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Hi everyone! My name is Cynthia Chang and I am a rising 10th grader at Howard County Chinese School and I am applying for the position of Vice President for the SGA. I believe that this position provides me with an opportunity to foster leadership, organization, and teamwork skills that are not only valuable for myself, but will allow me to better help out others in need and contribute more to our school community. The SGA is incredibly fundamental in unifying our school community and indefinitely helps spread appreciation and awareness of Chinese culture<sub>o</sub>

I have been a student at Howard County Chinese School for the past 9 years, and I believe that my insights and experience are precious to our community and can help strengthen the SGA. Over the past year, I have been actively helping with SGA activities such as the Mother's Day and Teacher Appreciation flower sale. I have also helped out the Chinese School community by volunteering as a Teacher's Assistant. I really enjoy being able to help out teachers and students and being able to put a smile on their faces really makes all of the effort worthwhile. Outside of our Chinese School, I am also joining BranchOut! Organization as a mentor and running for a leadership position. This year, I am also running for Vice President of Howard High School's Model United Nations club.

My goal for our SGA is to provide an official voice that expresses the concerns and ideas of all students at our Chinese school. I also wish to be able to work with all members of the SGA to organize activities and fundraisers that spread a positive image for the SGA. It would be heartwarming to be able to motivate all students to volunteer and participate in SGA-run activities and to watch the SGA gain more members, voices, and ideas. At the same time, I also wish to connect with our student body more by being more current on the SGA's social media to engage more students. I've recently noticed that our SGA's Instagram account and website have not been updated for a while and I believe that by keeping up with our promotions the SGA would benefit widely. More students would be able to notice the events and goals of our SGA and would be more willing to provide feedback and participate in events. Although all of these goals are vague, I believe even the most minor actions can make a huge difference in the quality and effectiveness of our SGA. I hope that with my efforts our SGA will continuously evolve and become more advanced.

Thank you everyone for your deepest consideration.

Candidate Signature:

Parent Signature: