

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**.

All fields must be completed.

Incomplete request forms will be returned to sender which may cause a delay in processing.

Date of Request: **September 6, 2011**

Please mark one: Bill Request or **XX** Resolution Request

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

Yes **XX** No

If yes, please explain:

2. **Title:** *(Include a concise, one sentence description – please include name of company or contractor and contract control number - that clearly indicates the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)*

Approve the Mayoral appointments of adult commissioners; Jamie Villarreal, Lisa Pittari, Shane Wright, Martin Zimmerman, Akinboyewa Glukeni, Robert Franklin, II and youth commissioners; Samuel Ramos, Wah Shee, Tala Moore, Davy Nguyen and Ulysses Estrada to the Advisory Commission on Youth for a term effective immediately and expiring August 31, 2014.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Mayor's Office

4. **Contact Person:** *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution.)*

- **Name:** Anthony Aragon
- **Phone:** 720-865-9032
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5. **Contact Person:** *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution who will present the item at Mayor-Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary.)*

- **Name:** Anthony Aragon
- **Phone:** 720-865-9032
- **Email:** Anthony.Aragon@denvergov.org

6. **General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:**

[Insert general description here.]

****Please complete the following fields:** *(Incomplete fields may result in a delay in processing. If a field is not applicable, please enter N/A for that field – please do not leave blank.)*

- a. **Contract Control Number:**
- b. **Duration:**
- c. **Location:**
- d. **Affected Council District:**
- e. **Benefits:**
- f. **Costs:**

7. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance?** *(Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?)* **Please explain.**

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To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

SIRE Tracking Number: _____

Date Entered: _____

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Ethnicity (optional): Mexican American

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Are you involved in any other activities or responsibilities that may compete with this obligation?
No

In which county are you registered to vote? Denver

If you live in the City and County of Denver, which City Council District do you live in? District 11

Highest level of Education or Degree earned Bachelor Degree

Other (please specify) Working towards a Masters of Science in Organizational Leadership
Year completed 4

Memberships/ Organizations/ Volunteer Activities (include past or present) Five Points Cultural District Rotary Club Member - Current Colorado Parks and Recreation Association Member - Past National Parks and Recreation Association Member - Past Volunteer Softball and Basketball Coach for Elementary and Middle School Youth - Past

Reference 1 Jody Derington
Previous Supervisor

Reference 2 Renise Walker
Friend and Previous Co-Worker

Reference 3 Amy Banker
Previous Supervisor

Is there anything that would adversely affect public confidence in your appointment or service? If yes, please explain.
No

Please tell us why you would like to serve on the Mayor's Youth Commission. Be sure to include relevant experience (personal or professional) that supports your answer.

Throughout my personal and professional experiences it has always been a top priority to be committed to strengthening the lives of youth in the Denver Area. My passion remains with working on the advancement of issues that are important to youth. I hold a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology and am working towards a Master of Science in Organizational Leadership. I have accumulated 7 years of professional experience working with children and youth between the ages of 2 1/2 -23 and their families through out-of-school programming, community programming, and coordination of various events/projects. As a citizen, I feel it is our duty to provide every opportunity for all youth to achieve success and find happiness. Serving on the Mayor's Youth Commission will allow me to continue to have an impact on the youth of Denver in a positive way.

Please cut and paste your resume or biographical information here:

Jamie Villarreal 20209 East Randolph Place Denver, CO 80249 (719) 210-9456
Villarreal.jr@hotmail.com **OBJECTIVES** I would like to secure a representation position with the Mayor's Youth Commission where I can demonstrate my strong knowledge and passion of youth development in order to assist in the positive advancement of youth. **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS** •A leader in program development and management. •Dedicated self-starter with strong verbal, written and interpersonal skills •Supportive of youths' emotional, social, and mental development and knowledgeable of quality youth programming **EDUCATION** Masters in Organizational Leadership, Currently enrolled Colorado State University Global Campus Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, May 2007 The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO **WORK EXPERIENCE** Denver Public Schools, Department of Extended Learning and Community Schools Fit Fun Supervisor (March 2011 – Present) •Provide leadership, supervision, coordination, and facilitation for Fit Fun, the District's grant-funded, school-aged, licensed child care program and nine sites. •Develop and implement goals, objectives, policies, procedures, techniques, and priorities of Fit Fun. •Monitor and evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery methods and procedures; performance and outcome measurement; project management; report writing and production; and developing presentations. •Hire, supervise and supports, and evaluates the Fit Fun team. •Attend various state, local, and non-profit trainings and meetings to ensure coordination of state and local efforts relating to the planning and delivery of programs. •Oversee a staff of 45 including 3 Full Time positions. Foothills Park & Recreation District, Foothills Children's Programs Children and Youth Program Specialist (September 2009-Present) •Recruit, hire, train, schedule, and supervise 4-5 full-time employees and 5-30 part-time employees. •Oversee 3 before & after school programs serving 5 area schools; a year-round all day Preschool program serving ages 2 ½-5; and 5 summer camps serving ages 5-16. •Manage and coordinate recreational and community services programs. •Manage multiple budgets including oversee expenditures, revenues, salaries, and wages. •Participate in the development and implementation of goals, objectives, policies, procedures, techniques, and priorities of assigned programs. •Monitor and evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery methods and procedures; performance and outcome measurement; project management; report writing and production; and developing presentations. •Attend various state, local, and non-profit trainings and meetings to ensure coordination of state and local efforts relating to the planning and delivery of programs. •Maintain awareness of new trends and innovations in the field of recreation, child development, and administration. •Enhance and maintain the current relationships with the community, partnering schools, and businesses. •Research and obtain outside funding sources including receiving a Lights on After School Grant and a Playground Expansion Grant. City of Colorado Springs - Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Recreation Assistant (April 2008-September 2009) •Recruited, hired, trained, scheduled, and supervised hourly employees and volunteers. •Assisted in overseeing the operations and activities assigned at Deerfield Hills Community Center. •Established and supervised elementary/teen after school, breaks/summer camps, and city-wide/community center targeted teen programs; specialty camps for youth (i.e. RISE - Reaching Individual Success Everyday); and teen drop-in programs at 2 community centers. •Developed, implemented, and supervised "Active Citizenship," and the "Adopt-Our-Center" program to enhance the relationship between the business community and community centers. •Collaborated with local high schools to host 9 "Lyrical Lounge" events, a teen poetry competition, with over 1,500 attendees. •Was the Teen Liaison for the City's Mayor's 100 Teens program; responsibilities included communicating, coordinating and planning special events, and volunteer opportunities. •Maintained and assisted with budget to ensure proper and efficient use of funding. •Researched and obtained grants and outside funding. •Evaluated program effectiveness in meeting community needs and requirements. •Enhanced a positive relationship with the community and surrounding schools. The Denver Housing Authority - YEA (Youth Employment Academy) Resident & Community Services Coordinator (August 2007-April 2008) •Coordinated education and employment programs for at-risk Denver Youth. •Provided client outreach/case management and resource development for at-risk youth. •Equipped client's with college prep, financial aid assistance, and other supportive services. •Mentored and advocated for over 60 youth. •Created a promotional brochure and monthly newsletters for YEA. •Completed data entry in state-wide Job Link system. City of Colorado Springs - Parks, Recreation &

