

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

***Eleven (11) vacancies with terms to 5-1-21 and 5-1-23. The following positions represent preferred but not required categories: 1 - Law Enforcement, 2 - At-Large, 1 - Faith-Based Organization, and 1 - Nueces County District Attorney's Office. The following six High School (HS) Student Representative positions represent required categories serving one-year terms: 1- Calallen HS Student, 1 - CCISD HS Student, 1 - Charter School HS Student, 1 - Flour Bluff HS Student, 1 - Tuloso-Midway HS Student and 1 - West Oso HS Student. (NEW BOARD COMPOSITION effective March 17, 2020) (Staff is recommending the postponement of four High School Student Representatives from the following districts: 1 - Calallen, 1 - Charter School, 1 - Flour Bluff and 1 - West Oso) (The Commission on Children & Youth is recommending the reappointments of Capt. Laura Garcia (Law Enforcement) and Clarissa Mora (At-Large) and the new appointments of Susan Klaus (Faith-Based Organization) and Jazmine Gonzales (Tuloso-Midway HS Student).**

Duties

The Commission on Children & Youth supports a comprehensive system of services and advances policies to meet the needs of Corpus Christi's children, youth and their families, including gathering information from people and entities to act as a source of information and referral on issues concerning children, developing an annual community action plan for children, youth and their families, advising the City Council on acquiring and allocating children and youth's resources and services, strengthening communications and encouraging partnerships between public and private entities working with children and youth, and serving as an advocate for local, state and federal policy benefitting children, youth and their families to the City Council, and to others as authorized by the Council.

Composition

The commission shall consist of fifteen (15) members appointed by the City Council. Each appointee shall have demonstrated interest in the welfare of children or youth through occupation or through association with community-based organizations. The commission shall be composed with 9 Adult Members and 6 Youth Members as follows: 8 Adult members; membership in one or more of the following categories is preferred but not required: (1) - Health and Human Services, (1) - Law Enforcement, (1) - Education, (1) - Youth and Family Services, (1) - District Attorney's Office, (3) -At-Large members, and (1) Faith-based organization. 6 Youth members as follows: (1) high school student from Corpus Christi Independent School District, (1) high school student from Calallen Independent School District, (1) high school student from Tuloso-Midway Independent School District, (1) high school student from West Oso Independent School District, (1) high school student from Flour Bluff Independent School District, (1) high school student from a charter school. The youth members shall be high school juniors or seniors at time of appointment. Members shall serve three-year terms except the youth members shall serve one-year terms. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term. The commission shall elect a chairperson and such officers as it deems necessary. Officers shall serve one-year terms.

Member size	Term Length	Term limit
15	3 years	6 years

Appointing									
Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
*Capt. Laura N. Garcia	District 3	1	11/7/2017	5/1/2020	City Council		Seeking reappointment	Law Enforcement	3/3 meetings 100%
*Clarissa B Mora	District 5	Partial	5/14/2019	5/1/2020	City Council		Seeking reappointment	At -Large	3/3 meetings 100%

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Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
*Christina Harrison	District 3	1	5/14/2019	5/1/2021	City Council		Resigned	At-Large	
*Michelle Putman	District 5	1	2/21/2017	5/1/2021	City Council		Resigned	Nueces County District Attorney's Office	
*Vacant		1	N/A	5/1/2023	City Council		*Vacant	Faith-based organization	
*Vacant		1	N/A	5/1/2021	City Council		*Vacant	CCISD High School Student	
*Vacant		1	N/A	5/1/2021	City Council		*Vacant	Tuloso-Midway High School Student	
*Vacant		1	N/A	5/1/2021	City Council		*Vacant	West Oso High School Student	
*Vacant		1	N/A	5/1/2021	City Council		*Vacant	Flour Bluff High School Student	
*Vacant		1	N/A	5/1/2021	City Council		*Vacant	Charter School High School Student	
*Vacant		1	N/A	5/1/2021	City Council		*Vacant	Calallen High School Student	
Joseph N. Miller	District 2	2	5/12/2015	5/1/2021	City Council	Chair	Active	Youth & Family Svcs.	
Melissa Hofstetter	District 3	2	5/2/2019	5/1/2022	City Council		Active	Health & Human Svcs.	
Priscila Baldillez	District 3	1	5/2/2019	5/1/2022	City Council	Vice-Chair	Active	At-Large	
Laurie J Turner	District 4	Partial	9/17/2019	5/1/2022	City Council		Active	Education	

