



The City of South San Francisco

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YOUTH COMMISSION APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: Gulati Kunal Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Last First (MM/DD/YYYY)

Address: [REDACTED] District 1
Street Address District

South San Francisco CA 94080
City State ZIP Code

Telephone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please Select Grade:	Please Select School:
9 th Grade Freshman	Baden High School
10 th Grade Sophomore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> El Camino High School
11 th Grade Junior	South San Francisco High School
12 th Grade Senior	College: _____
Other: <u>9th Grade Freshmen</u>	Other: _____

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Why do you want to serve on the Youth Commission? Why do you believe the Youth Commission is important?

I would like to serve on the Youth Commission because I believe that every youth should have the opportunity to have a platform to express their opinions on issues that impact them. As the youth are part of the construct of tomorrow, it is crucial to have young people share their voices against injustice, spreading awareness on key movements and events within the South San Francisco Community, and providing a place where youth feel welcomed while being part of changes affecting them. Having a space where voices are acknowledged, allows for those who are afraid of expressing themselves a chance to do so by delegating an individual who is there ready to listen to their needs and advocate for them. Because of this, I would like to be part of a community that fosters dedication to community, advocating for others, and addressing present-day issues. In conclusion, I believe the South San Francisco Youth Commission is important as it provides a space where we are able to provide a voice to advise on decision making while contributing to our community as a representative for the youth population. Because of the promise and dedication towards community service and the goal of advocating for my peers, aligns with my goals of helping the community that has been there for me.



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Please list school and community activities or service organizations in which you are involved in.

Yearbook Club - Member, Class Participant, Photographer

- Coordinated a group of 75+ students and staff to take their photos and portraits to showcase them within the yearbook. Specifically took pictures during engaging events such as rallies, annual Spring on the Green event, sporting events, and other occasions upon request.
- Captured significant photographs of others in memorable events, creating memories, and an everlasting impact on those reflecting on each page of where the pictures were placed.
- Designed and spearheaded a group of peers in order to create advertisements such as hand-made posters to promote yearbook events and pictures. These forms of advertisements were seen by the majority of the student body.

The Youth Commission addresses issues affecting youth and the community through making recommendations to City Council. Please explain what you believe is the biggest issue concerning youth in South San Francisco today.

I believe that incorporating affordable and supportive after-school and or weekend programs for kids and teens are needed to support the youth living within the City of South San Francisco or SSFUSD School District. Many youth, especially those with parents and or guardians who have work and or work schedules that don't align within the ability to provide interactive activities or be able to coordinate work with child's enjoyment are in need of a supportive, inclusive and safe environment to express themselves and build key soft skills that will support them in the future.

Additionally, having a lack of after-school and weekend programs also takes away a chance for youth to interact with their peers, build new friendships, and express themselves in a safe environment that fosters their mental wellbeing. In addition, with support from adults or professional educators, allows for youth to have a person to support them academically, emotionally, and professionally.

One way to help improve and to supply this need is by, organizing program with local support systems and programs such as the Boys and Girls Club of the peninsula and the community learning center to provide an affordable alternative in which helps youth with homework, provides support with possible future career goals, provide a space to interact and meet other youth within the same age group, work collaboratively on activities such as homework, puzzles, arts and craft, etc.

By addressing the lack of after-school and weekend programs, I would advocate for spaces that promote student success, support parents and guardians, all while creating an environment that fosters creativity, collaboration, and innovation. As a Youth Commissioner, I would make sure every youth in South San Francisco and within the SSFUSD School District and parent/guardian has access to the physical and educational resources necessary to thrive.

Can you commit to attending 6:30 p.m. meetings on the third Monday of each month? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If no, please explain: _____



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DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

Applicant
Signature:

[Redacted Signature]

Date: 08/01/2025

Parent
Signature:

[Redacted Signature]

Date: _____

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements in this application are complete and true. I agree and understand that any mis-statement of material fact will cause me to forfeit all rights to appointment to a Commission, Board, or Committee with the City of South San Francisco.

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis and will remain valid 1 year from the date of submission.

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