Cultural Services Director of After School, Summer, Elementary, & Teen Programs (June 2004-August 2007) •Supervised staff of 10 or more hourly employees and a minimum of 5 volunteers. •Planned, implemented, and evaluated developmentally appropriate programs for elementary school age children. •Managed and led recreational group activities and trips. •Planned and implemented a one-week cultural camp and a one-week basketball camp. • Responsible for administrative duties such as time logs, monthly attendance reports, facility management, and assisted in budget reports. •Made necessary purchases and maintained inventory of recreation supplies. •Addressed customer and parents needs efficiently. Advocated for and implemented a teen drop in program.

CERTIFICATIONS/AFFILIATIONS •Certified in First Aid/CPR/AED, Administer Medication and a Certified First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor for the Lay Responder •Colorado Parks & Recreation Member •Five Points Cultural District Rotary Club Member

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Are you involved in any other activities or responsibilities that may compete with this obligation?
No

In which county are you registered to vote? Denver

If you live in the City and County of Denver, which City Council District do you live in? District 10

Highest level of Education or Degree earned Master Degree

Other (please specify)
Year completed 2009

Memberships/ Organizations/ Volunteer Activities (include past or present) Phoenix Pride, Board of Directors, 2010 – 2011 Political Advocacy Committee, Phoenix Pride 2010 – 2011 Barrack Obama Scholars Steering Committee, Arizona State University, 2010 – 2011 Canon Leadership Program, Intergroup Dialogue Facilitator, Arizona State University, 2010 – 2011 Queer Advisory Commission, Arizona State University, 2010 – 2011 Commission on the Status of Women, Arizona State University, 2009 – 2011 Arizona Department of Health Services LGBTQ Advisory Board, 2009 – 2011 University College Leadership Team, Arizona State University, 2009 – 2011 GLSEN Phoenix Volunteer, Arizona, 2009-2011 Queer Equality Alliance, University of Denver, 2007 – 2009 Queer and Ally Commission, University of Denver, 2007 – 2009 Gender Sexuality Resource Center Advisory Board, SUNY Oneonta, 2005 – 2006 Open Minded Unity, SUNY Oneonta, 2004 – 2006 Womyn’s Alliance, SUNY Oneonta, 2004 – 2006

Reference 1 Elise Becker
Colleague

Reference 2 Stephanie Bell
Colleague

Reference 3 Thomas Walker
Former Supervisor

Is there anything that would adversely affect public confidence in your appointment or service? If yes, please explain.
No.

Please tell us why you would like to serve on the Mayor's Youth Commission. Be sure to include relevant experience (personal or professional) that supports your answer.
I have had several years’ worth of experience working with diverse communities and have been actively involved in outreach and engaging youth for several years. Most recently, this has brought me to Colorado Youth Matter as their Training and Education Manager. Prior to joining the team at Colorado Youth Matter, I was at Arizona State University with the challenge of implementing support services and outreach to a university of over 72,000 students. As the LGBTQ Specialist, I had the opportunity to work

in many capacities with students, faculty, staff and community members; one-on-one, as an advisor to student organizations and in developing and implementing university wide programs and events. As an action-oriented person, I continuously pursue opportunities to develop and enhance my knowledge and put it into practice. At ASU, I spearheaded the development of their LGBTQA Services department, and continually coordinated outreach and engagement of individuals on all four ASU campuses. Being a committed and motivated team player; I am dedicated to supporting and promoting personal growth within myself and in the youth and colleagues with whom I work. I have much experience sitting on various committees and boards that examine and tackle various social issues including the Arizona Department of Health Services LGBTQ Advisory board and the Phoenix Pride Board of Directors. As a member of the Barack Obama Scholars Program steering committee, I strove to connect high school seniors from a lower socioeconomic status to the tools and means necessary to succeed in college, including opportunities for mentorship and leadership development. It is crucial to acknowledge and emphasize the importance of providing youth opportunities to cultivate their personal leadership skills. In my time at ASU, I worked tirelessly to foster a diverse community of leaders, supporting them as they reach out and engage in their communities to create cross-cultural and cross-campus programming as well as statewide events.

