

<b>San Antonio Youth Commission District 4</b>	<b>Application No: No: 20200912180648_10108</b>
PROFILE	
Prefix	Miss
Last Name	Lomas
First Name	Kaitlyn
Middle Name	Peaches
Suffix	
Preferred Name	
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Zip	78227
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Board/Commission/Committee Name	San Antonio Youth Commission~District 4~~09
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	
The City of San Antonio strives for boards and commissions to be representative of our diverse community. Providing the following demographic information is voluntary, and will only be used for statistical and reporting purposes.	
Race/Ethnicity (Please select all that apply):	Hispanic/Latino/a
Gender:	Female
Age:	Under 18
Your age:	17
Appointees to the Youth Commission must be at least at the freshman grade level at the time of appointment. Appointment is for a maximum of a two year period at the sophomore or junior grade	

<p>level. Senior grade level appointees serve for one year. Commission meetings are held at least once a month at City Hall or at various high schools throughout the city, at specific times and dates. Sometimes, because of special projects or other scheduled activities, meetings may be increased to more than once a month. Attendance at these meetings is mandatory. Limited excused absences can lead to removal from office. Upon appointment, commissioners are required to submit a signed parental consent form to the Department of Community Initiatives.</p>	
<p>Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, etc.)?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>PLEASE PROVIDE FOLLOWING SCHOOL INFORMATION</p>	
<p>School Name:</p>	<p>Young Women"s Leadership Academy</p>
<p>Principal's Name:</p>	<p>Regina Arzamendi</p>
<p>Principal's Phone:</p>	<p>2104677098</p>
<p>School City:</p>	<p>San Antonio</p>
<p>School State:</p>	<p>TX</p>
<p>School Zip Code:</p>	<p>78227</p>
<p>School Address:</p>	<p>526 Solar Drive</p>
<p>Grade Level:</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>Expected Year of Graduation.</p>	<p>2021</p>
<p>HOBBIES &amp; INTEREST</p>	
<p>School Involvement: List activities, clubs and other organizations in which you are involved or have been involved in the school or schools that you have attended. Include office, committee or leadership positions.</p>	<p>Transportation You Club- secretary Mental Health Awareness Club -Co-Founder and Co-President Medical Club -Vice-President Science National Honor Society Tri-M Honor Society-Treasurer Gamma Sigma (Girl Scouts) Students Demand Action Young Poets Society Upward Bound Scholar Varsity Choir Class of 2021 Council- Event Planning Chair, Treasurer Alamo Regional Science and Engineering Fair Junior Alamo Science and Engineering Fair SAWS Impact-Build Leader Public Health Camp- UT Health Science SMU Engineering Design Experience Camp</p>
<p>Community Involvement: List civic, religious or other community organizations or activities in which you are involved or activities in which you are involved or have</p>	<p>Audubon Conservation Leadership Program Land Stewardship Ambassadors Program Move Texas Volunteer The DoSeum Volunteer</p>

<p>been involved in the past. Include office, committee or leadership positions. List affiliations other than San Antonio as appropriate.</p>	
<p>Awards: List personal awards, special recognition and honors that you have received.</p>	<p>Region Representative 2020 Science Fair 2nd Grand Prize-Alamo Regional Science and Engineering Fair 2020 Outstanding Science Fair Project- United States Air Force Award 2020 Certificate of Excellence-Public Health Camp AP Scholar- College Board 2nd Place-Alamo Regional Science and Engineering Fair 2019 5th Place-Alamo Regional Science and Engineering Fair 2018 Silver Medal- Spanish National Exam Principal's Award Nominee-2018-2019 Concurso De Calaveras- 4th place SAISD Poetry Competition</p>
<p>List those goals you most want to accomplish immediately after graduating High School or within the next four years.</p>	<p>Graduate College with a major in Biochemistry, and a double minor in Political Science and Public Health Join and lead clubs on college campus focusing on mental health advocacy, environmental advocacy, youth political advocacy Intern at a local Non-Profit Start a Non-Profit Start a local business giving back to the community</p>
<p>Given the opportunity to influence a significant change in San Antonio, what youth-related issue would you address?</p>	<p>If given the opportunity to influence a significant change in San Antonio the youth related issue I would address would be breaking the stigma behind mental health as well as starting an initiative to help our youth learn proper methods to deal with mental health. Currently many campuses do not have an open discussion on mental health and the stigma behind speaking on mental health, discourages the youth from seeking help. This affects students in the long run because they learn unhealthy methods to cope and become at risk of not receiving higher education which in this day and age is very important.</p>
<p>What approach would you take? Who would you work with? Why this particular issue?</p>	<p>In order to approach this issue I would enforce a policy that requires all public middle schools and high schools to incorporate a mental health curriculum into their health course, this would allow students to learn healthy ways in which to deal with mental health as well as providing information that is crucial to learn when younger. Additionally, I would encourage all campuses to hire a mental health professional, that way students needing help would have a safe space that would give them all the necessary tools they might not already have access to. In order to provide an exceptional curriculum I would work along with mental health organizations such as the National Alliance of Mental Illnesses and the Mental Health Association, and in order to address the issues that the city's youth is interested in I would begin a youth led board that would encourage students from local schools to start a club on their campus, this club would host speakers and events on mental health and attempt to break the negative stigma. Later on the club would host events on campus during the Nation Mental Illness Awareness Week in October and National Mental Health Month in May. This an important issue to address because speaking on issues such as mental health needs to be normalized, this would become beneficial to the community and city as a whole since the youth would be more involved on important topics.</p>
<p>APPLICATION SIGN-OFF</p>	
<p>I acknowledge the conditions for appointment and agree to</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>

<p>participate actively. I further agree to abide by both the Rules and Regulations of Boards and Commissions and those of the Youth Commission of the City of San Antonio.</p>	
<p>I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this Application for Appointment, most of the information must be disclosed under the Public Information Act. I understand that the City of San Antonio will attempt to maintain the confidentiality of highly private matters by seeking an Attorney General's opinion in accordance with the Public Information Act. I understand that it may not be legally possible to maintain the confidentiality of such information, and I hereby release the City of San Antonio, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Public Information Act or any other law requiring its release.</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>
<p>OATH: I have read and understand the guidelines set out in this application. The foregoing statements are true, accurate, and complete. I agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in my disqualification for appointment.</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>
<p>Enter Your Name</p>	<p>Kaitlyn Peaches Lomas</p>
<p>Date of submission.</p>	<p>9/12/2020</p>
<p>The Texas Public Information Act provides that each government official may choose whether to allow the public access to the information in the custody of the City that contains your home address, home telephone number, or reveals whether you have family members. Please note that this does not apply to business addresses, which are subject to public disclosure. If an open records</p>	

request is filed requesting to view or obtain records that contain your personal information, the City will take steps to protect your personal information as authorized by the Texas Public Information Act, but only if you have elected to protect personal information.	
I want the public to have access to my Home Address.	Yes
I want the public to have access to my Home Telephone Number.	Yes
I want the public to have access to my Social Security Number.	No
I want the public to have access to my Emergency Contact Information.	Yes
I want the public to have access to my Family Information.	No
Please attach any additional information, such as a current resume, using the Attachments panel at the bottom of this page.	