

San Antonio Youth Commission District 7	Application No: No: 20230409205212 13741
ELIGIBILITY	
PROFILE	
Prefix	Miss
Last Name	Truong
First Name	Thy
Middle Name	Ngoc
Suffix	
Preferred Name	Thy
Title	
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	15
In which City Council District do you reside?	07
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	06
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78238
Phone Type?	Cell
Phone number	

Phone 2 Type?	Home
Phone 2 number	
Address 2 Type?	Business
Address 2	
City 2	
State 2	TX
Zip 2	
eMail	
Employer	
Job Title	
Occupation	
Date of Birth	09/13/2006
Board/Commission/Committee Name	San Antonio Youth Commission~District 7~~05
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
Gender:	Female
Age:	Under 18
Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, etc.)?	No

QUESTIONS	
If this board position requires residency within Bexar County, the City of San Antonio city limits or within a particular council district, do you meet those residency requirements?	Yes
Do you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own currently have any direct or indirect financial interest in any contract(s) with the City, including subcontracts?	No
Will you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own seek a contract(s) with the City in the foreseeable future?	No
Do you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in any sale to the City of any land, materials, supplies, or service?	No
Does your employer or an employer of your immediate family members have a contract with the City?	No
Do you or any of your family members currently serve or in the past year served as an	No

administrative aide to a Councilmember?	
Do you currently serve in any elected or appointed public government office?	Yes
Please list office, board or commission, your position in that entity and term of service.	I serve on the San Antonio Youth Commission and represent district 7. I have held this position since 10/20/2022, and my term expires 05/31/2023.
Are you a member and/or officer and/or employee of any boards, commissions, corporations, non-profit entities, agencies, or other entities?	Yes
Give the title and dates of any position which you have held in such organization:	I'm a member of the Youth Advocacy Council, and I have been a member since 07/05/2022. I founded a school club, Helping the Homeless, and I've been the President/Founder since November of 2022. I'm a member of the Teen Wage Equity Cohort Group, and I was invited to this cohort on 03/19/2023. Additionally, I've been a member of Brandeis EcoBroncos since September of 2022, and Brandeis Barkadas since February of 2023.
Do you receive any compensation for service on this entity(ies)?	Yes
If yes, please describe compensation, for example -	I receive \$25 per meeting from the Youth Advocacy Council.

\$20 per meeting.	
Do you intend to seek election or appointment to any public office or board or commission in the foreseeable future?	No
Have you ever been hired for a position with the City of San Antonio?	No
Describe your Educational history.	I attended School of Science and Technology - Discovery in elementary and middle school. Going into high school, I transferred to Louis D. Brandeis High School.
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	I'm a member of the Youth Advocacy Council, and on this council, I work as a comprehensive sexual education and reproductive health civics leader. Through this group, I have also been given opportunities such as meeting with TX legislators at the Texas Capitol to advocate for a bill of my choosing (I chose HB320), to working in conjunction with San Antonio Metro Health, San Antonio Youth Commission, and Project Worth members to plan the first Youth Mental Health Summit in San Antonio. I founded a school club, Helping the Homeless, and I've been the President/Founder since November of 2022. An issue I'm passionate about is homelessness. As a society, I believe we've turned

a blind eye to the people that need our help the most. Homeless citizens are still people, same as us, and yet there's a wealth of stigma surrounding the people whose shoes we could be in one day. Something I learned while meeting with TX legislator Diego Bernal's staff was that 50 percent of Americans live one paycheck away from homelessness. I want to raise awareness on the plight of the homeless, aid by volunteering at homeless shelters, and to show people why we should sympathize with the homeless community instead of turning our noses up at them. My first step towards doing this was by founding a club where I could give my members the real world experience of volunteering face-to-face, because showing makes worlds more of a difference than preaching. I'm a member of the Teen Wage Equity Cohort Group. I met Misty Harty, Director of Racial Justice and Gender Equity of YWCA, at the Girls Empowerment Summit where I got to speak as a panelist and do a presentation on who SAYC is and what we do, with Jemm Morrison, SAYC's board liaison. After meeting me after my panel and presentation, Ms.Harty invited me to be on this cohort on 03/19/2023.

