



The City of South San Francisco

Office of the City Clerk
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South San Francisco, CA 94080
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YOUTH COMMISSION APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: Sygaco, Danica Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Last First (MM/DD/YYYY)

Address: [REDACTED] SSFUSD
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: _____	Other: _____

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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

I am motivated to serve on the Youth Commission because I want to challenge the idea that young people are incapable of advocating for themselves. More specifically, I believe that everyone's voices and experiences matter, regardless of age. As a teen who shares many of the same struggles as my peers, I want to let them know that they are not alone. Our lives and voices are just as important as anyone else's. Therefore, I believe that it is an honor to have something as meaningful as the Youth Commission. It brings young people who understand their peers' wants and needs, and can make a difference on their behalf. This commission not only serves our community as a whole, but also prioritizes younger audiences.



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SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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

- 1) Student Leadership: Plan and organize school events, provide campus tours for potential transfer students, foster school spirit.
- 2) Class Office Treasurer: Manage class funds, monitor budget, make financial decisions.
- 3) Business Club Member: Participate in competitions, strengthen business skills.
- 4) Fundraising: Plan and initiate fundraising events to support class activities.

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.

One of the biggest issues affecting youth today is the state of their safety and mental health. People my age are becoming more involved in political issues, which can be empowering but also dangerous. For example, the recent protest against ICE led thousands of students to walk out of class. While this demonstrated bravery and awareness, it also put the participants' physical safety at risk. At the same time, many adolescents face emotional distress and anxiety caused not only by global issues, but also by social media and academic pressure. With so many challenges, it can feel overwhelming, especially without any support.

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: _____ Date: 3/1/26

Parent Signature: _____ Date: 3/1/26

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the 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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