





HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION


BOARD DETAILS




OVERVIEW



SIZE 16 Seats



TERM LENGTH 3 Years



TERM LIMIT 6 Years

The Human Relations Commission studies problems of group relationships within the City, and devises and recommends to the Mayor and City Council ways and means of discouraging and combating prejudice, intolerance, and bigotry in all groups in their relations with one another; to discover all practices and policies calculated to create conflicts and tensions, and to recommend ways and means of eliminating any unfair or unjust discrimination by or against any person or group.



DETAILS

COMPOSITION

Sixteen (16) members, fourteen (14) of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of the Council to study problems of group relationships within the City; one (1) who shall represent the selling of dwellings, one (1) who shall represent the renting of dwellings and one (1) member of the staff of the Legal Aid Society to serve continuously, and three (3) shall not be more than 20 years of age at time of appointment serving one-year terms. Eleven (11) members shall serve three-year terms. The chair of the commission shall be designated by the Mayor for a one-year unstaggered term. The Chairperson of the Committee for Persons with Disabilities serves as an ex-officio voting member.

CREATION / AUTHORITY

Section 24-2, Code of Ordinances; Ord. No. 9410, 7-02-69; Ord. No. 9551; 10422, 10915, 13940, 16467, 023411, 8-18-98; Ord. No. 024364, 2-13-01; Ord. No. 025650, 2-10-04.

MEETS

1st Thursday of the month, 5:00 p.m., City Hall, Council Chambers

TERM DETAILS

Three-year staggered terms.

DEPARTMENT

Human Relations

COMMITTEE/ SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDAS

N/A

OTHER INFORMATION

Human Relations Commission Members August 22, 2017

Seven (7) vacancies with terms to 6-14-18 and 6-14-20 representing the following categories: 3 - Regular Members, 1 - Selling of Dwellings Representative and 3 - Youth.
(Note: This is a Mayoral appointment with approval of the City Council. The Mayor also designates the Chair of the Commission for a one-year term.)

Name	Board Name	Status	District	Term	End Date	Position	Category	Attendance
Laura Commons	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Seeking reappointment	District 4	Partial	06/14/17	Member	Selling of Dwellings	82% 9/11 (2 exc.)
Melody T. Guerrero	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Seeking reappointment	District 5	2	06/14/17	Member	Youth	64% 7/11 (1 exc.)
Rene Saenz	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Seeking reappointment	District 3	1	06/14/17	Member	Regular Member	55% 6/11 (5 exc.)
Zoya S. Surani	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Seeking reappointment	District 3	1	06/14/17	Member	Youth	55% 6/11 (5 exc.)
Joel Mumphord	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Resigned	District 3	1	06/14/17	Member	Regular Member	
Lyndon Smiling	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Resigned	District 4	1	06/14/17	Member	Regular Member	
Saherish Surani	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Not seeking reappointment	District 5	3	06/14/17	Member	Youth	
Nora G. Mireles	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 3	1	06/14/18	Member	Rental of Dwellings	
William "Mickey" Kramer, Jr.	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 5	2	06/14/18	Chair, 6/14/17	Regular Member	
April Denine Bassett	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 2	1	06/14/18	Member	Regular Member	
Dr. Bilaye R. Benibo	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 1	1	06/14/19	Member	Regular Member	
Dr. Roy E. Stock	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 5	1	06/14/19	Member	Regular Member	
Maria G. Rodriguez	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 1	1	06/14/19	Member	Regular Member	
Linda A. Cantu	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 1	1	06/14/19	Member	Regular Member	
Richard Balli	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 2	N/A	N/A	Ex-Officio, Voting	Committee For Persons With Disabilities, Chair	
Carlos Aguinaga	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active		N/A	N/A	Member	Legal Aide Society, Continuous	

**Human Relations Commission Applicants
August 22, 2017**

Name	Boards Applying For	District	Employer	Work Address	City	St.	Work Phone	Category
Richard Bailey	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	District 2	Retired					Regular Member
Jeremy L. Coleman	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	District 2		P.O. Box 6564	Corpus Christi	TX	361-883-1009	Regular Member
Thomas Rosales	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	District 1	Texas Health and Human Services Commission	3533 S. Alameda St.	Corpus Christi	TX	361-694-4576	Regular Member
Robert C. Soape	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	District 5						Regular Member
John D. Williamson	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	District 4	Student (Ray High School)					Youth Representative

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Profile

_____ **Richard** _____ **Bailey** _____
 Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: Submitted

Street Address

Suite or Apt
State

City

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 2

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Work Address - City

Work Address - State

Work Address - Zip Code

Work Phone

r.baileysr@hotmail.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

- Home/Primary Address
 Work Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No, but have applied to Airport Board

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

BBA, MBA Past member of Transportation Safety Advisory Committee, CCTEX

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

60 years

If yes, how many years?

