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For Hoppers President

Hi everyone! My name is Alice, I am a first-year undergrad studying AI and Computer Science and I would love to be Hoppers President next year!



First, here's a bit about me and why I'm running:

As a long-time advocate for gender minorities in Informatics and an active member of Hoppers, I know firsthand the importance of student groups like Hoppers. Back home in Toronto, I was one of the founding organizers for the Girls in Tech Conference (GITCon), where I managed budgets, workshops, and speakers, while leading tens of volunteers and sponsors to create successful events for two years. So, as the president of Hoppers, I would apply the skills I developed during those years and continue to advocate for a cause I am personally invested in. This year, I was also an organizer for Hoppers' International Women's Day (IWD) event and had a wonderful experience working with the various Hoppers sectors so it would be an honour to take on a bigger role in the society.

Now, why would I be a good president?

1. Through my experience with IWD and GITCon, I know that I have the skills and experience required not only to support all the sectors of Hoppers but also to lead and organize a large team and implement the new constitution effectively. As well, as an organizer for GITCon, I was the main point of contact with the faculty at our high school, so I am confident that I would be able to maintain good relations with the University and be a great ambassador for the society.
2. GITCon was able to attract over 80 and 100 participants during the first and second year of the conference respectively, so I am positive that, through the right promotion and partnerships with a wide variety of societies and organizations, Hoppers could become more attractive to more students in Informatics as well as to students from other disciplines, and increase attendance at its events.
3. Since I will be in my second year of my degree next year, I will have the time to fully commit to the position and, fueled by my unlimited enthusiasm, I will strive to build on what Hoppers has already achieved and live up to Hoppers' success.