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LISA M. PITTARI 641 Ogden St. Apt. A, Denver, CO 80218 516.680.8821 pittlm68@gmail.com
EDUCATION M.S.W. Concentration in Leadership for Community and Organizational Practice
Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver, Denver, CO B.S. in Sociology, Minors in
Women & Gender Studies and Criminal Justice Oneonta State College, State University of New York,
Oneonta, NY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Training and Education Manager Colorado Youth
Matter Denver, CO 2011-Present Design, development, and facilitation of skills-based training programs
in the adolescent reproductive health Lead coordination of a statewide conference on adolescent
reproductive health Facilitate conference workshops and seminars for youth serving professionals
Faculty Associate School of Social Work, College of Public Programs, Arizona State University Phoenix,
AZ 2010 – Present Teach undergraduate and graduate level social work students conceptual, analytical,
and historical perspectives on the social welfare institution LGBTQA Specialist Department of Student
and Cultural Engagement, Arizona State University Tempe, AZ 2009 – 2011 Develop and administer
support services (including educational, social, diversity and community based) for LGBTQ and
questioning students at a university of 70,000+ students at four separate campus facilities as well as
maintain and oversee yearly operating budget Coordinate and facilitate SafeZONE program, continually
update curriculum for the university Advise LGBT Certificate students and supervise both
undergraduate and graduate practicum students Foster and promote multicultural collaborative
opportunities among students, faculty, staff and alumni while strengthening community and alumni
relations, including donor base Coordinate campus events and activities such as national speakers,
dialogue series and productions Maintain and update LGBTQA Services and SafeZONE websites and
social media Collaborate with local community organizations and university departments such as
Multicultural Student Services, Fraternity & Sorority Life, Interfaith Council and Campus Activities
Develop training curriculum and structure for student speaker bureau (SpeakOUT) & Canon
Leadership Program Senior Solutions Case Manager Jewish Family Service of Colorado Denver, CO
2008 – 2009 Provided individual home-based case management and crisis intervention services to diverse
population of older adults and people living with HIV/AIDS Lead policy analysis on lack of services for
aging lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities Assisted in adaptation of naturally occurring
retirement community through grant writing and needs assessments Built partnerships and coalitions
with other local organizations Graduate Coordinator for LGBTQA and Social Justice Initiatives
Center for Multicultural Excellence, University of Denver Denver, CO 2007 – 2009 Assisted with
designing and conducting educational programs and strategies that promoted inclusive excellence and
increased awareness about diverse communities Developed and sustained a network of support and
affirmation for the LGBTQA communities recognizing various intersecting identities including race,
class, gender, disability, religion and citizenship Facilitated Queer & Ally Trainings, conducted program

evaluation and fostered coalition development among graduate student organizations Spearheaded the creation of LGBTIQA Alumni Organization Healthy Living Program Assistant Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center of Colorado Denver, CO 2007 – 2008 Launched and assisted in supervising community outreach team to initiate discussion about healthcare issues within the LGBTIQ community Organized LGBTIQ communities around smoking cessation through the Smokefree GLBT program Researched and development programming focused on the unique needs of GLBT older adults Student Associate Gender Sexuality Resource Center. SUNY Oneonta Oneonta, NY 2005 – 2007 Coordinated and facilitated campus events advocating awareness of multicultural issues, organizing multicultural and educational events in collaboration with various campus departments Created a “safe” space for students to discuss gender and sexuality issues PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMITTEES Phoenix Pride, Board of Directors, 2010 – 2011 Chair: Political Advocacy Committee, Phoenix Pride 2010 – 2011 Barrack Obama Scholars Steering Committee, Arizona State University, 2010 – 2011 Canon Leadership Program, Intergroup Relations Facilitator, Arizona State University, 2010 – 2011 Queer Advisory Commission, Arizona State University, 2010 – 2011 GLSEN Phoenix Volunteer, 2010 – 2011 Commission on the Status of Women, Arizona State University, 2009 – 2011 Arizona Department of Health Services LGBTQ Advisory Board, 2009 – 2011 National Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals, 2007 – Present

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Are you involved in any other activities or responsibilities that may compete with this obligation?

Yes

In which county are you registered to vote? Denver

If you live in the City and County of Denver, which City Council District do you live in? District 1 (though West Colfax is the most under represented in District 1 and has many similarities to District 3) We have huge education needs in West Colfax.

Highest level of Education or Degree earned Master Degree

Other (please specify)

Year completed 2009

Memberships/ Organizations/ Volunteer Activities (include past or present) Current Co-President West Colfax Association of Neighbors. Current Volunteer and donor at Steele Elementary and Compass Montessorri. Past donor and supporter of Adam's Camp Volunteer at Special Olympics and Denver Hospice Groundwork Denver actively and continuously partners with many municipal and nonprofit groups that we are happy to call friends, not just on Facebook. Donor and supporter of Greenway Foundation ongoing. Past Legislative Chair of Colorado Therapeutic Recreation Society. Past member of Colorado Parks and Recreation Association Member and advocate of Denver Moves. Past member of American Camping Association

Reference 1 Wendy Hawthorne (Executive Director Groundwork Denver)
boss

Reference 2 Jennifer Wiczorek (Denver Public Health)
colleague

Reference 3 Barbara Baker (Co President WeCAN West Colfax Association of Neighbors)
community colleague

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No

Please tell us why you would like to serve on the Mayor's Youth Commission. Be sure to include relevant experience (personal or professional) that supports your answer.