[Bailey Resume 2016.doc](#)

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Demographics

Ethnicity

African American

Gender

Male

Verification

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I Agree

Richard Bailey

Oath - I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

I Agree

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

None of the Above

Richard W. Bailey



Objective

Seeking a challenging position that will continue to utilize my skills, experience and education in the area of Continuous Improvement, Lean Manufacturing and Supply Chain Logistics.

Experience

(2015 – 2016) Chemours Chemical

(2003 – 2015) E.I. DuPont Chemical

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, Lean Practitioner, Production System Master Black Belt- Certified Facilitator-

- Successful implementation of a Lean Production System as a Production System Expert. ***The DuPont Production System is an integrated system designed to deploy best practices, develop people and organizational capability, and find creative new ways to utilize assets and eliminate waste. Its scope is to "make and deliver" at all DuPont owned/operated manufacturing units. The system is focused on safely serving customers, understanding and outperforming competition, and fully engaging everyone in continuous improvement. It parallels the Toyota Production system in concept and purpose.***
- Implementation included a diagnostics phase, which identified \$14.2 million of potential improvement projects and was achieved over a 2 year period.
- Successfully implemented TRACC best practices at the Corpus Christi site using lean six sigma tools. ***TRACC is an Enhancement Toolset for Lean Production System execution.***
- Personally led several Black Belt and Kaizen projects which delivered over \$1.8 million in hard savings.
- Facilitated (part of 3 man team) over 20,000 man hours of training.
- Coached and trained site leadership New Mindsets and Behaviors concepts of a Lean Production System.

(1997 - 2007)

Supply Chain Logistics Team Lead -

- Managed the Shipping and Logistics Department.
- Responsible for reporting site inventory accuracy metrics to corporate Business Managers.
- Site Manufacturing Lead (SME) "Subject Matter Expert" for its Enterprise System "SAP". Functional member of the SAP implementation team from design through "go live".
- Corporation Fleet Manager for more than 500 units of mobile equipment. (tanker cars, trailers, ISO containers)
- Responsible for Manufacturing Sarbanes Oxley Reporting.

- Responsible for the Production Accounting Group.
- Working knowledge of Industrial manufacturing processes, process technology and/or product development. 10 years experience as a manufacturing supervisor on shift rotation. 2 years experience as a project supervisor on \$100 million project.
- Certified in D.O.T regulatory compliance

Education

- (1998 – 2006) Texas A& M University Corpus Christi, Texas
- M.B.A. 2006
 - B.B.A. Information Systems Applications 2002
 - SAP R2/R3, knowledge/training

Interests

Ballroom Dancing, Swimming/Snorkling

Civic Involvement

(2005 – 2007) Vice Chair of the Transportation Safety Advisory Committee for the City of Corpus Christi Texas. Appointed by Mayor Henry Garrett

(2005 -2007) Advisor to the San Patricio Rural Rail District for San Patricio County

(2005 – 2007) Industry representative to the Harbor Safety Committee of the City of Corpus Christi Texas

References available upon request

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Profile

 Prefix Jeremy _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name _____

 Suffix

Email Address

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AIRPORT BOARD: Submitted
 CIVIL SERVICE BOARD: Submitted
 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: Submitted
 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: Submitted
 PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX: Submitted

Street Address

Suite or Apt
State

City

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 2

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

P.O. Box 6564

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TX

Work Address - State

78466

Work Address - Zip Code

361-883-1009

Work Phone

j.lanecoleman@gmail.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

Work Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Graduate of Richard King High School 1999 Del Mar College - 2years Community: Regional Director for South Texas Young Voters DMS, Member of NAACP

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

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If yes, how many years?

Demographics

Ethnicity

African American

Gender

Male

Verification

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I Agree

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE BOARD,CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Have you resided in the City for at least 3 years?

