

San Antonio Youth Commission District 9	Application No: No: 20210711135904_11382
PROFILE	
Prefix	Miss
Last Name	Lopez
First Name	Olivia
Middle Name	Lauren
Suffix	
Preferred Name	Olivia Lopez
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	
Phone Type?	Cell
Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	Cell
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	
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.	

<p>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.</p>	
<p>Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, etc.)?</p>	No
<p>PLEASE PROVIDE FOLLOWING SCHOOL INFORMATION</p>	
<p>School Name:</p>	
<p>Principal's Name:</p>	
<p>Principal's Phone:</p>	
<p>School City:</p>	San Antonio
<p>School State:</p>	TX
<p>School Zip Code:</p>	
<p>School Address:</p>	
<p>Grade Level:</p>	
<p>Expected Year of Graduation.</p>	2024
<p>HOBBIES & INTEREST</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Service Club- Co-Founder, Secretary Art Club Yearbook Club Youth Leadership Club Varsity Track and Field Lighthouse Committee</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>Dance- (Ballet, Jazz, Hip hop, Contemporary) Guitar Youth Leader at Church Kinetic Kids Volunteer Kinetic Pals Program Voelcker Biomedical Research Academy Substitute Dance Teacher Girl Scouts Children's Shelter Volunteer Ronald McDonald House Volunteer</p>
<p>Awards: List personal awards, special</p>	Nominated for Champion of Spirit SA Awards by

recognition and honors that you have received.	Children's Shelter Superintendent Award Best in Literature Award Animus Magnus "Greatest heart"
List those goals you most want to accomplish immediately after graduating High School or within the next four years.	Im my coming high school years I hope to make an impact in my school, community, and city. As co- founder and leader of my schools service club, I believe community service in any form is crucial. I hope to continue this club in order to make an impact on not only my school but any in need. After the conclusion of my high school years, I hope to continue this path. I hope to form awareness groups in college and pursue a career where I have voice large enough to be heard.
Given the opportunity to influence a significant change in San Antonio, what youth-related issue would you address?	This question is very difficult for me, because if given the opportunity to influence a significant change in San Antonio, I have an abundance of important issues that must be addressed. Yet in considering this question and discussing with my peers I have come to the conclusion that mental health is most significant. With the current situation of racial and political tension in addition to covid, peace and ease is difficult to come by. Furthermore, with the first normal school year approaching, social structure will be difficult to return to. Now more than ever is it necessary to approach teen mental health.
What approach would you take? Who would you work with? Why this particular issue?	I believe one that is most pressing in our city currently is teen mental health. Whether a person of sexual minority, race minority, or a victim of cyberbullying, in this state of increased social media we are given the opportunity to reach out to others through a much greater platform. Yet this platform is often abused and has been turned into a negative space causing physical and mental damage to many teens. With the power given to me by SAYC, I believe I can use social media positively to build a platform where teens may feel safe. I would do this through increasing the accessibility of therapy. Whether it is restricted by parents, uncomfortable to request, or a cost issue, many teens desire therapy but do not receive it. My dream would be to create a space where teens could meet with those struggling in similar situations and with a professional to discuss their current situations.
APPLICATION SIGN-OFF	
I acknowledge the conditions for appointment and agree to participate	Acknowledged

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.	
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.	Acknowledged
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	Olivia Lopez
Date of submission.	7/11/2021
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
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.	