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Applicants

Name	District	Category
Sriya S Chekuri	District 5	CCISD Student
Liesl C Cressman	District 2	Education / At-Large
Sammy G Davila	District 3	At-Large
Jazmine Gonzales	District 1	Tuloso-Midway Student
Susan Klaus	District 5	Faith-based organization / At-Large
Milan Maheshwari	District 4	CCISD Student
Benjamin P Martinez	District 5	CCISD Student

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Sriya

First Name

S

Middle Initial

Chekuri

Last Name

Email Address

15 W Bar-le-Doc Dr.

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78414

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 5**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No**If yes, how many years?**

15

Mobile: (361) 765-6996

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 994-3213

Alternate Phone

Mathnasium

Employer

Tutor

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

5802 Yorktown Blvd

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78414

Work Phone

3614149014

Work E-mail address

[REDACTED]

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

I am a member of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SSAC).

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I am a rising high school senior. I take all AP, dual credit, and dual enrollment courses. I am on the CCISD Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, as well as a member of the Spanish, Math, Science, History, and National honor societies at my high school. I am Vice President of Mu Alpha Theta (math honor society), captain of the Speech and Debate team, and am active in Student Council, class councils, Special Forces, and Destination Imagination, as well as piano (which I play competitively outside of school). I work as a tutor at Mathnasium, and am a summer Volunteer at Driscoll Children's Hospital. I also earn over 150 volunteer hours a year for the organizations I am a part of.

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

I am interested in serving on a City board because I believe I can properly represent my demographic and provide a voice for the future leaders of Corpus Christi. Since we are who the city will be passed down to, we should have at least some influence on important decisions regarding the future of the city. I believe I can be of use with regards to providing productive input on these matters.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department. If you answer "NO" to all questions above, please enter N/A.

N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

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☒ High school student from Corpus Christi Independent School District

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth - Name of high school.

Veterans Memorial High School

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Current Grade

12th

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Date of Birth

12/19/02

Verification

City Code Requirement - Residency

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☒ I Agree

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Consent for Release of Information

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☒ 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

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Mrs. Liesl C Cressman
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

913 Delaine Drive
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78411
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

3.5

Mobile: (301) 575-6858 Mobile: (205) 705-6581
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Self-employed Homemaker
Employer Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

913 Delaine Drive

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78411

Work Phone

3015756858

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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 have a Bachelor's in Communication Studies and Spanish. I also have a Master's in Education Administration. I worked at Annapolis Christian Academy for Three years as a Latin and Spanish teacher. I have been involved in multiple non-profit organizations including the Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend, Agape Ranch, and Habitat for Humanity.

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Human Relations Commission Arts & Cultural Commission Corpus Christi Commission on Children & Youth

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

I have lived in Corpus for three years now and am excited about the possibility of becoming more involved in improving the city and serving my fellow citizens. I have loved my time here in Corpus and would love the opportunity to give back and facilitate more ways in which the city could grow and flourish to the benefit of all its citizens. I have always had a passion for youth and would love to see children in Corpus Christi presented with more opportunities to learn and experience more of the world both through schools and through the arts. In my teaching experience I have seen so many students' hearts changed because someone decided to invest in them and believe in them, and I want all students to have access to teachers who can invest in them in this way. I also have a heart for the less fortunate and the oppressed, and it is the deepest desire of my heart that any systems that would discriminate against or intentionally put someone in a disadvantaged position would be removed and replaced with fair and equitable systems. While I think improvements have been made, I want to continue to fight against prejudice and help race relations in Corpus Christi.