Yes No

Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE BOARD,CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Have you held public office during the past 3 years?

Yes No

Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE BOARD,CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Are you over 25 years of age?

Yes No

Question applies to HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

- Selling of Dwellings
- Renting of Dwellings
- Legal Aid Society Staff Member
- Youth Representative (not more than 20 years of age at time of appointment)
- None of the Above

Question applies to PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX

Are you a resident of the Port Authority district and an elector* of Nueces County?

Yes No

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT, PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX

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Question applies to PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX

Have you been a resident of Nueces County for at least 6 months?

Yes No

Jeremy L. Coleman

Resume

Jeremy Lane Coleman

OBJECTIVE: To become active within volunteer city government boards and commissions.

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Eight years office management experience
- Three years instructional experience working with public administration and public education
- Five years of supervisory and department head experience
- A born leader; effectively handled position of major responsibility on a continuous path of professional advancement
- Well organized; strong in planning and implementing programs
- Able to set and achieve goals
- Fast learner with a wide range of practical skills
- Special talent for relating well with all types of people
- Excellent communication skills – verbal and written
- Skill in dealing with sensitive populations in a professional and concerned manner
- Able to handle a multitude of details at once, meeting deadlines under pressure
- A decision maker; resourceful, and works well independently or as a cooperative team worker
- Self-motivated; able to learn anything on own initiative
- Exceptional organizational skills

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Manage and maintain executives' schedules
- Prepare invoices, reports, memos, letters, financial statements and other documents using word processing, spreadsheet, database and presentation software
- Read and analyze incoming memos, submissions, and reports to determine their significance and plan their distribution
- Develop and analyze general operational budgets
- Strong business skills in accounts receivable, payroll, and accounts payable
- Open, sort, and distribute incoming correspondence, including faxes and email
- File and retrieve corporate documents, records, and reports
- Prepare responses to correspondence containing routine inquiries
- Perform general office duties such as ordering supplies, maintaining records, management systems and performing basic bookkeeping work
- Prepare agendas and make arrangements for committee, board, and other meetings
- Served as liaison to company executives on employee relations and job performance for call center
- Enforce administration policies and rules governing business
- Prepare and lead weekly managers' trainings
- Evaluate and counsel employees
- Hire, interview and carry out disciplinary action in various departments

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computer literate – Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, internet, QuickBooks, P.D.S., Quicken, Grassroots, data entry programs, 10-key by touch, most office equipment including fax machine and copiers

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

New Development Manager

Brooks Chapel E.C.D.C., Inc.
1517 Winnebago Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

August 2001 – September 2003

Chief of Staff

N.A.A.C.P. Corpus Christi, Inc.
1519 N. Chaparral St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

November 2003 – January 2006

Church Secretary

St. John Baptist Church
5445 Greenwood Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

December 2007 – April 2013

Sales Representative

T-Mobile USA, Inc.

June 2013 – February 2015

Area Operations Manager

GMet Communications, Inc.
5848 Kostoryz Road
Corpus Christi, TX 78406

February 2015 – June 13, 2015

Director of Life Enrichment

Capital Senior Living
5813 Esplanade Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78414

September 11, 2015 – Dec. 6, 2016

EDUCATION

(currently pursuing) B.A./Business Administration	Texas A&M CC	Corpus Christi, TX
Graduate	Richard King High School	Corpus Christi, TX
Certification	QuickBooks Pro2008	Del Mar College
Certification	TOPS Certification ESC2	E.S.C.2
		Corpus Christi, TX

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

- Former Chairman– Brooks Chapel Early Childhood Center, Inc.
- Past President of Ignite Political Action Committee
- Past Board Member- Sister City Council of Corpus Christi
- Past County Board Member – Nueces County Community Action Agency
- Former Chairman and President – Youth Council & Foundation of Corpus Christi
- Former Board Member – Mayor’s Advisory Council
- National Board Member – Camp Fire U.S.A.
- Former Chairman of Health Committee – N.A.A.C.P.
- Past Secretary – N.A.A.C.P. Executive Committee
- Past President – City-Wide Youth Council of Corpus Christi
- Former Member of Student Government Association/Del Mar College
- Regional Director – Texas YD Council

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Profile

_____ Thomas _____ Rosales _____
 Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Email Address

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 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: Submitted
 ETHICS COMMISSION: Submitted
 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: Submitted

