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APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME			DATE
Addison Smith			07/30/2025
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
10 years		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

NAME OF COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/BOARD (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CONFIRMED (City Clerk Use Only)	
1 Youth Commission (Alternate)	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
Band Boosters			Avid musician and participates in school musicals
Girl Scouts			Brownie & Junior
Rawhide Ranch			Repeat camper, earning rank each session

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES SERVED		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
Double Peak School	2021	2028	

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

I just completed my first session of VetMed camp at UC Davis, in which I was accepted from a wide range of applicants. I am musically inclined, love the arts, play multiple musical instruments and am determined to become a veterinarian.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would like to participate in Summer Camp selection and offerings. There aren't many options in Southern California for future veterinary students. I had to travel all the way to UC Davis and I would like to see these programs available to San Marcos students too.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

I'll be able to be a voice for my community, school, and fellow musicians.



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NAME			DATE
Allyson Michaela Neward			07/28/2025
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
6 years		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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1 Youth Commission	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
Girl Scouts #1357	9/2023		Junior
ICAC Swim	2/2024		Age Group
Discovery News Team	9/2024	5/2025	Reporter

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES SERVED		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
Discovery Elementary School	9/2019	6/2025	Elementary School

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

Parent helper.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would like to make sure we are focused on the safety of kids in the Community.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

It sounds interesting because I like to help kids and also make a safe environment for them.



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NAME			DATE
Armando Antonio Pena			8/27/25
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	California	92069	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
15 years		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

NAME OF COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/BOARD (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CONFIRMED (City Clerk Use Only)	
1 Youth commission	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2 Traffic commission	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3 Planning commission	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
St.Rafael Catholic Church	9/2024	Current	N/A
ASB Mission Hills High School	6/2024	Current	N/A
Link Crew	7/2025	Current	N/A

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES SERVED		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
Mission Hills High School	8/2024	Current	High School

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

I use my personal skills to help me achieve my goals and get work done. One personal skill is teamwork I love working as a team you get to share ideas with one another and accomplish what you are working for but as a team to make it better. Another personal skill is my voice I always have an input on saying something whether I agree or disagree trying to get what I believe to make something better or give my opinion for what I believe.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

Youth safety surrounding high school campus. Traffic improvements for safety.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

Being involved in the city I live in to help improve my community.



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Gina Lee			7/23/25
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	California	92069	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
14 years		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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1 Youth Commission	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2 —	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3 —	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	START DATE		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
Discovery Elementary School	Aug 2016	June 2020	Kindergarten - 2nd grade
Double Peak School	Aug 2020	June 2022	3 rd - 4 th
Calvin Christian School	Aug 2022	N/A	5 th - 8 th

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

- School involvement
 - coordinated schoolwide events with peers and school staff
 - photographed, designed surveys, and edited the yearbook
 - earned the President's Award for Educational Excellence and the Presidential Physical Fitness Award
- Athletics
 - competed with The California Allstars for two years on white gold, winning the D1 summit and National Cheerleading Association Competition
- Helped at my parent's restaurant

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

Every week, countless vendors line up their shops on the road by my parents' restaurant to showcase their homemade goods. They would bring in dependable business, but also a sense of community through spotlighting various products. Children are often passionate, but lack the right programs to showcase their craft. Creating a micro farmers market for kids would open up countless opportunities for children to exhibit their talents, build work experience, entrepreneurial skills, and learn valuable life lessons.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

This Youth Commission is appealing to me because it is the best opportunity for people my age to gain hands-on experience in public service and contribute meaningfully to the city. I look forward to volunteering on fun projects and learning more about my city.



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Kai Finley			07/20/2025
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
10 years		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

NAME OF COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/BOARD (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CONFIRMED (City Clerk Use Only)	
1 San Marcos Youth Commision	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

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	START DATE	END DATE	

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES SERVED		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
SMUSD	2017		Starting High School in 2025

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

Served as a WEB leader at San Elijo Middle School, San Marcos, CA
Cabin leader at Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp, Pollack Pines, CA

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

Creating more secure bike lanes / regulations for ebike safety
Supporting the arts in our community

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

To learn more about municipal government and leadership in our city

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NAME			DATE
Kendra Schreckengast			8 / 5 / 2025
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
16 Years		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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1	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
St Elizabeth Seton Church Mass Volunteer	11/30/2024	11/30/2024	Member
Whispering Winds CCA	6/8/2023	6/11/2023	Member
City Sc Fundraiser	10/2/2022	10/2/2022	Member

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES SERVED		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
San Elijo Elementary School	8/20/2019	6/10/2020	
San Elijo Middle School	8/17/2020	6/4/2023	
San Marcos High School	8/14/2023		
Wynston's Ice Cream Co.	8/1/2024		

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

Additionally I have helped design the logo for San Marcos Field Hockey Team shirts in 2024 for an event they hold annually called "Stick it to Stigma". This event helps raise mental health awareness within the field hockey community and the school.

