

## CANDIDATE FOR WELFARE OFFICER

Hi Trinity Hall MCR!

This is Peppar Cyr and I'm running for Welfare and Disabilities Officer. I'm an MPhil in Clinical Neurosciences, studying dyslexia in newborns, and a soon-to-be medical student.

I believe I am qualified for this role because I have experience talking with students about personal matters and working with people with a range of disabilities. In the last 4 years I have:

- Run a support and discussion group for students for 3 years
- Helped new students transition to uni through a camping program
- Started a society about American Sign Language and Deaf culture
- Worked as a notetaker for Disabilities Services
- Volunteered at a rock climbing program for children with physical disabilities
- Helped support a sibling with a learning difficulty

Since I've arrived at Cambridge a month ago, I have been working to connect people and foster community in the MCR. To do this, I started a Facebook group for students living at Wychfield and created the Trinity Hall Crafting Society. I am open to talking with students about a variety of issues and want to help people succeed at Cambridge.

I do not have any particular plans for the job at the moment, so I want to be responsive to MCR members and solicit feedback and ideas as the year goes on to make sure that members feel their needs are being met. This can be done in formal and informal ways, such as short surveys or casual conversations. I am especially looking forward to Welfare Tea and Cakes as a way to get to know more people and what they're thinking about. And because I love cake. 😊

See you around!  
Peppar