As the Youth Program Director at Groundwork Denver over the last two years, I have gained valuable experience working and advocating for youth from under represented communities. As the Co President of the West Colfax Association of Neighbors (WeCAN) it is abundantly clear, as we are home to some of the lowest performing schools in the state, that the need to improve our education system is of vital importance in our West Denver community. As a person on this planet and a parent of three

YOUTH BOYS, education and development of our youth is one of my highest personal and professional priorities. My mom always says how important it is to be a life long learner. Working with youth is fun and gives me hope for the future.

Please cut and paste your resume or biographical information here:

Bio/Life Experience: *1974. Born in West Seattle where I lived till 4yrs. *1977-1983. Grew up on Vashon Island, a short ferry ride across the Puget Sound from Seattle. Vashon Island Elementary. *1983-1985. Anchorage Alaska for Middle School. Learned some Japanese and did first home stay program/trip in Japan. *1985-1993. Richmond Beach WA. Shorewood High School. Played varsity soccer for three years and varsity swimming for a short time. Also studied Japanese and did a second home stay program as well as a mission trip to Mexico with my church to work on an orphanage outside of Tijuana. *1993-1994. Worked teaching youth skiing in Steamboat, Colorado and guiding rivers in Washington, I also bummed around working in restaurants and travelling a bit. *Note. "I did not do very well in High School and hated it, though I was in advanced classes and was told to have lots of potential. As a young person, I rebelled from my very successful family and did not think I was going to go to college necessarily? It was very challenging to get back on track for me and I use this experience almost everyday with the youth who I work with as a college advocate and Youth Program Director. We require all of our youth Environmental Associates to be on college track and to have a 2.5 GPA or above. I frequently find myself trying to help youth who may be in a similar mental situation as me at that time so they don't have to face the same obstacles in education. To this day, I think I have a fear of success and it is a constant challenge for me to tell myself that I am good enough and deserving of the success that I am now finding in my life personally and professionally. I have learned that it is much more difficult to stand for something than it is to be against everything." *1999. BA from Western State College of Colorado. Major Sociology. Minor Anthropology. *1999-2001. Moved back to Seattle where I worked for the State teaching youth and young adults with disabilities at a therapeutic recreation facility called Fircrest. *2000-2002. Started an entertainment company Old Skool Entertainment. We did mostly hip hop dance parties for youth 18 and over. I love what is happening in Denver with the combination of hip hop and youth advocacy and community work. Flobots.org and DJ Cavem Motivation in particular. *2002-2005. Worked back on Vashon at K2 Sports which was a bit of a childhood dream. *2005-2006. Wife got into Metro Nursing School so we moved to Colorado. I taught emotionally challenged and disabled youth for the Littleton School District. *2005-2008. Directed Camp Paha for the City of Lakewood, a summer day camp for kids and young adults with disabilities. Worked year round coordinating therapeutic recreation activities and after school programs for youth and young adults with disabilities. *2008-2009. Master's in Nonprofit Management (MNM) Regis University. Enjoyed the focus on social justice and the common good. The Senior Oriented Field Experience (SOFE) for two weeks with the Navajo people was formative and amazing. I also practiced Real Estate through my schooling, which I am a little bit ashamed of ;) *2009-Now. Groundwork Denver Youth Program Director. We operate two year round employment programs for underserved youth. It has been an honor to grow this program and work with these incredible adults and youth to accomplish "community action and environmental results."

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Are you involved in any other activities or responsibilities that may compete with this obligation?
No

In which county are you registered to vote? Denver

If you live in the City and County of Denver, which City Council District do you live in? District 4

Highest level of Education or Degree earned Master Degree

Other (please specify)
Year completed 2000

Memberships/ Organizations/ Volunteer Activities (include past or present) I am the co-owner of a consulting and contracting firm for non-profits. Since opening in September 2006, we have worked with nearly 80 organizations, many of which include youth related organizations. These include: the Girls Athletic Leadership School, Friends of Manual High School, Colorado Youth At Risk, Think 360 Arts Education, The Center for the Study of Boys' and Girls' lives, Bnai Brith Youth Organization, Connect US, Denver Scholarship Foundation, Fields/Wolfe Memorial Fund, Youth Leadership Jefferson County and Safe 2 Tell. As for other positions, I am currently the incoming board chair of Friends of Manual High School (volunteer - 3 year term), I teach a class for grades 9-12 in building community and philanthropy at the Denver Jewish Day School (adjunct teacher - 5 years); I have facilitated the youth council for the Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado (2010 and 2011); I am a former board member of an after school Jewish supplemental educational non-profit called Community Talmud Torah (2006-2010), and I am a founding member of a new non-profit called Audiences for Younger Generations, which is seeking to assist students through educational gaps.

Reference 1 GG Johnston
Professional - Previous Friends of Manual Board Chair

Reference 2 Gail Pundsack
Professional - Executive Director of Epilepsy Foundation

Reference 3 Bryan Hay
Professional - Principal at Denver Jewish Day School

Is there anything that would adversely affect public confidence in your appointment or service? If yes, please explain.
No

Please tell us why you would like to serve on the Mayor's Youth Commission. Be sure to include relevant experience (personal or professional) that supports your answer.

Upon reading the description of the purpose of this commission, there are 5 reasons why I think I would be an excellent fit: 1) Professionally, I work with many non-profits and organizations that serve youth.

