

San Antonio Youth Commission District 1	Application No: No: 20200804100501_9976
PROFILE	
Prefix	Mr.
Last Name	Nicholas
First Name	Whelan
Middle Name	Robert
Suffix	
Preferred Name	Nicky
Address Type?	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip	78251
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Board/Commission/Committee Name	San Antonio Youth Commission~District 1~~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):	Asian White/Non-Hispanic
Gender:	Male
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 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.	
Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, etc.)?	
PLEASE PROVIDE FOLLOWING SCHOOL INFORMATION	
School Name:	
Principal's Name:	
Principal's Phone:	
School City:	
School State:	
School Zip Code:	
School Address:	
Grade Level:	
Expected Year of Graduation.	
HOBBIES & INTEREST	
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>JROTC (2017-Present) Achieved the rank of Captain Holds the position of S-4 (2020-2021) Member of JLAB (Junior Leadership Academic Bowl) for 2 years and Commander of the team for 1 year JLAB Outstanding Team Member (2019) JROTC Citizenship Award (2019) The Military Order of the World Wars Bronze Medal of Merit Award (2020) Leadership Excellence Award (2020) Squad Leader (2 years) and Fill-in Platoon Leader (1 year) Instructor for Incoming Freshman Cadets (3 years) Boy Scouts (2014-Present) Eagle Scout (2018) Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (2017-2018) Patrol Leader (2014-2017) Order of the Arrow (2017) CCHS Model United Nations (2019-2020) Founding Member (2019) Co-Consul (2020-2021) Texas Boys State Graduate (2020) Member of the Texas Boys State Color Guard Member of the House of Representatives Committee Chair for Economic Development in the House CCHS Academic Team (2018- Present) 2nd Place in Ready Writing Competition Qualified for State in Ready Writing (2020) National Honor Society (2019-Present) National Honor Society Vice President (2020-2021) CCHS Basketball Team (2017-2018)</p>
Community Involvement: List civic, religious or other community organizations or activities in	<p>Community Outreach Intern for the Maestro Entrepreneur Center (July-August 2020) Connected and registered small businesses to the Buy Local</p>

which you are involved or activities in which you are involved or have been involved in the past. Include office, committee or leadership positions. List affiliations other than San Antonio as appropriate.	Grow SA Database to help them network and grow Rotary Youth Leadership Awards graduate (January 2020) Altar Server, St. Luke Catholic Church (2014 to Present) Boy Scouts (including Eagle Scout Project with SA Youth) San Antonio Food Bank (2014-Present) After School Student Tutor for NHS (2019-2020) More than 200 hours of community service
Awards: List personal awards, special recognition and honors that you have received.	Summa Cum Laude Honor Roll (2017-Present) Voice of Democracy Award Citation (VFW) (January 2020) Dux Esto (Top Performer) for AP United States History (May 2020) Dux Esto (Top Performer) for Principles of Information Technology (May 2020)
List those goals you most want to accomplish immediately after graduating High School or within the next four years.	I want to continue my education in college and pursue a Bachelor's degree in either Business or Economics. I want to prepare myself for a career through seeking job opportunities, internships, and other activities in college. I want to continue my volunteer work through the next four years and help whatever community or organizations that could use my skills or assistance.
Given the opportunity to influence a significant change in San Antonio, what youth-related issue would you address?	The youth-related issue that I would address would be helping the youth of San Antonio to find their true passions/interests and future career paths. A weak workforce continues to be a challenge facing the growth of our city. I would want to work on programs that helped to promote education and career development for young people, especially in industries where workers are needed the most.
What approach would you take? Who would you work with? Why this particular issue?	An approach that I would take is providing opportunities and guidance to those willing to learn to discover their goals and figure out their life's purpose. I believe that digital media outlets like podcasts, websites, and surveys, combined with physical lessons at school can help the youth of today plan out their future. Organizations that I would work with would include the various San Antonio school districts, youth development centers in the San Antonio area, and any people willing to help create a positive change with this issue. This particular issue is one that I believe to be extremely important for various reasons. For many people, their lack of direction can lead to them going down the wrong path or wasting their time on something they do not care about, which ultimately leads to unhappiness in the community. There is no guarantee for a job after high school or college, which can lead to high rates of stress, increased mental health issues and drug/alcohol abuse, in youth. By reaching kids early and encouraging them to pursue their true interests, I believe that the youth of San Antonio can grow and develop greatly to help society.

APPLICATION SIGN-OFF	
I acknowledge the conditions for appointment and agree to 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.	Acknowledged
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.	Acknowledged
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.	Acknowledged
Enter Your Name	Nicholas Whelan
Date of submission.	8/4/2020
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 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.	No
I want the public to have access to my Home Telephone Number.	No

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.	No
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.	