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Sophie is entering her second year at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Law and is especially interested in criminal and constitutional law. As a student executive of the faculty's Criminal Law Students' Association, Sophie looks forward to learning everything she can about the criminal justice system this summer with Innocence Canada.

Before law school, Sophie was a Prestige Scholar at McGill University, where she completed a Joint Honours in Psychology and Sociology. She served as the Secretary-General of the Arts Undergraduate Society there and was extensively involved with Model United Nations, including being on the travelling Delegation Team.

In her spare time, Sophie has been managing the Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association's social media pages as well as writing letters to prisoners in solitary confinement through the Lifelines to Solitary initiative. Sophie enjoys reading literature, watching operas, and solo travelling.

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