

San Antonio Youth Commission District 4	Application No: No: 20211102142539_12043
PROFILE	
Prefix	Miss
Last Name	Joaquin
First Name	Graciela
Middle Name	M
Suffix	
Preferred Name	Gracie
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78211
Phone Type?	Cell
Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	Home
Phone 2 number	
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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	

<p>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>	<p>No</p>
<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>	<p>San Antonio</p>
<p>School State:</p>	<p>TX</p>
<p>School Zip Code:</p>	<p>78224</p>
<p>School Address:</p>	
<p>Grade Level:</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>Expected Year of Graduation.</p>	<p>2022</p>
<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>- Student Council: President for 2 years - National Honor Society - Science Club/Science National Honor Society: Vice President - University Interscholastic League (UIL) - Interact Club</p>
<p>Community Involvement: List civic, religious or other community organizations 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>- Food Bank - Jammin" Jams Free Fruit Tree Giveaway - Raul Jimenez Thanksgiving Dinner - Concession Stand volunteer at school events - Tour guide for eighth grade endorsement fair</p>
<p>Awards: List personal awards, special recognition and honors that you have received.</p>	<p>- I received special acknowledgment and a certificate for completing The Prefreshman Engineering Program (PREP) at UTSA for 2 years - A Honor Roll - Certificate of completion in the</p>

	<p>Certified Nursing Assistant program - Received award for being top of my class throughout the Certified Nursing Assistant</p>
<p>List those goals you most want to accomplish immediately after graduating High School or within the next four years.</p>	<p>- Graduate with honors from a four year university with a degree in public health - Attend graduate school to pursue a career in Epidemiology or Counseling - Work on campus at my university while maintaining a lifestyle that allows me to volunteer around the community and join study oriented clubs/organizations - After or while earning a PhD, I would love to impact the community, especially youth</p>
<p>Given the opportunity to influence a significant change in San Antonio, what youth-related issue would you address?</p>	<p>Given the opportunity to influence a significant change in San Antonio, I would address education inequality through educational advocacy.</p>
<p>What approach would you take? Who would you work with? Why this particular issue?</p>	<p>As a member of the Student Council, Ive gained confidence by empowering others, showing them how to support one another and have given students a voice in their education when others have failed to do so. On multiple occasions, my peers have shied away from opportunities because of the lack of encouragement from teachers or parents. Most often, we are even deprived of these opportunities due to the preconceived notions of society's outlook on students from low-income families that we are not capable of doing more than the bare minimum. This mindset has left San Antonio youth with the inability to advocate for what they deserve: preparation for a successful future, taught and led by open-minded, informed and devoted faculty. To address education inequality among youth, I would instate a role that advocates each child's needs on a case-by-case basis, focused in areas where pre-existing roles, such as counselors, are not able to dive deep. This role would consist of planning a student's future step-by-step by informing each student with all available opportunities pertaining to their interests. I would want every student, especially the ones who seem uninterested, to be assigned this kind of mentor, increasing the number of college or career ready students. Doing so would require working with the School Board of Education and school counselors.</p>
<p>APPLICATION SIGN-OFF</p>	
<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</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>

<p>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>Graciela Joaquin</p>
<p>Date of submission.</p>	<p>11/2/2021</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 information as authorized by the Texas Public Information Act, but only if you have elected to protect personal information.</p>	
<p>I want the public to have access to my Home Address.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>I want the public to have access to my Home Telephone Number.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>I want the public to have access to</p>	<p>No</p>

my Social Security Number.	
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.	