This allows me to have a broad understanding of challenges that they face from multiple angles, human services, homelessness, education, safety, social issues and recreationally. 2) I have a passion for working with teens. I have taught in various religious schools and high schools for nearly 15 years. The topics have ranged from history, ethics, building communities from scratch, to business 101. 3) I strongly believe that it takes a village to raise a child and that we must work with different organizations and communities to ensure that our youth have the opportunities to succeed, get an excellent education, and feel safe. Fortunately, I am very skilled at connecting these resources to help youth. 4) I would like to become civically involved. As a Denver native who left and returned, I have been back in town long enough that it is time to give back and this Commission fits perfectly with my passions and interests. 5) I am an extremely motivated and committed individual with a track record for creating and implementing plans that are impactful and financially sound. I have two children who I want to ensure have the best opportunities and resources so that the Denver they grow up in is as good, or better than the Denver I grew up in, in every way.

Please cut and paste your resume or biographical information here:

A Denver native, Marty Zimmerman has over 15 years of experience in direct and marketing related fundraising and research. He is currently the president and co-founder of Zim Consulting, Inc., a consulting and contracting firm for non-profits and public sector organizations that consults and contracts with organizations to manage and implement fundraising, provide strategic development planning, and facilitate trainings for boards, staff and volunteers. Prior to Zim, Marty served in a variety of capacities with in the Jewish Federation system fundraising in Denver, Atlanta, Detroit and Syracuse. In Atlanta, he served as the campaign director for an \$18,000,000 annual campaign. Current clients include educational, arts, religious, and human service and social service organizations. Marty received a Bachelors of Science in Public Relations, and a Bachelor in Arts in Religion from Syracuse University, graduating with honors. He holds a Masters in Social Work with a non-profit management focus from the University of Michigan.

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City

Are you involved in any other activities or responsibilities that may compete with this obligation?
No

In which county are you registered to vote? Denver

If you live in the City and County of Denver, which City Council District do you live in? Montebello

Highest level of Education or Degree earned Bachelor Degree

Other (please specify)
Year completed 1986

Memberships/ Organizations/ Volunteer Activities (include past or present) CPR and First Aid Instructor - Mile High Red Cross Volunteer Disaster Relief Worker - Mile High Red Cross Volunteer Baby sitting Instructor - Mile High Red Cross Volunteer

Reference 1 Isela Sifuentes
Professional (Work Reference)

Reference 2 Deb Arter
Professional (Work Reference)

Reference 3 JoAnn Casias
Professional (Work Reference)

Is there anything that would adversely affect public confidence in your appointment or service? If yes, please explain.

Please tell us why you would like to serve on the Mayor's Youth Commission. Be sure to include relevant experience (personal or professional) that supports your answer.

I have great passion for youth development and growth. I studied Education, a School Founder and Administrator with broad knowledge on youth developmental Psychology. I love to see youth growing in the right direction, sound education and appropriate counselling to tame them to adulthood. I have worked in the past as elementary and high school teacher; mentoring youth and sharing life experiences and expectations, advised them to focusing on success paths. Currently, in the Penticostal church that I attend, I do counsel families with marital challenges and how they will raise a Christ model family and children. I have successfully through the help of God raised two kids (ages 26 and 21) with my spouse to potential Engineer from School of Mines and Pre-medicine graduate at CU, Denver. I believe my passion will be fulfilled with amazing success if I'm given a chance to serve in the Mayor's Youth Commission. Thank you.

Please cut and paste your resume or biographical information here:

