San Antonio Youth Commission District 9	Application No: No: 20200410170858_9725
PROFILE	
Prefix	Ms.
Last Name	Elizondo
First Name	Madelyn
Middle Name	Sophia
Suffix	
Preferred Name	
Address Type?	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip	78258
Phone Type?	
Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	
Phone 2 number	
eMail	
Board/Commission/Committee Name	San Antonio Youth Commission~District 9~~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 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.)?	No
PLEASE PROVIDE FOLLOWING SCHOOL INFORMATION	
School Name:	
Principal's Name:	
Principal's Phone:	
School City:	
School State:	
School Zip Code:	78249
School Address:	
Grade Level:	
Expected Year of Graduation.	2021
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 atteded. Include office, committee or leadership positions.	Earth Club: 9-11th grade, 11th grade ambassador National Honor Society: 11th grade Science National Honor Society: 11th grade Amnesty International Club: 11th grade, founder and President Model UN: 11th grade Girls Learn International: 11th grade Special Olympics: 11th grade
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 been involved in the past. Include office, committee or leadership positions. List affiliations other than San Antonio as appropriate.	Lead teen volunteer at Special Reach, a nonprofit for special needs children University United Methodist Church Special Olympics

Awards: List personal awards, special recognition and honors that you have received.	Model UN Honorable delegate award Principal"s award (2018 and 2019) AP scholar award
List those goals you most want to accomplish immediately after graduating High School or within the next four years.	After graduation I plan on attending college where I will major in international affairs or political science and minor in gender studies in preparation for going to law school. My dream school is Georgetown in Washington D.C. because of its limitless opportunities and amazing location where there is an abundance of internship opportunities, so I hope to enroll there.
Given the opportunity to influence a significant change in San Antonio, what youth-related issue would you address?	The youth related issue I would target would be mental health awareness in youth and increasing the availability for resources in public schools.
What approach would you take? Who would you work with? Why this particular issue?	I would work with school officials along with school psychologists and counselors in order to find ways to increase the availability of mental health resources in public schools, especially in those that have less funding available to them. I would try to introduce new programs that involve education and peer support to children of all ages. I chose to address this issue because I have been able to see for myself the way that mental health is effecting more and more teens and how many of them feel as if they don"t have anyone to go to for help, especially those with poor situations at home. I, along with many of my peers are being placed under immense pressure as high schoolers and I want people to understand that their GPA doesn"t define their worth and that there is always someone there who can and wants to help them.
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	Acknowledged

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.	
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	Madelyn Elizondo
Date of submission.	4/10/2020
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.