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| San Antonio Youth Commission District 7 | Application No: No: 20220815052951_12920 |
| PROFILE | |
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| Last Name | Truong |
| First Name | Thy |
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| Preferred Name | Thy |
| Address Type? | Residence |
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| City | San Antonio |
| State | TX |
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| City 2 | San Antonio |
| State 2 | TX |
| Zip 2 | |
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| Board/Commission/Committee Name | San Antonio Youth Commission~District 7~~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 |
| Gender | Female |

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| Age: | Under 18 |
| Your age: | 15 |
| 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: | Louis D. Brandeis High School |
| Principal's Name: | Dr. Geri Berger |
| Principal's Phone: | 2103978215 |
| School City: | San Antonio |
| School State: | TX |
| School Zip Code: | 78249 |
| School Address: | 13011 Kyle Seale Pkwy, San Antonio, TX 78249 |
| Grade Level: | 10 |
| Expected Year of Graduation. | 2025 |
| HOBBIES & INTEREST | |
| School Involvement: List activities, clubs and other organizations in which you are | 1. Pep Squad: Pep Squad is a dance and cheer team. We performed at football and volleyball games and attended dance competitions. We had practice on a weekly basis, along with team bonding events. I |

involved or have been involved in the school or schools that you have attended Include office, committee or leadership positions

participated as a member of Pep Squad from August 2021 June 2022 2
Red Cross Club: In the Red Cross Club, we worked to raise funds to donate to the Red Cross To accomplish this, we volunteered our time to bake huge, warm pretzels to sell at school events. Within the club, I used my lunch period to work with the club President Then, I aided in guiding my fellow club members by showing them how to bake the pretzels, to organizing the shifts we would take turns volunteering in As a result of everyone's hard work, we outsold at every event we partook in I participated as a member of the Red Cross Club from November 2021-June 2022. 3. Class President: At the beginning of the school year, I campaigned for Class President With the support of my classmates, whom I could never have accomplished this without, I was elected as Class President in October 2021 and took on responsibilities such as raising funds for prom, voicing concerns of the class of 2025, rallying support for school events, showing up early to school to set up for events, conferring and working with fellow classmates, and being a motivating, positive role model I attended morning meetings with my fellow Class Officers and sponsors to discuss what we wanted to focus our agenda on By the end of the year, we raised around \$2000 for our grade, a huge feat we commemorated. I remained Class President until the end of the year, and thus, the end of my term in June 2022 4
Science Olympiad Team: In my school's Science Olympiad Team, I was elected Vice President We worked year long to prepare for STEM competitions in small teams of our choice. I participated in categories such as Criminal Forensic Investigations, Anatomy and Physiology, and Genetics. As Vice President, I familiarized myself with all the different categories everyone chose in order to best answer questions my teammates had. I worked with the President of the team to prepare our meeting introductions, announcements, agendas, and timeframes This was my first leadership role, and it was rewarding in granting me the experience I needed to go into high school as Class President of my grade. This role taught me that being a leader didn't mean giving others a list of things to do or rules to follow Being a leader is about giving my peers the resources they need to be successful, steering them towards their own goals, and giving them the support and advice they'll need on their way. This team was influential and transformational in shaping my success as Class President, and undoubtedly, my success in the future I participated as both Vice President and team member of the Science Olympiad Team from October 2019 May 2020 5
Varsity Basketball Team: I've played basketball since 2nd grade and to this day it remains my favorite sport I played throughout my middle school years on varsity. We worked together as a team to uphold good sportsmanship values while having healthy, competition fun I was active from October 2018-May 2020 and would've continued into my 8th grade year, but unfortunately, this was when the pandemic was new and at its height. 6. College Readiness Leadership Program (CRLP): CRLP was created with the goal of preparing its members for college through volunteer opportunities and college campus visits, but within the group, we found so much more We not only volunteered with a variety of organizations with a focus on giving back to the community, but we also created a supportive environment where fellow, like minded girls learned how to empower themselves, govern themselves with poise, how to be an advocate, and how to be a leader We developed a close bond in this group and established a lifelong support system in each