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 1

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Texas Health and Human
Services Commission

Employer

Hospital Based Worker II

Job Title

3533 S. Alameda St.

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TX

Work Address - State

78411

Work Address - Zip Code

(361) 694-4576

Work Phone

Thomas.Rosales@hhsc.state.tx.us

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Corpus Christi native. Left Corpus Christi in summer of 1996 and returned back summer of 2012. Obtained my GED with the Adult Learning Center in 1996. I've previously volunteered with Bayfest, HEB Feast of Sharing and Retama Manor Nursing Center. I've been employed with the State of Texas for 14 years in several capacities with the Department of Criminal Justice, Department of Aging & Disability Services, Youth Commission and now the Health of Human Services Commission. I served one term with the Citizens Advisory Health Board.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

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If yes, how many years?

Upload a Resume

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Hispanic

Gender

Male

Verification

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Profile

_____ Prefix robert First Name _____ Middle Initial c _____ Last Name soape _____ Suffix

_____ Email Address

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- CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: Submitted
- COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted
- HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: Submitted
- LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted
- TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION: Submitted
- TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

_____ Street Address

_____ Suite or Apt

_____ City

_____ State

_____ Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 5

_____ Primary Phone

_____ Alternate Phone

n/a Employer

n/a Job Title

n/a Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

n/a Work Address - City

n/a

Work Address - State

n/a

Work Address - Zip Code

n/a

Work Phone

kolt45soape@gmail.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

I am currently applying to all boards and committees necessary to help my community

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

graduated in 2010 from ray highschool and currently reaching out to any and all those I come across who are wanting to see a change within our local community

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I want to be apart of the change I wish to see around me and it starts right here in the city of corpus Christi tx

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

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If yes, how many years?

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Other

Gender

Male

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Profile

 Prefix John _____
 First Name

 Middle Initial D. _____
 Last Name

 Suffix

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: Submitted

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 4

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Ray High School Student

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Work Address - City

Work Address - State

Work Address - Zip Code

Work Phone

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I will be a senior at Ray High School in the IB program. I am a straight "A" student with a strong work ethic. I am on the Varsity Basketball Team and Varsity Tennis Team at Ray HS. Competitor in the Destination Imagination Program (problem solving and critical thinking program) for CCISD for 9 years and have won Regional, State, and Global Competitions. Organize and work with Red Ribbon Week speaker Louise Wasson and her service dog. Help organize and facilitate the Mission Fit Possible Run for CCISD children for 6 years. Last year 2,000 CCISD students participated and we gave \$20,000 to the CCISD P.E. programs for two years in both high schools and middle schools.

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I am interested in serving on the City's board, commission and committees because I feel it will allow me to connect better with my home town of Corpus Christi and its people. I enjoy creating and upholding relationships with new people in order to learn from other diverse experiences. Through this committee I hope to make a lasting difference and impact on my local community through my unique perspective being someone born and raised in Corpus Christi, an attendee of CCISD schools, and a family with deep roots in the Gulf Coast area. I feel I will be able to bring an understanding of various economic and social situations because of my experiences on and off the basketball and tennis courts and time spent with Destination Imagination. This understanding will allow me to connect better with and respond to the varied conditions of the people of Corpus Christi.

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

17 years (my whole life)

If yes, how many years?

[John David Williamson Resume 2.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Please upload any additional supporting documents

Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

Verification

City Code Requirement - As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to: City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-65, which states that all members of City boards and commissions, including ad hoc committees, appointed by the City, must be residents of the city. A move outside the city limits of the city by any member shall constitute automatic resignation from the particular board or commission on which such member served. Also, City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-61, which provides that absences from more than 25% of regularly scheduled meetings during a term year on the part of any board, commission, or committee member shall result in an automatic termination. An absence shall be deemed unexcused unless excused by the board, commission or committee for good cause no later than its next meeting after the absence.

I Agree

Consent for Release of Information - I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application for appointment it must be disclosed under the Public Information Act. I also understand that it may not be legally possible to maintain the confidentiality of such information, and I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Public Information Act.

