

# SHANNON MACCARTHY



## VP STUDENT LIFE CANDIDATE

Hi everyone!

My name is Shannon MacCarthy, and I am running in this years NUSU Executive Elections for the position of VP Student Life.

The position of VP Student Life requires the individual who fills this position to primarily focus on the social and academic life of the students at Nipissing University. As the head of the department of services, the VP Student Life executive is responsible for the planning of orientation events at the university (ie. Frosh Week, New Student Orientation Week, etc.), managing and overseeing clubs and the food bank, and so much more. This position requires someone highly motivated, respectful, professional, incredibly organized, has exemplary work ethic, great interpersonal skills, and the ability to work cooperatively in a team environment.

My hope is that over this campaign period, the student body will come to know that I possess these qualities and would fill this position seamlessly. Through this election, I am running on the foundation of cooperation and openness. I believe the best way to fill the position of VP Student Life is to work cooperatively not only with the NUSU executive team, but with the students of the university. After all, the position is to fulfill the needs of the students. I hope though this campaign period I can not only introduce you to who I am and why I would be a good fit for the position, but that I can also hear from the students to hopefully start working collaboratively on what the population would like, be that clubs, events, frosh leader selection ideas, or any other ideas students would like to share.

I have lots of experience working and volunteering with the school, and would like to expand and apply my experience to the VP Student Life position. I have volunteered for open house days at the university, given tours to perspective students, participated in the call campaign organized by the recruitment team, was an active member on the General Council in residence as a Complex Representative, and was an energetic Frosh leader. I have also worked in the university as a Student Transitions Assistant, which I feel gave me skills that could greatly benefit me in this position, and I am currently working in the University Technology Services Office. I try to be as active throughout the university as I can be and I aspire to continue this through the new position of VP Student Life.