

San Antonio Youth Commission District 9	Application No: No: 20230529194350_13950
PROFILE	
Prefix	Mr
Last Name	Piesman
First Name	Tyler
Middle Name	Charles
Suffix	
Preferred Name	Tyler
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78248
Phone Type?	Cell
Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	Home
Phone 2 number	
Address 2 Type?	Business
Address 2	
City 2	San Antonio
State 2	TX
Zip 2	
eMail	
Board/Commission/Committee Name	San Antonio Youth Commission~District 9~~09
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	

<p>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.</p>	
<p>Race/Ethnicity (Please select all that apply):</p>	<p>White/Non-Hispanic</p>
<p>Gender:</p>	<p>Male</p>
<p>Age:</p>	<p>Under 18</p>
<p>Your age:</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>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</p>	

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:	International School of the Americas
Principal's Name:	Steven Magadance
Principal's Phone:	2103560900
School City:	SAN ANTONIO
School State:	TX
School Zip Code:	78248
School Address:	1719 Fawn Bluff
Grade Level:	09
Expected Year of Graduation.	2026
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.	ISA Student Ambassador Spanish Honor Society Jewish Student Union Basketball Team Tennis Team Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico - Taking College Level Spanish V (not offered in my high school)
Community Involvement: List civic, religious or other community organizations or activities in which you are involved or activities in	One World Surgery Medical Mission Volunteer (Dominican Republic) B"Nai Brith Youth Organization - Treasurer

<p>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.</p>	<p>Interfaith Welcome Coalition, Airport Welcoming Volunteer Neighborhood Dog Walker and Pet Sitter Meals on Wheels Volunteer for AniMeals Program Wellmed Delivers, delivered meals to homebound seniors Agudas Achim Volunteer, Hebrew Tutor and Counselor Confirmation Student, Hebrew School, Agudas Achim</p>
<p>Awards: List personal awards, special recognition and honors that you have received.</p>	<p>A Honor Roll, 2020-Present Gifted and Talented Program, ongoing NEISD Dual Language Program, graduate and ongoing Bronze Service Award</p>
<p>List those goals you most want to accomplish immediately after graduating High School or within the next four years.</p>	<p>The goal I want to accomplish after graduating High School is to attend a four-year college. While I am unsure of what I will study, I know that today I enjoy learning about anatomy and science and the human body. I also enjoy helping people and could envision myself doing something in the healthcare field after graduation. I also like to speak Spanish and definitely want to continue this in college and beyond.</p>
<p>Given the opportunity to influence a significant change in San Antonio, what youth-related issue would you address?</p>	<p>Knowing that the problem this year in the San Antonio Youth Commission is mental health, the youth related issue that I would love to address is social media</p>

and its effect on teens" body image and isolation, which both affect mental health. Teenagers are more anxious and have lower self-esteem in large part due to the ills of social media.

Teenagers often compare themselves to models or bodybuilders on social media causing body dysmorphia which can have a significant negative impact on mental health. While the use of personal cellular phones has been advantageous to many, for teenagers, having that much access in the palm of their hands can also be very difficult. "When You Give a Teen a Phone" should be the title of the new book by Laura Numeroff, or as many know her for being the author of "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie". Teens can be cooped up all day on their phones rarely conversing with anyone. Teens can withdraw and become antisocial which can make them a worse student and start to fail classes. The problem may have started during the Covid Pandemic, but it continues today and given the opportunity, I would like to help by strategizing more positive phone usage among teenagers in San Antonio for positive intent.

<p>What approach would you take? Who would you work with? Why this particular issue?</p>	<p>The approach that I would take if I were to address this issue as part of the council representing District 9, would be finding more ways for teenagers to connect. For example, I would love to initiate a teen hour in various spots across the city that don't require technology to connect. Whether that be the library, or a park, I think that these free events could pull local teens off of screens and outside of their isolated worlds to converse and connect with other teens. I would like to educate youths about the ills of social media and phone usage in general to ensure that they understand that being on a phone can actually be a negative influence and can actually isolate them from their peers. I would like to work with local libraries and high schools and the larger school districts to create public service announcements and posters and media about social media and phone use. I would incorporate parents and guardians in the messaging as well to be sure that all are aware and open to finding alternative solutions.</p>
APPLICATION SIGN-OFF	

<p>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.</p>	<p>Acknowledged</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</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>

statements are true, accurate, and complete. I agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in my disqualification for appointment.	
Enter Your Name	Tyler Piesman
Date of submission.	5/29/2023
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
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