I Agree

Oath - I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

I Agree

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

Youth Representative (not more than 20 years of age at time of appointment)

John David Williamson

Objective

To gain admission into the Human Relations Commission as a Youth Committee Member

Education/Academic

W.B. Ray High School, Corpus Christi, Texas
Distinguished Academics
IB and Gifted and Talented Program from 1st through 12th grade

Extra-Curricular Activities

- 3rd - 11th Destination Imagination Competition (DI) (15 hr/week)
- Participated for 8 years in creative problem solving and critical thinking competition
 - Placed 2nd in 2009 Regional Tournament in Science Challenge
 - Placed 1st in 2010 Regional Tournament, 3th in State Tournament in Science Challenge
 - Placed 1st in 2011 Regional Tournament, 3rd in State Tournament, and 17th in Global Finals in the Science Challenge
 - Placed in 2012 Regional Tournament, in the Science Challenge
 - Placed 2nd in 2013 Regional Tournament in the Improv Challenge
 - Placed 2nd in 2014 Regional Tournament in the Science Challenge
 - Placed 1st in 2015 Regional Tournament, 3rd in State Tournament, and 15th in Global Finals in the Science Challenge
 - Built friendships with teams from across the United States, Britain, China, Poland, Singapore and other nations
 - Recognized as the top team in CCISD
 - Honored as 5-time State Champions
 - Competed at Elementary, Middle, Secondary, and University Levels (University next year)
 - Won 1st at Regional and advanced to State
- 9th - 12th Basketball (25 hr/week)
- Participated on Freshman Ray High School Team in 9th Grade
 - Participated on Varsity Ray High School Team 10th Grade (Only lower classman to make Varsity)
 - Won for outstanding dedication to the team and highest Basketball IQ in 10th Grade

- Became Student Coach for JV Ray HS Boys Basketball Team working with whole team implementing drills and workouts for players
- 11th Tennis (6hr/week)
- Played Varsity Tennis in both seasons

Leadership Experiences

- 7th - 11th Mission FitPossible Executive Member and Co-Founder (10 hr/week)
- Developed a program that challenges students to live healthier life styles (i.e., exercise habits, eating habits, sleeping habits...)
 - Traveled to local elementary schools once a year (beginning in 2012) to host a 10 week competition between the students to educate them in regards to healthy living
 - Collaborated with Mayor Joe Adame and Mayor Nelda Martinez to facilitate 5K run/3K walk
 - Hosted two 5K run/3K walk events (December 2013, November 2014, and November 2015) to raise money for local schools
 - Over 2,000 children participated and gave away 20,000 dollars
 - President for the 2017-2018 school year
- 3rd - 11th Destination Imagination Team Leader (15 hr/week)
- Participated on a Destination Imagination Team
 - Served as Team Facilitator
 - Organized practice, agendas, and registration for competition
 - Maintained the team schedule and oversaw all team activities
- 9th - 11th Parkway Presbyterian Church Youth Committee member (11 hr/week)
- Organized youth events, fundraisers, and community services opportunities
 - Voted on decisions regarding business commissions and church improvement
 - Coordinated youth committee and represented church youth
 - Designed and helped write Youth Sunday Curriculum and Vacation Bible School curriculum
 - Assisted in designing curriculum and hosting Easter celebration for 300 people
- 6th - 10th Vacation Bible School Leader (25 hr/week)
- Organized and facilitated activities for children (pre-K to 5th grade) at the summer "camp"
 - Designed decorations for the main building
 - Organized and facilitated curriculum taught at the VBS

- Helped the youngest age group of children at the camp (ages 2 to 5); guided children from center to center, cared for children, and taught children the curriculum
- 10th-11th
- Louise Wasson Red Ribbon Week Speaker, assisted as assistant and speaker

Community Service and Outreach Activities

- 9th – 11th Mission FitPossible (10 hr/week)
- Directed and edited three videos used in programs at CCISD elementary schools (used during 10-week competition the organization hosted at local elementary schools)
 - Organized a competition at local elementary schools to educate children about fitness (this competition has occurred for three years)
 - Helped raise over \$50,000 to donate to local schools for physical education programs
 - Hosted three 5K run/3K walk events (2012, 2013, 2014) to raise funds for local CCISD physical education programs and to educate children about healthy living
 - Recognized in six *Corpus Christi Caller Times* articles for beneficial work, and as a South Texas “HealthCare Hero” finalist (organization was recognized and invited to attend the annual banquet)
 - Received Corpus Christi Mayoral proclamation: Feb.1, 2013 as Mission FitPossible Day for outstanding community service
 - Received Corpus Christi Mayoral proclamation: February 2013 as Mission FitPossible Month for outstanding community service

