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# Minor Detail Audition Form

Please submit through email to [minordetailacappella@gmail.com](mailto:minordetailacappella@gmail.com)

*Don't forget to sign up for a time slot to audition!*

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What year are you at Truman?                      Freshman                      Sophomore                      **Junior**                      Senior

What is your major? **Computer science**

What is your preferred voice part?                      Soprano                      Alto                      **Either**

Do you have any prior experience in arranging music?                      **Yes**                      No

Can you beatbox?                      Yes                      No                      **No, but I'm willing to learn**

**Musical experience (choir, orchestra, piano lessons, etc.)**

I've been playing piano and guitar and singing since I was a child. In high school I did band and choir, but I preferred choir. When I initially went to college at a different school, I was involved in choir and theatre, and I was the secretary of the acappella group on campus, and I arranged some of their music. Right now I am a member of the Voci chamber choir.

**Are there any other groups that you are involved in or plan on being involved in while at Truman?**

Currently I am in Voci, and I also plan to be involved with Momentum Ministries, and Truman Women in Computer Science (TWICS)

**Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9pm and Saturdays from 10am-12pm. Do you have any time conflicts?**

I do not, and if any were to develop, I would make our rehearsals a priority.

**What are your favorite genres of music/favorite artists, bands, etc. ?**

I mainly listen to songs from musicals. I don't listen to a ton of pop music, but a lot of the musicals I listen to have a pop/hip-hop style to them.

**What are you most proud of?**

This may sound cheesy, but I am most proud of my decision to come to Truman. After some of the experiences I had at the school I transferred from, it was definitely scary to go back to college, but I am really glad I did.

**Minor Detail is an a cappella group, but we also are a group of close and supportive friends. What would you do if one of your close friends was having a rough day?**

I would first ask how they could best be supported, because different people need different things when they are struggling. My personal strength would be at providing snacks and humorous distraction, but I am also always happy to listen, give space, or try to aid in problem solving, depending on what my friend needs.

**How did you hear about Minor Detail?**

I grew up in Kirksville and saw many of their performances when I was a child and in high school.

**Why do you want to be a part of Minor Detail?**

There are several reasons why I want to be a part of Minor Detail. The first is that I love singing, and at the school I transferred from, acapella was my favorite thing ever. I want to improve my singing voice and I also would like to gain some more experience arranging music. I used to arrange for my acapella group at the school I used to go to and I absolutely loved doing it. Additionally, the school I used to go to was an engineering school, so naturally, my acapella group was almost all male, so the idea of getting to sing with only treble voices sounds amazing (I am in Voci, and I also love it for that reason). I also think that Minor Detail could be a really supportive friend group for me, and could help me adjust to being on campus. For the most part though, I'm just excited about the idea of getting to spend several hours per week singing with some pretty cool people :)

# Audition Procedure

Please show up to the audition at least 10 minutes before the time you signed up for on the Google Doc.  
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In the audition, be prepared to do the following things:

**1. Perform a brief solo (approx. 30-60 seconds)**

*Pick a song that you love to sing and that shows off your skill and stage presence! Minor Detail generally performs a cappella arrangements of pop and rock so be sure to keep this in mind when choosing your song. We also are a group of performers so choose a song that you can sing with stage presence!*

**2. Do some vocal exercises with the music director to check your range**

**3. Attempt a brief sight-singing excerpt**

You'll hear by September 15th following your audition as to whether or not you are being offered a spot in Minor Detail. We look forward to meeting you and hearing your audition! Make sure to contact the president of Minor Detail, Jenna Hamilton, at [jgh5178@truman.edu](mailto:jgh5178@truman.edu) or (314) 288-9446, if you have any questions or concerns prior to your audition. Good luck! :)