This last school year I took a class called AP Seminar and in it we would research various topics affecting our day to day lives. After making a research report the student creates a presentation about the problem and potential solutions. These presentations are also recorded and sent to College Board.

As for leadership I have been recruited as captain on various soccer teams in the past such as Matrix.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would like to see more youth programs within the city as this can strengthen community bond among adolescents. Furthermore in the future, this can create a knit-tight community of these emerging adults.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

Personally I'm excited to represent my fellow peers and help make sure their voices are heard. I also want to help bridge the gap between adolescents and city decisions. I believe it's important for new generations to help build their own community.



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Madeline Cohen			08/17/2025
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
6 years		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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1 Youth Commission	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
Temple Solel Club 7	8/2024	6/2025	N/A
SEMS Web Leader	8/2025	Current	Leader

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES SERVED		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
Bonsall West Elementary	2017	2019	Elementary School
San Elijo Elementary	2019	2023	Elementary School
San Elijo Middle	2023	Current	Middle School

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

I have been a part of a Cross Country program for more than two years. I have also participated in organized youth activities through my temple and am currently a SEMS Web leader for this academic year. These experiences have helped grow my interest in leadership and helping my community.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

I would like to implement school athletics into city events. Additionally, I would like to increase volunteer opportunities for youth in the community. Finally, I would like to include sports themed events for residents and businesses.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

Aspects that interest me about this commission is being in a leadership position and helping the community. Integrating sports into the community is something I'm passionate about for this role. This experience would allow me to learn more about San Marcos.



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NAME			DATE
Mark Castellanos			Aug 5, 2025
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	California	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
17 years		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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1 Youth Commission	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

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Aug 5, 2025



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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
Boys/Girls Club	Oct 20/24	Aug 14/25	
St. Marks Roman Catholic Church Catechist	Mar 20/22	Still Present	
True Love Internship	June 30/25	Aug 9/25	

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL			TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
San Eliso Elementary			
San Eliso Middle			Honors rolls
San Marcos High			Honors roll, Excalibur knight

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

In school I have been secretary of the club, Hispanic Resource center, President of Hispanic Resource center, Vice president of Revival club, and even Excalibur knight of my school. I am also an assistant catechist of our church making the youth get the learning of our faith. I participated as a volunteer for Boys/Girls club. I'm an altar server in my parish, and help fund a conference for the youth of my parish.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

Some city projects that I would like to see is having a basketball court in San Eliso as there is no basketball in that area. Sports and being active especially for the youth is really important. This keeps a lot of children away from trouble, and keeps them active, especially playing a sport.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

To not just inspire the youth, but to help the community grow and help in any way possible. Making sure the community is growing and being safe, and leaving a legacy here for the youth.



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Navya Arora			07/29/2025
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92069	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
8 years		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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1 Youth Commission (Alternate Member)	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

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Civil Air Patrol, Escondido Cadet Squadron	08/08/2024	Current	Cadet Staff Sergeant
Youth Climate Advisor, Airborne Institute at UCSD	10/01/2023	Current	Youth Advisor & Researcher
Shooting Stars Special Needs Group	09/01/2024	Current	Buddy Volunteer

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES SERVED		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
Elite Academy	08/23/2023	Current	Middle school (incoming 8th grade)
Richland Elementary School	08/01/2016	06/07/22	Elementary School