- 8th - 11th Corpus Christi Metro Ministries (Birthday Parties and Other Fundraisers) (8 hr/week)
- Hosted monthly birthday parties at the local homeless shelter for homeless women and children
 - Provided meals, crafts, and presents for the children celebrating their birthday in the particular month
 - Interacted with the children and women staying in the Rainbow House section of the shelter
 - Learned about domestic abuse and the struggles of homelessness from the women staying in the shelter
 - Regularly hosted fundraisers at Parkway Presbyterian Church to benefit the shelter
 - Raised awareness of local poverty and attended lectures regarding modern poverty in local areas

- 9th - 11th Vacation Bible School (25 hr/week)

- Organized and facilitated activities for children (pre-K to 5th grade) at the summer “camp”
- Cared for children at the camp whose parents were at work for extended periods of time

6th - 11th

CROP Walk for Hunger (5 hr/week)

- Raised money and participated in CROP Walk for Hunger, an organization that raises funds to help those facing starvation and poverty in regions such as West Africa
- Organized youth group fundraisers to collect additional funds to benefit the international organization

6th - 11th

Youth Halloween Festival (5 hr/week)

- Organized and hosted Halloween Festival for neighborhood children at Parkway Presbyterian Church
- Oversaw the event and managed several booths each year

9th - 10th

DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) Project (40 hr/week)

- Traveled to San Antonio, Texas for a week of community service and outreach
- Stayed at a local Mennonite Church
- Volunteered at San Antonio Food Bank, Haven for Hope (massive San Antonio homeless shelter), The Catholic Worker House (a locally run homeless shelter), Unicorn Center (a home for adults with mental disabilities), and Habitat for Humanity (an international project that builds homes for impoverished people around the world)
- Maintained a regiment of 8 hours of work each day and prepared all meals

9th

Mission Trip Fort Worth (45 hr/week)

- Traveled to Fort Worth Texas for a week of community service
- Toured several homeless shelters and talked with the clients
- Volunteered at the Crossroads Community Center and the NICA Community Center, stocking shelves, organizing files and books, and interacting with the homeless youth of the region
- Cooked dinner for 20 people staying at a shelter housing single parents with young children
- Painted a house at the Habitat for Humanity Project

Special Recognition and Personal Talents

3rd - 10th

Destination Imagination

- Recognized as the top team in CCISD

- Honored as 5-time State Champions
- Competed at Elementary, Middle, Secondary, and University Levels (next year)
- Participated in four of the six available challenge branches

Summer Activities/Experiences

- 8th Tour of Southern United States
- Visited iconic locations in the South, such as the Grand Ole Opry and the Atlanta Aquarium
 - Visited historic sites of the Civil War
 - Learned about my family’s heritage and culture, and expanded my horizons in regards to Southern culture
 - Visited the D-Day Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana and laid a stone to commemorate my grandfather Bobby Williamson for his service in WWII
- 9th Trip to the British Isles
- Spent 24 days in England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland
 - Toured the Tower of London, learning about the various prisoners and political upheavals in English history
 - Visited The National Gallery in London and viewed art from world-famous artists such as Van Gogh and Turner
 - Visited the grand Westminster Abbey and gleaned insight into the cultural, religious, and political history of England
 - Toured downtown London and experienced the rich and ancient culture of the English people
 - Traveled to York, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Inverness, Liverpool, Cardiff, and Dublin, among other
 - Visited Stonehenge and learned of the ancient peoples and Britain’s cultural roots
 - Witnessed the “Yes” campaign in Scotland; learned of both views (pro-independence and anti-independence)
 - Compared the cultural traditions and mindsets of the different people of the United Kingdom
 - Visited a sheep farm in Scotland and learned about the agricultural and environmental hardships faced by the British peoples
- 10th Tour of Washington D.C.
- Toured Washington D.C. and surrounding areas
 - Stayed in antique brownstone in downtown area
 - Visited sites such as the National Gallery, Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, Natural History Museum, and the American History Museum

- Visited the several monuments such as the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial
- Visited Mount Vernon Historical Site and Appomattox Courthouse Historical Park
- Received a private tour of the Capitol Building from an intern working for Congressman Pete Sessions