Liam Connolly

My name is Liam Connolly. I study Computer Science at Trinity. I am from Mountmellick, Co Laois. I hope to run for the role of Technical Officer for the upcoming year. I'm running for this position because I believe I can make a meaningful contribution to help new residents seamlessly use all the technological services available here in Trinity Hall. I've enjoyed my time in Trinity Hall and would love to continue my residency here.

Experience

During TY I had an **IT class** which dealt with many aspects of technology which would be useful to me in this role such as Excel and Word. From my experience with coding and building my computer I am far too familiar with the debugging process.

I play hurling with Trinity and I am comfortable working with people and in teams.

During my summers I was a coach at Cul Camps. From my experience with kids I have gained a lot of patience when dealing with people and I think that this will help me deal with any resident's technical issues.

Goals

- I believe that holding **JCR elections online** can help streamline the process of voting and help reduce the carbon footprint of voting by reducing the amount of paper. It also reduces the amount of volunteer work needed.
- I would like to hold a workshop to help everyone facing **trouble with connecting to the internet** or facing any other problems when moving into Halls and also help them **navigate MyTCD.ie**, Trinity Live app and Blackboard. Information is stored all over the three apps and it can be hard to find specific information especially on MyTCD.ie as it is older than the others.
- **Host tech based events** like video game tournaments and coding workshops to help people learn to code. (talk to importance in job sector now)
- I would like to introduce a way that people in twin rooms can **fix their KeyCard** with less hassle. Currently if a resident's key stops working and they get it fixed it breaks the other person's key. I think that this would benefit the quality of life in halls.