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

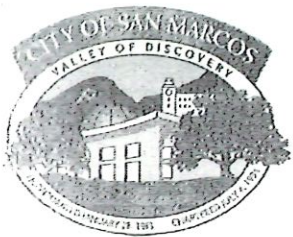
- (1) Cadet Staff Sergeant at Civil Air Patrol, Escondido Squadron-Duties include teaching and administering drills and ceremonies to cadet airman; organizing volunteer activities, editor of monthly squadron newsletter
- (2) Youth Climate Advisor for UCSD Airborne Institute focusing on air quality in San Diego County. Conducted collaborative research under the supervision of UCSD scientists and shared findings with community members and scientists as poster presentations at UCSD.
- (3) Started and edited quarterly newsmagazine for Richland Elementary school for 3.5 years. Interviews staff and invited guest speakers for the school; organized activities at school -Call to Action for Climate Change, celebrating our shared heritage-This is Us, and Abilities Week.
- (4) Started and taught Scratch coding club at Richland Elementary school for 1.5 yrs. Designed and taught beginner coding to 2nd-5th grades.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

- (1) I would like to focus on air quality in San Marcos.
- (2) Celebrating our shared diversity and history over last 200 years.
- (3) Encourage more youth participation in the programs run by our city.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

This gives me an opportunity to learn more about my community and contribute towards making it better for everyone.



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Oden Kho			Sept. 29/2025
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
2 years		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> too young to vote!	

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1 Youth Commission	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

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DATE

July 29, 2025



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CIVIC EXPERIENCE

LIST PRIOR OR CURRENT CIVIC EXPERIENCE (Include membership(s) in professional, charity or community organizations)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES SERVED		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
San Marcos High School	Aug 2024		

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

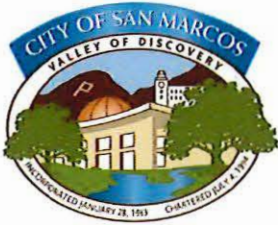
I was highly involved with politics and pol in Upstate New York, helping put together the public life task + volunteering.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

creating partnerships with local business for events

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

creating events for teens by teens,

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME			DATE
Robert Castellanos			8/5/25
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
15 years		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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1 Youth Commission	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

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DATE

8/5/25



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTEE POSITION

CIVIC EXPERIENCE

LIST PRIOR OR CURRENT CIVIC EXPERIENCE (Include membership(s) in professional, charity or community organizations)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
St. Marks Roman Catholic Church	March 2023	August 2023	
San Diego County Library	June 2023	August 2023	

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
San Elijo Elementary			
San Elijo Middle			Honor roll
San Marcos High			Honor roll

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

I have been an assistant catechist and my local catholic church in order to try to strengthen the youths faith in a way they can understand. I've also been volunteering at my local library by shelving books and helping around chess club.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

A project that I would love to have implemented would be a basketball court at San Elijo. There are many youth in the area who play this sport and have to drive far to receive this.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

To help the youth achieve what they want and inspire them in a way they can understand.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME			DATE
Saarvi Deshpande			7/31/2025
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
San Marcos	CA	92078	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SAN MARCOS?		REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN MARCOS?	
12 years		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

NAME OF COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/BOARD (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CONFIRMED (City Clerk Use Only)	
1 Youth Commission	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

07/31/2025

SIGNATURE

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CIVIC EXPERIENCE

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
Noble Family Non-Profit	06/09/2023	Present	No Office Held
Carlsbad Library Volunteering	06/20/2024	Present	No Office Held
Local Weekly Food Drive	01/21/2022	Present	No Office Held

OCCUPATION/EDUCATION HISTORY

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL	DATES SERVED		TYPE OF BUSINESS/DEGREE
	START DATE	END DATE	
San Marcos High School	08/21/2023	06/09/2027	High School Graduate Degree

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/EXPERTISE

I have experience with public speaking through school presentations and club leadership roles. Additionally, I have worked on peer outreach projects and assisted in organizing student-led events. These experiences have helped me develop strong communication, collaboration, and planning skills.

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS/PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED OR IMPLEMENTED?

While community festivals and other social gatherings are crucial for fostering and promoting youth involvement in our society, I think the city should also put more of an emphasis on providing young people with practical skills that will help them in the future. Particularly for high school students who might not otherwise receive this kind of help, workshops on financial literacy, resume writing, job interview techniques, and college application support would be immensely beneficial.

MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS COMMISSION TO YOU?

The most interesting aspect of this commission to me is the opportunity to directly impact youth programs and events by working with both city leaders and fellow students. I'm especially drawn to the idea of assisting in the planning of meaningful activities for teenagers and advancing the general well-being of young people in San Marcos. It's thrilling and empowering to be a part of a group that actively works towards attempting to fit the needs of its citizens. I also look forward to seeing how the Youth Commission can work alongside Parks & Recreation to turn youth-led ideas into meaningful action.