	<p>I'm currently a member of Brandeis EcoBroncos, a club that focuses on keeping our community green and sustainable by cleaning the campus every week, and Brandeis Barkadas, a club that celebrates Filipino culture, as well as educates about it. I worked as a lifeguard at Six Flags Fiesta Texas from April 2022 - September 2022, where I obtained several certificates: Health Care Provider BLS (CPR and AED), Standard First Aid, Supplemental Oxygen Support (HCP BLS), and Preventing Bloodborne and Airborne Pathogens. I was certified on 05/15/2022. Furthermore, from October 2021 - June 2022, I was elected Class President and took on responsibilities such as raising funds for prom, voicing concerns of the class of 2025, rallying support for school events, and conferring and working with fellow classmates.</p>
Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service	<p>As a member of SAYC, since November of 2022, I have attended monthly meetings to discuss community grants, plan and attend district-wide events, and approve funding, amongst other affairs. So far, I've helped create, revise, and launch this year's Teen Mental Health Survey, and I was given the opportunity to participate in the first in-person Girl's Empowerment</p>

Summit. At the summit, I spoke as a panelist and did a presentation on SAYC alongside my board liaison, Jemm Morrison. I've also been attending POD meetings at Rise Recovery to plan the first ever Youth Mental Health Summit in San Antonio. Outside of SAYC, I volunteer on Thursdays afterschool with EcoBroncos to pick up trash around our school campus. For my club, Helping the Homeless, I schedule volunteer events at Haven for Hope once a month, where I volunteer with my club members at the community kitchen. From November 2021 - June 2022, I volunteered with the Red Cross Club. I addressed, oversaw, and organized events to raise funds for the Red Cross.

Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:

I would like to seek a reappointment for SAYC because, for the first time, I feel like I'm making a real difference in the world. I feel like I'm leaving my mark on the world, and I fully intend on keeping this momentum going. This feeling didn't fully hit me until I spoke at the Girls Empowerment Summit in March, an opportunity presented to me by Jemm Morrison, the SAYC board liaison, just a month ago. After presenting on SAYC with Jemm and speaking as a panelist, I

participated in the activities with all the other girls. As I gathered my things to take to one of the breakout rooms, I felt a tap on my shoulder. I turned around and saw a young girl holding a small leather book in her hands, and she smiled at me and said "Hey Thy, I wrote this poem about what I learned from you today, I'd love for you to read it." Until this moment, I didn't fully comprehend that I was seen as a role model and that my words resonated with others. On this day, I wasn't just there to make other girls feel as though their voices mattered, I ended up feeling like my voice truly mattered too. Coming from Vietnam as the daughter of immigrants, someone who's an immigrant herself, this experience meant the world to me. I grew up in a lower-class household, and I've worked so hard to be the person I am today. I remember being so shy that I would try to cover my face when people spoke to me, avoiding eye contact. I would be scared to order my own food at restaurants. Nonetheless, I knew I wasn't happy the way I was. Something had to give, so I changed my mindset. I put myself out there, constantly trying new things, especially things I wasn't masterful at, where I recognized that I might fail. I knew

if I wasn't failing and making mistakes, I wasn't growing and learning. Looking back today, I couldn't be more proud of myself. I remember running for Class President my freshman year at Brandeis High School, where I'd only known just met everyone, and yet I won. I've spoken in front of crowds of people, I've been interviewed on KSAT12 at the Girls Empowerment Summit, and I've met with TX legislators, even being offered a summer internship with one. To see the fruit of my labor come to life, I want to encourage others to do the same. I want to motivate the people around me to be the best version of themselves, and I want to help give everyone the voice and the opportunities I have today. Although I haven't been a member of SAYC for long, I believe I've made a difference in my community on a city-wide level, and I'd like to keep doing so by uplifting those around me as district 7's SAYC representative.

Do you have any relatives who are employed with the San Antonio Police Department?

No

APPLICATION SIGN-OFF

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to: Code of

Ordinances, City of San Antonio, Part II, Chapter 2, Article IX, Sec.2-534. All board and commission members must file a Financial Disclosure Report with the Office of the City Clerk upon appointment, and annually thereafter, throughout the member's term. Failure to file a Financial Disclosure Report within the time required by the City's Ethics Code will be considered an automatic removal.

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

Acknowledged

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
I further request, as a part of my application, that all law enforcement officials and criminal justice agencies release any criminal history records concerning me to the Office of the City Clerk of the City of San Antonio in order that qualifications may be checked.	Acknowledged
Enter Your Name	Thy Truong
Date of submission.	4/9/2023
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
Please attach any additional information, such as a current resume, using the Attachments panel at the bottom of this page.	