Olukemi Mary Akinboyewa 15623 E. 51st Pl Denver, CO 80239 Tel: Work: 720-944-1830 Cell: 303-888-1108 Home: 303-574-0071 Email: olukemi.akinboyewa@denvergov.org Employment: City & County of Denver - Denver Department of Human Services September 2006 – Present Case Management Coordinator Supervisor - Supervises Case Management Coordinators staff on Federal and State assistance programs - Interprets rules, policies and eligibility procedures to clients - Project Management - Writing and compilation of Project Procedures and Manuals - Reports Preparation and data analysis - Facilitates unit meetings and attends all Divisional meetings - Document development - Case processing through CBMS from AI/II to approval - Assist case managers in case resolution, supervisory screens, lifting sanctions - Case resolutions in care-points and alerts/ticklers - Work plans, priorities, assignments and staff coverage - Assists clients and employees with difficult questions and settle grievances - Kronos and approvals - New staff recruiting procedures – conducts hiring interview, reference checks and selection process - Co-ordinates activities of workers in Government Grants and programs - Customer escalation and resolutions - Develops staff PEP, maintains PEPRs and thorough documentation on other disciplinary matters/issues - Develops workers training needs to implementation and serves as resource and supports to team Technical Tools used: CBMS, Care Point, EBT, DOLE, Work Management System (WMS), PeopleSoft, Excel, PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, Outlook. Employment: City & County of Denver - D.I.A, Workforce Development (MOWD) October 2001 – Sep 2006 Administrative Assistant III and IV - Daily sales and cashiering of AVI (Automated Vehicle Identification) tags - Tag information data entry, deactivation and reactivation procedures - Report generation for PUC (Public Utility Commission) inquiries - Information retrieval and clients contact - Accounts preparations, money forfeitures and refunds - Collection of checks, tracking and Money Deposits and account balances - Inventory and office supplies - Emergency Response Team (ERT)activities - Preparation of Vouchers and payment requests - P-Card Reconciliation - Quality Control and data entry - Worked on TANF (Temporary Assistance for the Needy Family), WIA and Wafa at MOWD - Report preparation and Data Maintenance - Customer service and Telephone skills Technical Tools used: People Soft, MAXIMO, Excel, PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, Job Link, Omegaware system, Outlook. Employment: Denver Health Hospital & Authority July 2000 – October 2001 Administrative Secretary - Client Billing Process - Account receivables and Credit Card operations - Reports Preparation from Pfizer Data Base - Support to Pharmacovigilance (CPV) Team - Data Maintenance, research analysis - Case Processing and Billing Reconciliation - Data Entry - Employment Reference Checks - Recording and Preparing Meeting Minutes - Document Development Technical Tools used: Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Word Outlook ARGUS System. American Red Cross Jan 1999 – June 2000 Administrative Assistant/Trainer - Class Registration - Teaching First Aid/CPR and Babysitting classes - Operational maintenance procedures - Research, reading and training manual updates - Represent Red Cross Fairs and Disaster Relief Services - Typing and taking shorthand - Cashier and Daily Account balances (using Credit Cards machine) - Data Entry and inventory - Disaster Response to all Emergencies like fire, tornadoes, flood, wars - Case Management and clients' relief assistance - Massive telephone enquiries and assistance at the peak of disasters - Customer Service and Telephone skills Technical Tools used: Chers, Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Word Outlook, Word Perfect. Julia Nursery & Primary School Aug 1994 – Aug 1998 School Administrator/Teacher - Founded the school - Preparation of teaching notes and manuals - Teaching - Operational maintenance procedures with State Teaching Board - Research, reading and Teaching manual updates - Contract Compliance and maintenance - Recruiting - Budgeting - Funds Management - Maintain Staff Payroll and Salary Payment - Administers medical and all retirement plans for teaching and non teaching staff - Analyses, prepares and maintains staff benefits - Medical billing analysis and authorization to hospitals and contractors - Staff Supervision Technical Tools used: Berger, Lotus 1-2-3, Excel, Microsoft Word, Word Perfect. Pyramids Architects Oct 1991 – Aug 1994

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Ethnicity (optional): Black (AA)

Are you involved in any other activities or responsibilities that may compete with this obligation?
Yes

In which county are you registered to vote? Arapahoe

If you live in the City and County of Denver, which City Council District do you live in?

Highest level of Education or Degree earned Master Degree

Other (please specify)
Year completed 2008

Memberships/ Organizations/ Volunteer Activities (include past or present) Denver Quality Afterschool Connection-Leadership Team; Colorado Parks and Recreation Association; Play For Peace; Gang Resistance Initiative of Denver; DPR Training & Development Committee;

Reference 1 Thomas Herndon
Business/Personal

Reference 2 Jeanne Ford
Business/Personal

Reference 3 Armando Somoza
Business/Personal

Is there anything that would adversely affect public confidence in your appointment or service? If yes, please explain.
No.

Please tell us why you would like to serve on the Mayor's Youth Commission. Be sure to include relevant experience (personal or professional) that supports your answer.

My entire adult professional work experience revolves around providing youth opportunities, where and when it would seem none exist. To that end, I have worked in and around the City of Denver for more than a decade, insrtucting, facilitating, coordinating and supervising activities that enrich the lives of young people. In recent years, I have been able to spend much of my energy advocating for youth through innovative programming (Denver-CAMP;RAC4DY,FRESH,hip-hop jams), and collaborating with like-minded, quality youth program advoates in other programs or venues, like DQUAC or CPRA events, meetings, trainings and conferences. Not only do I have a teaching degree, but I spent a year teaching Fitness Education, Social Studies and Math, to 800 K-8 students in Green Valley Ranch, and student taught at East high school for almost a year in history and geography. Connecting with different communities and the members therein is a canon of youth development, and as such I have worked intentionally to improve my Spanish speaking and writing skills, my ability to use American Sign Language, attend two to four communtiy based trainings per year, and continue to utilize great



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Youth Commission Application

Last Name Ramos First Name Samuel M.I. _____
School Grant Ranch K-8th Age 14 Grade 8th
Home Address 4905 W. Lakeridge Rd City Denver Zip 80219
Home Phone 303-975-4905 Cell Phone 303-999-7080 e-mail Samuel-Ramos@g.com
Ethnicity (optional) Native America/White

Please answer the following questions

What other activities or responsibilities do you have that compete with this obligation?

School, Occupational therapy, Speech therapy,
Brain injury group (one day a month), Ski five
Saturdays in winter

How will you get to bi-weekly meetings (at Community Recreation 19th and Park Ave.)?

I will be driving with my mom. Each time
time to the meetings.

1. In 300-500 words (typed), please explain why you want to become a Youth Commissioner. Be sure to highlight your skills and leadership experience. Please attach this letter to your application.
2. Please include a letter of recommendation from an adult who has can discuss your leadership ability and character. Please include this letter with your application packet.

Samuel Ramos

Signature

7/27/2011

Date

Return completed application packet to:

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The reason why I want to become a Youth Commissioner is that I want to give back to the Denver community. Several government agencies and several non-profit organizations in the Denver Metro Area have given me and my family a lot of support in the past years, I feel it's only fair that now that I am better and stronger, I should work to make the systems that helped me, be better for the next children and families that need them.

Because I have needed the various programs to help me with overcoming my disabilities, I have unique insight on the good parts and the bad parts of different types of programs. In addition, I have had to work very hard in my life on keeping a positive attitude, making healthy choices and working hard everyday to make good stuff happen for me.