[Upload a Resume](#)

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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My husband works at HDR as an engineer, and have a contract coming up with the city for the Corpus Christi seawall.

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION

The Arts & Cultural Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

- ☒ Youth / Education
- ☒ Performing Arts (music, dance, drama, film)

Question applies to HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

The Human Relations Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

- ☒ None of the above

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

The Commission on Children & Youth preferred representatives for adult membership from certain categories. High school students must be a Junior or Senior at time of appointment. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

- ☒ Education
- ☒ Adult At-Large

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Date of Birth

09/25/1994

Verification

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Oath

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Liesl C. Cressman

Address: 913 Delaine Drive • Corpus Christi, TX 78411 Telephone: (301) 575-6858

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Objective:

Seeking a position as a Corpus Christi advisory board committee member that can utilize a passionate, adaptable, and driven individual with a solid work ethic, honed management skills, and a passion for fruitful and engaging communication.

Education:

Grove City College • Grove City, PA

B.A. in Communication Studies and Spanish • May 2016

Gordon College • Wenham, MA

M.A. in Leadership • May 2019

Work/Leadership Experience:

Teacher • Annapolis Christian Academy • Corpus Christi, TX

Fall 2016-Spring

2019

- Ignited a passion for foreign languages in students through an enthusiasm for teaching and proven and varied teaching methods.
- Honed organizational skills in reworking and teaching the curricula for seven different classes.
- Demonstrated flexibility and dependability in executing tasks as a teacher and assisting other teachers as needed in their programs and events.
- Displayed an interest in the management and inner workings of the school by studying the school structure and volunteering for leadership roles where appropriate.

President • Mortarboard National Honor Society • Grove City, PA

Fall 2015-Spring 2016

- Oversaw and coordinated with fellow executive members to execute service projects that addressed the needs of both the campus and local communities.
- Cast a vision for the group in order to unify and inspire the members to serve their fellow students and the community.

Student Assistant • Career Services Office • Grove City, PA

Fall 2013-Spring 2016

- Cultivated people skills while interacting with students and demonstrated analytical skills in appropriately answering their questions.
- Demonstrated efficiency in managing and coordinating over 300 student volunteers for the annual Career Fair.

Senator of Student Affairs • Student Government Association • Grove City, PA

Fall 2013 –Spring 2016

- Advocated for and communicated with students to execute the changes that they wanted to make on campus.
- Cultivated listening skills in interacting with students and to facilitate discussion with administration.
- Demonstrated dependability and flexibility in going out of my way to make sure that all the necessary materials and help were available for events, often stepping in without being asked.
- Displayed servant leadership while working at over 15 events during the year.

Editor-in-Chief • The Collegian • Grove City, PA

Fall 2015

- Produced new methods for communicating among staff so that all responsibilities of the newspaper were covered.
- Displayed multi-tasking abilities in managing a team of over twenty people from the initial brainstorming phase for story ideas through writing, editing, designing, and producing the paper.

Navigator • iLead Connect • Grove City, PA

Fall 2012-Spring 2013

- Inspired critical thinking in students concerning aspects of leadership by asking thought-provoking questions and engaging in fruitful discussion.
- Synthesized and clarified topics so that students could better understand them and apply them to their own lives.

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Profile

Mr Sammy G Davila
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

3418 derby dr

Street Address

Corpus christi

City

TX

State

78414

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 3**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No**If yes, how many years?**

31

Home: (361) 834-5016

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 461-8353

Alternate Phone

Jacott services

Employer

Delivery fed ex

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

101 imperial

Work Address - City

Portland

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78374

Work Phone

3614433576

Work E-mail address

Sammy.davila@mail.com

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

ANIMAL CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: Submitted

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU: Submitted

Interests & Experiences**Are you a registered voter?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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)

Sales, skiptracing, collections

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

I believe I can help make a change to this city we live in

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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No

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to ANIMAL CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Animal Care Advisory Committee preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ None of the above

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 CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

