#### Kaci Sziraki

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#### **Education**

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL,

GPA: 3.91/4.00

B.A. in English, B.A. in Creative Writing expected June 2028

### Northville High School, Northville, MI,

GPA: 3.9/4.0, Diploma, June 2024

Honors Included: Northville High School Academic Excellence (2022, 2023),

NSHSS Academic Achievement and Excellence (2023), IB Personal Project Certificate for Creative Writing (2022)

## **Experience**

Trill Mag, Long Form & Breaking News Reporting Intern, March 2025 - August 2025

- Write and edit long-form news, analysis pieces, and/or explainers.
- Accurately investigate latest and breaking stories in politics, science, and public policy.
- Cover topics on US and world news, providing unique angles on societal issues relevant to Gen-Z audiences.

Target Corporation, Northville, MI, Style Consultant, August 2023-September 2024

- Precisely and efficiently handled merchandise and marketed products
- Administered dedicated customer service, offering personalized recommendations on brand guides

# **Leadership Activities**

The Chicago Maroon, Viewpoints Columnist, November 2024 - present

- Report on current events, personal experiences, and campus life.
- Maintain awareness on activities and topics of interest for the University of Chicago community.
- Write columns on campus life surrounding The University of Chicago and the greater Hyde Park area.

The Chicago Maroon, Grey City Reporter, October 2024 - present

- Research & write long form articles for the University of Chicago's official student newspaper
- Implement investigative journalism covering local news/events as well as campus culture and history

Students Without Borders, Northville High School, Media Manager/Vice President, September 2022 - June 2024

- Conceptualized website publishings, expediting club expansion through multimedia communications
- personally raised over \$500 in support of Doctors Without Borders from making and selling crochet artwork
- Oversaw volunteer experiences, raising over \$3000 in total, all funds raised supported Doctors Without Borders

#### Skills/Interests

Language: Proficient in conversational Mandarin

Computer: Proficient in Microsoft Office Applications, Speech Presentation, Multimedia Video Creation, WordPress

Interests: Competitive Hockey, Reading, Creative Writing, Design & Fashion, Social Media Content Creation