San Antonio Youth Commission District 4	Application No: No: 20210811182449 11597
PROFILE	
Prefix	Ms.
Last Name	Arispe
First Name	Ella
Middle Name	Danica
Suffix	
Preferred Name	Ella Danica
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78227
Phone Type?	Cell
Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	
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 4~~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	
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.)?	Yes
PLEASE PROVIDE FOLLOWING SCHOOL INFORMATION	
School Name:	
Principal's Name:	
Principal's Phone:	
School City	San Antonio
School State:	TX
School Zip Code:	78212
School Address:	
Grade Level	11
Expected Year of Graduation.	2023
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.	Currently, within school, I serve as historian for my student council and secretary for the National Honor Society. I am also a member in good standing of the Gamma Sigma Girl Scouts, National Hispanic Honor Society, and P.T.S.A. for my school.
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	Within my community, I am a Girl Scout with Girl Scouts of Southwest council. This year I am serving my second year as an Ex Officio Girl Board for the organization. I am also a standing GSSWT national delegate, a 7 year member of the PR team, a program aide, and a counselor in training. I also work with Summer of Service participating in various community service events around San Antonio. This year I will serve my first year as a member of the UT Health Youth Leadership Council.
Awards: List personal awards, special recognition and honors that you have received.	I am a 5-year recipient of the Presidential Service Award for completing over 100 hours of community service per year. I am the current Top Cookie CEO for Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas selling over 7000 boxes of cookies during the pandemic and breaking the council record. I

After completing high school with my associate''s degree, I plan on attending the Air Force Academy focusing my studies on chemistry. Upon graduation from the Academy, I plan to serve my county as a Chemist in the Air Force for my tour of duty. Upon completing my service I will return to college to pursue my doctorate in Nuclear Chemistry at the University of California at Berkley. After earning my doctorate I will pursue laboratory work looking at focusing on nuclear chemistry. I plan to find a job within the private sector that works on the creation of bombs and chemical weaponry for our military.
If I could influence significant change within San Antonio I would focus on youth mental health Many teens struggle with healthy mental choices including the processing of our emotions, handling of our emotions, and self-care. I know we all struggle with how to best care for ourselves and ways in which we can take care of our emotional well-being. With everything youth have had to deal with due to the pandemic I believe it"s important to help support the youth in our community and create a culture of openness when it comes to talking about mental health.
I believe the best way to help create an open and effective dialogue about teen mental health and well- being is through education. I would want to reach out and work with local organizations such as Clarity Child Guidance Center, the Adolescent Psychiatry Unit at UT Health San Antonio, and San Antonio Behavioral Healthcare Hospital to help provide resources and teaching about how teens can work to better their mental health. I would love to create presentations, youtube videos, and even hold a mental health fair to encourage teens to take a new look into their emotional well-being. The creation of special events such as a relaxation day for just teens to help embrace the idea of self-care would be a great addition as well. I believe it is of the utmost importance to tackle the issue of mental health at a young age as youth are the future and to be the best in the world we have to start with being the best versions of ourselves.
Acknowledged

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.	
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	Ella Danica Arispe
Date of submission.	8/11/2021
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