The Convention & Visitors Bureau Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ None of the above

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you willing to provide an Annual Report of Financial Information as required by the Code of Ethics?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

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☒ Adult At-Large

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Profile

Jazmine

First Name

Gonzales

Last Name

Email Address

1101 Comal St.

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78407

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 1**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No**If yes, how many years?**

16

Mobile: (361) 290-5978

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 673-3662

Alternate Phone

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

N/A

Work E-mail address

Jazminezgonza@gmail.com

Which Boards would you like to apply for?CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

Interests & Experiences**Are you a registered voter?**☐ Yes ☒ No

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

No

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

I would like to be involved and informed of what is happening in our city, and hopefully gain knowledge on how the city works with resources and services that's strengthen the partnerships of the youth and families of our city.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

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Youth - Name of high school.

Tuloso Midway High School

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Current Grade

11

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Youth Date of Birth

10/04/2003

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Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Susan

First Name

Klaus

Last Name

Email Address

6410 Marans St.

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78414

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 5**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No**If yes, how many years?**

15

Mobile: (361) 779-2046

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 742-6330

Alternate Phone

Agape Ranch

Employer

Executive Director

Job Title

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6537 S. Staples St., Ste 125, #222

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TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78413

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361-742-6330

Work E-mail address

susan@agaperanch.org

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

Interests & Experiences**Are you a registered voter?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

No. However, I do serve on a county board - Nueces County Child Welfare Board.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Education M.A. in Early American History B.A. in Educational Studies Professional and/or Community Activity Nueces County Child Welfare Board Partnering with Aransas County Children's Coalition to bring long-term solutions. Moving from relief to restoration.

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

Identifying the challenges and finding long-term solutions for children, youth, and families in vulnerable places through resources, equipping, and empowerment are important topics of conversations. Due to my almost 20 years of experience in serving the vulnerable population, especially children, and the network I've had the honor of being a part of surrounding this topic, I believe that I am especially equipped to serve on this commission.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

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☒ Faith-based organization

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susan@agaperanch.org

EDUCATION

University of South Florida, M. A. in History, 2005
Illinois Wesleyan University, B. A. in Educational Studies (K-9), minor in US History, 2001

CURRENT CERTIFICATES

Parent Resources for Information, Development, and Education, Trainer July 14, 2016 – Present
CPR/First Aid, March 6, 2020 – March 5, 2022
Mental Health First Aid USA, July 11, 2019 – July 11, 2022
Leadership Challenge, John Maxwell Training, January 15, 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

Agape Ranch, Founder & Executive Director, 2014-Present
Fellowship of Oso Creek, Children's Ministry Director, 2010-2012
Coldwell Banker Pacesetter Steel, Realtor, 2005-2007
Peoria Independent School District, History Curriculum Coordinator, 2002-2003; Teacher, 2001-2003

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Nueces County Child Welfare Board, Board Member, 2019 – Present.
Todd Hunter's Suicide Prevention Task Force, Contributing Member, 2019.
Fellowship of Oso Creek, On Missions Team Member, 2016-2019; On Missions Team Chair, 2013-2016; Vision Team Leader, 2009-2010; Teaching Team, 2009-2010; Life Group Leader, 2006-Present.
Parent Teacher Association, Windsor Park Elementary, Executive Board, 2016 – 2018.
Adoption and Foster Care Alliance, Founder and Team Leader, 2012-2015
Bethel, Life Quest Ministries, Leadership Team, 2003 – 2005.
Kiwanis International, 1999-2000.
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Student Leadership Development, 2003-2005; International Student Outreach, 2001-2003; University Chapter President, 2000-2001; Outreach Coordinator, 1999-2000; Small Group Leader, 1998-1999.