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| | <p>other. We volunteered most frequently at Grace Place Alzheimer's Center where we sang Christmas carols, decorated cookies, and wrote cards for the residents. I was a member of CRLP from October 2018-May 2020.</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 been involved in the past. Include office, committee or leadership positions. List affiliations other than San Antonio as appropriate.</p> | <p>1. Youth Advocacy Council (YAC): YAC is an organization that advocates for comprehensive sexual and reproductive health education. In addition to this, YAC nurtures a constantly improving, creative, team building workspace that allows its members to present ideas and make them come to life. It encourages members to take initiative and become leaders. Each year, YAC takes on three campaigns. This year, we hope to tackle Civic Engagement, the three M's: Menstrual health, Mindfulness, and Mental Health, and a sexual health fair. I'm currently participating as a member of YAC.</p> |
| <p>Awards: List personal awards, special recognition and honors that you have received.</p> | <p>1. Six Flags Team Six Rewards for Exceptional Lifeguard Guest Service, Six Flags Fiesta Texas, San Antonio, 2022 2. Academic Excellence, GPA Above 95.0, Louis D. Brandeis, 2022 3. I.M.P.A.C.T. Accountability Award, School of Science and Technology-Discovery, 2020 4. Second Place in Science Fair, 2020 5. Second Place in Spelling Bee, 2019 6. Second Place in Wax Museum, 2019 7. First Place in Science Fair, 2019 8. Second Place in Chess Tournament, 2017</p> |
| <p>List those goals you most want to accomplish immediately after graduating High School or within the next four years.</p> | <p>For my sophomore year, I will make the most of my year in YAC and end it off on a strong note, and hopefully, I'll have been accepted into SAYC and given the chance to make a difference in my community for the first time as a government official. I will have founded my club at Louis D. Brandeis High School dedicated to helping the homeless and successfully organized abundant volunteer opportunities with various shelters and organizations. I plan on resting and prioritizing time for myself during the summer especially before junior year. Come junior year, I hope to be reappointed to SAYC. This year, I'll be focused primarily on school. I'll be studying hard for SATs to make sure I ace them because I intend on applying to Ivy League Universities, and I'll work to make sure I have high scoring academics to go with my extracurriculars. I'm also looking forward to junior year because I'll be taking Debate 1 and I hope to place during competitions. By the summer before my senior year, I'll be honing in on my college applications, especially my essays. Everything I've worked for up until SAT testing and college applications, I've dreamt of since I was old enough to understand how fortunate my circumstances are to be living in the US compared to Vietnam. My dad emigrated alone from Vietnam to the US during the Vietnam War, while my mom left behind everything she knew in Vietnam to be with my dad. My mom currently works as a hostess at Golden Wok, and my dad works cable for Spectrum. I've been given everything I need to build a successful career and life for myself, so I'll do exactly that. A month into the start of my senior year, I'll turn 18. I will teach myself how to drive and get my license. For my senior year, I'll have finished my college applications by fall. I hope to have been accepted into my top schools: Yale University, Columbia University, Penn University, or New York University. And finally, for my freshman year of college (fingers crossed I made it into one of my top universities), I have a feeling I'll have many new priorities, but my biggest one To enjoy my newfound freedom, to celebrate what I've</p> |

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| | accomplished, and to have fun and relax (not quite to the point of neglecting my studies and intentions of becoming a lawyer though). |
| Given the opportunity to influence a significant change in San Antonio, what youth-related issue would you address? | An issue I'm passionate about is homelessness. I want to introduce the statistic reported by the San Antonio Report in 2019 that states that out of 2,892 people counted homeless, 523 were children. However, the year before that in 2018, over 3,000 citizens were counted homeless, and only 500 were children. Despite the homeless count decreasing, the number of homeless children increased. This caught the attention of SARAH Director Brenda Mascorro, making families SARAH's big focus in 2019. And I'd like to further aid the SARAH organization's goal. |
| What approach would you take? Who would you work with? Why this particular issue? | After reflecting thoroughly, I realized how reactive my thought process has been. I planned on founding a club that helps homeless citizens by organizing volunteer opportunities at shelters. I've reached out to Corazon Day Center and Resource Hub, Haven for Hope, and Church Under the Bridge to inquire about volunteering with them. But then I got to thinking and decided to dig deeper. I researched more volunteer opportunities until I came across Habitat for Humanity, and that's when it clicked. Habitat for Humanity relies on volunteers and works to build houses for low-income families. In my lifeguard certifications training, I learned that there were 6 stages of drowning: Surprise, respiratory arrest, unconsciousness, hypoxic convulsions, cardiac arrest, and death. I was taught that the best way to save someone, was to prevent them from going past the initial surprise stage to begin with, by being proactive. Two of some of the biggest causes of homelessness are poverty and lack of affordable housing. Applying what I learned as a lifeguard, a great way to prevent homelessness could be by building houses for low-income families, so that we're preventing them from becoming NO income families by being proactive. Following my newfound realization, I wouldn't just work with shelters like Haven for Hope, I'd add Habitat for Humanity into the mix, that way we're tackling homelessness as effectively as possible- by being both proactive, and reactive. In my day to day life, I often hear homeless citizens being talked down upon and judged. This has pushed me to wonder why we're so quick to condemn those that need our help the most. So I decided that I'll be the help homeless citizens need. |
| 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 | Acknowledged |

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| <p>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>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>Thy Truong</p> |
| <p>Date of submission.</p> | <p>8/15/2022</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 request is filed requesting to view or obtain records that contain your personal information, the City will take steps to protect your personal</p> | |

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| 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. | |