Now that I have turned 14, I feel that I am beginning to have the skills I need to work with others, like myself, that want to make the world a little better place for teenagers, especially teenagers with mental, physical and emotional disabilities.

I am trying to find places where I can learn leadership skills to help me reach my ultimate goal of giving back to the community of Denver. I signed up for a class on Leadership in my middle school. In addition, I volunteered as a Counselor-in-Training this summer at the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center at Camp Possible for kids age 8 to 12 with cerebral palsy. I feel that becoming a Youth Commissioner would allow me to see how other teenagers and adults and even officials in the government apply their leadership skills.

I would like to thank you in advance for the opportunity to interview for the position of Youth Commissioner. I am excited about the potential to express myself and look forward to hearing from you in the future.

- Samuel Ramos



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Youth Commission Application

Last Name Shee First Name Wah M.I. H.
School South High School Age 16 Grade 11
Home Address 1450 S. Jasmine Way City Denver Zip 80224
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ e-mail _____
Ethnicity (optional) S'gaw Karen - Burma (Asian)

Please answer the following questions

What other activities or responsibilities do you have that compete with this obligation?

I have homework, choir practice, and church.

How will you get to bi-weekly meetings (at Community Recreation 19th and Park Ave.)?

My mom and dad will drive me to the meetings and pick me up after.

In 300-500 words (typed), please explain why you want to become a Youth Commissioner. Be sure to highlight your skills and leadership experience. Please attach this letter to your application.

1. Please include a letter of recommendation from an adult who has can discuss your leadership ability and character. Please include this letter with your application packet.

Wah Hwee Shee
Signature

8/3/2011
Date

Return completed application packet to:

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My name is Wah Htee Shee. I like people to call me Christina. I am a refugee. I am Karen and I was born in Burma. In 1997 when I was three my family ran through the hills of Burma into Thailand. We did this because the Burma army was killing our people and burning our houses and rice plants. We lived in Tham Hin refugee camp. My parents left me and my two baby sisters in the camp when I was seven. We lived with our grandmother who was old, 81. I had to take care of my sisters and work and go to school all at the same time. The four of us came to Denver in 2007. My sisters and I live with our forever family now because my grandmother was too old to take care of us and I was too young.

I have had many things happen to me that are different from other students and other friends that I have met in Colorado. I speak in Karen and English, and can speak some Burmese. In Thailand I worked to support my family. Now that I am in Colorado I go to South High School in the ELA program. I am in the Honors Choir and was in the Citywide Honor Choir in 2010. Every year I lead the local Karen dancing and singing group that performs at the International Festival at my school. I do many things with my Karen church. I am a youth group leader for the little children.

I will bring my refugee life to the Mayor's Youth Commission. Even in other Karen people, I have a different life, because I now live with my adoptive foster family. I have a life that is Karen, Thai, Burmese and American all mixed together. I am a leader at school, at church, and at home, and I am good at organizing events, teaching people, and helping other refugees to learn about their new lives in Colorado. I interpret a lot for many, many Karen people. Karen people see me as a girl that can help them.

I want to become a Youth Commissioner because I think that people should know more about the lives of people who are refugees in the US. We have to be strong because school is hard when you learn English at the same time. Refugee people don't have money and sometimes they don't know how to get help. I want to help other refugee people, my friends and their friends, to believe in themselves so they will keep going to school and feel proud.

Tala Moore

Date of Application: 05/11/2011

Youth Commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month during the school year from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. The Youth Commission has an 80% attendance requirement. This means that you can only miss 4 meetings during the entire school year. If you are selected as a Mayors Youth Commissioner, will you be able to make a commitment to attendance. Yes

If you are selected as a youth commissioner, will you be able to make a commitment to serving the three-year term? Yes

Are you a resident of the City and County of Denver? Resident of the City and County of Denver

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Glendale/Den. CO 80246

Email: talatepwolf@gmail.com

Phone Number: 720-876-7984

Age: 14. 15 in Aug.

School you will attend in the fall: Denver Waldorf

Grade in the fall: 9th

Please explain why you want to become a Youth Commissioner. Be sure to highlight your skills and leadership experience.

I've always wanted to have an influence and voice in the concerns of the youth in my area. I am ready to give my all to create a happy place for children and teens while at the same time preparing them to live full lives in the world of adulthood. Knowing that I have a chance to be heard is more than I expected at my age and gives me hope for future generations as well as my own. I hope you will consider me in high regards and allow me to have my chance to make a difference in this wonderful city we live in. In my church I am the liaison for the youth. I love to read and write and have great skills with words, this skill allowed me to read my kindle at school. I am a good singer and like to interact with most people. When a visitor comes into my church, FUSD, I greet them with my smile and name, this particularly applies to any and all new youth. Please consider me. Sincerely Tala Moore

Are you involved in any other activities or responsibilities that may compete with this obligation? If yes, please let us know what those activities are and what you will do to coordinate your schedule. I am currently on the Religious Education Committee at my church which is held on the third Wednesday of every month. I plan to keep serving at FUSD but only attend the meetings that do not clash with these meetings.

How will you get to the bi-weekly meetings at 19th and Park Avenue? My mom will drive me.

A letter of recommendation from an adult is required in order to complete your application. This letter must discuss your leadership ability and character. Some people you may consider to write a letter of recommendation for you could be: Teacher Counselor Neighbor Family Friend Clergy (pastor, priest) Employer. Will you be able to provide a letter of recommendation?