CONFERENCES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

February 2019	Calvary Chapel Women's Retreat, Port Aransas, TX - Presenter
November 2018	Stand Sunday, Corpus Christi, TX – Presenter
July 2017	Community of Faith, Corpus Christi, TX - Presenter
May 2017	Southside Rotary Club, Corpus Christi, TX – Presenter
April 2005	Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference – Presenter

AWARDS AND ACHIEVMENTS:

2019	Corpus Christi Under 40
2017	The Bend Magazine's 7 Most Beautiful Women – Winner Charitable work with a non-profit
2002-2003	History Curriculum Coordinator
2001	Illinois Wesleyan University, Outstanding Senior
2001	Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society
1999-2001	Kappa Delta Pi Education Honors Society; Vice President, 2000-2001
2000-2001	Chapter President, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Milan

First Name

Maheshwari

Last Name

Email Address

5001 Ocean Dr

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78412

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 4**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

Mobile: (361) 692-9140

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 561-7800

Alternate Phone

Mathnasium

Employer

Tutor

Job Title

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5802 Yorktown #104

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Interests & Experiences

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No

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

In society, the news and media are plagued with reports of violent acts and heinous crimes. Just as on the surface certain ailments manifest in a way particular to a cause, these acts seem to manifest under that general symptom of hate or perhaps even psychosis. However, the main issue that must be addressed is the perception that people have in regarding others. From the Nazis in Germany, to the American Civil Rights movement, history has shown us that certain groups are often targeted for their differences. Running the gamut from systematic oppression to genocide, the common feature of these attitudes is a rejection of cultures that do not lie within a self-defined "norm." As a high school student, I see this struggle in the continual pursuit of acceptance that most students are constantly chasing. In this case, the "norm" is defined by channels of mass culture: most pertinent of which include social media platforms. Those who don't fit the societal standard are chastised and often bullied for their different ways of living. I would like to make a difference in whatever way I can, because I have seen personal instances in which people's entire self-perception has been damaged for being different. As an Indian American, born and raised in the United States, I have personally encountered prejudiced attitudes and comments that were based on stereotype rather than fact. At the end of the day, I have a firm belief that we are all human beings looking for acceptance and the number one way to remove our differences is not to remove them but to embrace them. Nations and companies that embody the principle of inclusion time and time again experience markedly more success than their counterparts. I would be honored to be part of this commission because as a high school student, I feel as if I have a unique perspective to offer. Most importantly, the committee will give me the power to have something that those discrimination victims lack: a voice.

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Youth - Name of high school.

Richard King High School

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Current Grade

11th

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Date of Birth

07/31/03

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Milan Maheshwari

361-561-7800

Education

- Richard King High School, graduating June 2021
- Rank: 1/427

Extracurricular Activities

- Chemistry Club (ACS Recognized); 8/2017-present, President in 2018-2021, Vice President in 2017-2018: Investigate chemical phenomenon through hands-on experiments.
- Superintendent Student Ambassador Council; 8/2019-present, King Ambassador: Collaborate with the superintendent and other high school students on district-wide issues.
- Food Advisory Committee; 8/2019-present, Ambassador: Work together with other food service employees and high schoolers to incorporate nutritious foods into school lunches.
- Triumph Over Kid Cancer; 8/2017-present: Raise awareness for different types of childhood cancer and create school fundraisers for cancer patients and research.
- Geofiles; 8/2019-present, Vice President: Introduce environmentally friendly ideas into the school to battle the issues of global climate change and pollution. Encourage classes to recycle and students to cultivate plants in the school's atrium.
- Sophomore Class Council; 8/2018-6/2019, Vice President in 2018-2019: Provide input for school policy and events. Suggest recommendations pertinent to sophomores.
- Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society; 8/2017-present, Treasurer: Recognized for academic excellence in Mathematics and Mathematics competitions.
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (National Spanish Honor Society); 8/2017-present, Treasurer: Recognized for academic excellence in Spanish and participation in Hispanic cultural events.
- Science Olympiad; 8/2017-present, Science Word team and Optics team in 2017-2018. Advanced to state in 2017-2018. I've Got Your Number team in 2018-2019: Explore real world applications of science and compete in competitions.
- National Honor Society; 5/2019-present: Recognized for academic excellence.
- Science National Honor Society; 9/2018-present: Recognized for academic excellence in Science.
- Corpus Christi Area Youth Orchestra; 8/2017-present, Cello: Rehearse and perform with talented and experienced musicians.
- Cello Choir; 8/2017-present, Cello: Perform with several other cellists in an ensemble
- Junior Class Council; 8/2019-6/2020: Provide input for school policy and events. Suggest recommendations pertinent to juniors.
- Student Council; 8/2017-present: Discuss and implement ideas, including school and community outreach.

