

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Gretchen Nguyen and I have been a Yinghua Parent since 2019. Over the past seven years my children and I have participated in a school community like no other. To capture the spirit of Yinghua Academy in words feels impossible. Our school excels in academics and student growth but that alone doesn't capture the full Yinghua experience. Yinghua is a true community dedicated to our children in both good times and bad. Whether it is a global pandemic or coordinating the annual popsicle run, care and thought are put into every decision that impacts our students. I would like to join the Yinghua Academy school board to assist in the thoughtful and dedicated leadership so many others have assisted in over the years.

Since my oldest started in kindergarten, I have had multiple opportunities to volunteer at Yinghua. I have enjoyed classroom presenting, Decembers full of roller skating, field trip chaperoning, years of classroom coordinating, and many hours of Lunar New Year helping. I view stepping up to join the school board is my next opportunity to volunteer with Yinghua. I am committed to the hours and work this position will demand. I currently work regularly with my organization's board of directors and actually provide their nonprofit governance board training.

I believe that my legal and regulatory background provides me with a unique set of skills to share with the school board. I hope to assist in the governance committee or anywhere I am needed. I am eager to utilize my legal and compliance skills to assist Yinghua in navigating complex regulatory systems and challenges. And to participate in a governing body that relies on communication, teamwork, and humility to achieve the best outcomes for our students.

I care deeply about our Yinghua Community and hope that volunteering for this position allows me to give back and ensure that this community stays strong for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Nguyen  
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