Yes

Davy Nguyen

Date of Application: 05/25/2011

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If you are selected as a youth commissioner, will you be able to make a commitment to serving the three-year term? Yes

Are you a resident of the City and County of Denver? Resident of the City and County of Denver

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Age: 7

School you will attend in the fall: La Academia & CCD

Grade in the fall: 12th

Please explain why you want to become a Youth Commissioner. Be sure to highlight your skills and leadership experience.

I want to become a Youth Commissioner because I believe that I will be able to provide valuable perspective and insight. I was born into and grew up in a DHA neighborhood my entire life, and was faced with all of the criticism and disdain for my own particular neighborhood, dubbed the worst place to live because of the highest crime rates. I believe that my personal experience in that area will have a good effect on decisions made on related matters because I believe that with my input combined with the input of others will be able to improve the present condition and situation so that others are not faced with living in such a dangerous place. I have worked for a long time with several communities doing community service with several different organizations and feel like that is where I am needed, whenever and however I am able, I feel it is my obligation to help. I have also worked closely with my school in the past to try and create a better community through community services coupled with school wide participation would create a closer bond between students, school, and community. I am a very observant, intelligent, and knowledgeable person and believe that my insight and thoughts would be greatly valued in discussion. I am also very analytical and believe that I am exceptional at creating scenarios and situations that allow for a positive outcome in most situations. With all of these skills and previous experience I believe that I will make a good addition to the counsel of Youth Commissioners.

Are you involved in any other activities or responsibilities that may compete with this obligation? If yes, please let us know what those activities are and what you will do to coordinate your schedule. I will be leaving on summer volunteer trips overseas, I participate in racquetball sporting events during most of the winter months, as well as many volunteer projects with my school and related organizations. I will be able to schedule those events around my new commitments so that they do not interfere. Though if I start my commitments the summer of 2011 I may have to use one of my absence days for I will be overseas.

How will you get to the bi-weekly meetings at 19th and Park Avenue? I will be able to have family provide transportation to and from the meetings, otherwise I will use public transit means of transportation.

A letter of recommendation from an adult is required in order to complete your application. This letter must discuss your leadership ability and character. Some people you may consider to write a letter of recommendation for you could be: Teacher Counselor Neighbor Family Friend Clergy (pastor, priest) Employer. Will you be able to provide a letter of recommendation?

Yes

Ulysses Estrada

Date of Application: 05/30/2011

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If you are selected as a youth commissioner, will you be able to make a commitment to serving the three-year term? Yes

Are you a resident of the City and County of Denver? Resident of the City and County of Denver

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Phone Number: 303-935-6258

Age: 16

School you will attend in the fall: Colorado Academy

Grade in the fall: Junior

Please explain why you want to become a Youth Commissioner. Be sure to highlight your skills and leadership experience.

Early on in November of this academic year at Colorado Academy, I realized two things: that I missed my West Denver Prep peers and that all the majority of my peers were becoming prone to drugs and violence. After my completion of La Raza Youth Leadership program, I learned a lot about my community, Westwood, and the great efforts of its people. I realized that the best way to honor my peers and take advantage of my situation was to become involved, use my knowledge, and create change. Becoming a Youth Commissioner will help me to give back to my community, create change, and learn more about Denver. My experiences at West Denver Prep were the foundation to my interest in my community. Their education made me proud of being Hispanic and challenged me even more. Mr. Gibbons' hard work to create West Denver Prep, and help students like me, motivated me to do more than be a student, he motivated me to create positive change in my community. The solidification of my interest came from La Raza Youth Leadership Program, where I learned about people like Paul D. Lopez who are working hard for the progression of Denver. These two experiences granted me gratitude for the hard work of the members of my community. I feel that I have a sense of debt to my community for helping me become who I am. When people at Colorado Academy ask me about my identity, I am proud to say I come from Westwood, a community of hard working people who would do anything to ensure the welfare of one of its members. Going to Colorado Academy has threatened my identity sometimes, but overall, I am proud to be Hispanic in a majorly white school. Some of my former peers from West Denver Prep and elementary school didn't have the same opportunities as I did. Now that I talk to many of them, I realize the uniqueness and potential of my education. My education can take me to wherever I want, but I want my education to be used efficiently in improving the lives of other youth. One of the major problems for us the youth is the availability of outside programs or institutions that offer alternatives to being in the streets. I know that this problem is not only in Westwood, but in the majority of Denver. Putting my fellow youth in places where they can grow will ensure that they can use their time positively. Thus, many problems such as vandalism, tagging, and gang activity will decrease because there will be pride and respect for their communities. The most important issue is not the violence, but rather the lack of communities where youth can grow. My involvement as a Youth Commissioner will also be a great learning experience. To be honest, I am excited to participate in a board where I can learn something different. This experience will help me more about Denver and its politics, something that I have not been familiarized with. My AP US History course, taught by Mr. Luis Terrazas, helped me to become very interested in American politics. Becoming a Youth Commissioner will enrich that experience and satiate my interest in politics. I have grown up in Denver all of my life, making it not only

a city but my home, and becoming a Commissioner will be the greatest honor a teenager my age can receive from the city he adores.

Are you involved in any other activities or responsibilities that may compete with this obligation? If yes, please let us know what those activities are and what you will do to coordinate your schedule. **No.**

How will you get to the bi-weekly meetings at 19th and Park Avenue? **Transportation from my parents.**

A letter of recommendation from an adult is required in order to complete your application. This letter must discuss your leadership ability and character. Some people you may consider to write a letter of recommendation for you could be: Teacher Counselor Neighbor Family Friend Clergy (pastor, priest) Employer. Will you be able to provide a letter of recommendation?

Yes