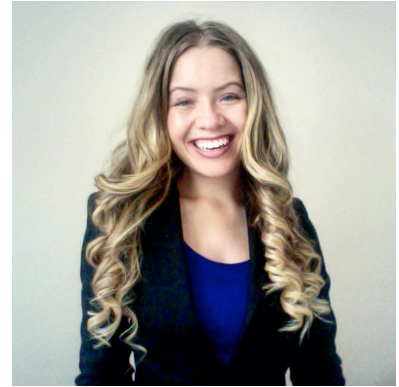


Olivia Arski – Female Head of NRA Candidate

Members of College,

It has been a wonderful privilege to be a part of such a vibrant, driven community for the past two years. Having witnessed the tireless work of our extraordinary student leaders has been inspiring, and in part because of this work I have come to think of Trinity as a home away from home. Contributing to this network by continuing these efforts in the upcoming year is of great importance to me, and as such it is my honour to run for the position of Female Head of Non-Residence and give back to the community that has had such an outstanding influence on my university experience thus far.



I am very committed to roles of service and leadership; previous experiences include my role as Head Girl in my graduating year of high school and my current role as Second Year Female Head of Non-Residence, a responsibility that has been a fine introduction to the structure and missions of directorship at Trinity College. This past year has been a successful one for the Second Year Heads team with the development of newly themed High Tables as well as a more inclusive Trinditions Week. In addition to these headship roles, I have attained much experience in the planning and organization of events, directing of committee affairs, and being an accessible resource to others, through ventures and positions that I currently hold or have held over the past several years.

Currently living off-campus, and having had — on average — a 2.5–3-hour commute as a high school student, I can strongly state that I relate to and understand the experiences of non-residence students. I firmly believe that a critical aspect to be addressed and improved upon is that of accessibility: making certain that all non-resident students are aware of and given the opportunity to explore all that is offered by NRAC and the Trinity community at large. I intend to make events, outings, and the use of the common room and its resources more student-friendly through an improved communication system between NRAC and non-resident students outlining the social and academic calendars. Furthermore, I wish to continue to build and facilitate a more supportive environment with increased access to various health and social services, and would advocate these issues on the College's behalf.

If elected to this position, I will promise my utmost dedication to the role and to the voices of the Trinity student population. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (olivia.arski@mail.utoronto.ca) and I will be happy to answer. I am looking forward to the generation of some insightful discussion as we continue to move forward and strive to better our systems and functioning as a community to all.

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