Community and Volunteer Service

- American Heart Association; 10/2017-present, Participated in Heart walks and fundraising events.
- Christus Spohn Shoreline Hospitals; 8/2017-present, Volunteer activities, and shadow various physicians.

Research

- Influence of The Anchoring Effect on Pain Scores in the Emergency Department; 6/2018-3/2019, Co-author, Performed research activities under Dr. Brancker such as surveying patients in the ER and inputting survey results. Research presented at the TCEP meeting in Austin and the SAEM meeting in Las Vegas.
- Hispanic vs Non Hispanic Knowledge of Long-term Complications From Diabetes; 6/2018-3/2019, Co-author, Performed research activities under Dr. Brancker such as surveying patients in the ER and inputting survey results. Research presented at the TCEP meeting in Austin.

Employment

- Mathnasium-Math Learning Center; 6/2018-present: Assist K-12th grade students in Mathematics.

Talents, Awards and Honors

- AdCap Challenge Semi-Finalist; 5/2019: Created a mobile application concept to encourage teens to sleep more.
- UIL Spelling; 8/2017-present
- UIL Calculator Applications; 8/2017-present.
- UIL Computer Applications; 9/2017-present.

Certifications

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Adobe Illustrator

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Benjamin

First Name

P

Middle Initial

Martinez

Last Name

Email Address

6534 Miranda Dr

Street Address

Corpus Christi

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78414

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What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

16

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Primary Phone

Mobile: (361) 244-4852

Alternate Phone

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N/A

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N/A

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N/A

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I have taken some of the most rigorous AP courses that my school has to offer (such as physics I/II, chemistry, Eng Lang, and French 4). Along with this I have engaged in a variety of school organizations such as the National Honor Society, UIL Science, Challenge, and especially speech and debate which has helped me be able to develop a voice and advocate for myself. I have helped serve at my church for the past seven years and also work with community minded school organizations in my school (such as NHS and student council).

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

N/A

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

I am interested in serving as part of the city board in the hope of serving on the committee on youth to be able to provide a unique perspective as a high school student to improve the way in which CCISD can reach out to the youth in our community

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Benjamin Martinez

Contact info:

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EDUCATION

- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- OnRamps U.S History
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Calculus AB
- OnRamps Precalculus
- AP English Language
- Onramps Geoscience

AWARDS/DISTINCTIONS

- District champion for UIL science competition (2019)
- Challenge trivia show all-star
- Member of the 2020 challenge champion team (VMHS Eagles)
- Exceptional academic achievement: 4.7 GPA in High School
- NASA High School Aerospace Engineer student
- Current Valedictorian of the class of 2021
- Qualified for the TFA State Lincoln-Douglas debate competition
- Qualified for Texas Academic Decathlon State competition
- Gulf Coast Foreign Extemporaneous Speaker Runner-up

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Playing Tennis- #1 on junior varisty team
Participating in debate tournaments
Baking
Spending Time with friends
Participating in Challenge trivia show
Playing Video Games

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Volunteering weekly at my local church
- Gained chemistry lab experience working with professors at Texas A&M Corpus Christi

HIGH INVOLVEMENT IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Speech and debate (captain)

Student Council

National Honor Society

French National Honor Society

Science National Honor Society

UIL Academics (, math, and science)

Academic Decathlon (Honors division)

NASA High School Aerospace Engineering Program

EXPERIENCE IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer at local church as altar server

Peer Tutor

Student Council Community service member

National Honor Society community volunteer