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Ethnicity (optional):

Voter Registration: Arapahoe

City Council District: N/A

Education: Master Degree

Other Education:

Year completed: 2003

Memberships etc: Professional memberships include: Rocky Mountain Compensation Association and WorldatWork

Reference: Jeff Dolan, CSA Director, 720-913-5686

Type of reference: Professional

Reference: Bruce Backer, Director of Compensation/Benefits, 720-913-5643

Type of reference: Professional

Reference: Roberta Monaco, Compensation Supervisor, 720-913-5629

Type of reference: Professional

Any adverse information: No

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classification and pay recommendations. Using my experience in making presentations, I can help coach and mentor young adults on the commission on how to communicate and make presentations to key officials in the city. As mentioned above, one of my responsibilities includes conducting position audits, which presents me with opportunities to meet with city employees and learn about the variety of services that the city provides. My knowledge of city services will enable me to function as a champion of the city, helping the Youth Commission to identify agencies/divisions within the city that can help support its various community, health, environmental, and educational initiatives. Finally, on a personal note, my passion for education stems from my family's influences. Growing up, I watched my parents make sacrifices, adjust schedules, and balance parenting responsibilities in order to give my mom the opportunity to go to college. I can remember on numerous weekends, my parents loading me and my sister in the car and driving to museums, historical sites, sporting events, and cultural events so that we could be exposed to music and art, history, and pop culture. I also remember hearing from an early age that I could be and do anything I wanted, as long as I worked hard enough. From my childhood experiences, I've developed a great appreciation for the value my parents placed on education. I also understand why we spent so many weekends driving around "getting cultured." I believe that it is the responsibility of not just parents but all adults, to coach and mentor children and to provide children with every opportunity to develop new interests and skills. By becoming a member of the Youth Commission, I can help young adults develop skills that will serve useful in their professional careers. I will also be participating in projects that will expose them to a variety of jobs/industries within the city, helping to develop their interest in local government.

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Ethnicity (optional): Native American / Hispana

Voter Registration: Denver

City Council District: District 5, Michael Hancock

Education: Master Degree

Other Education:

Year completed: 2001

Memberships etc: Mile High Drug and Alcohol Council / SUPERS Program at

Kunsmiller School Attendance Retention Board at Skinner, Rishel, Bruce Randolph,

Horace Mann, PREP Attendance Mediation Workshops at MLK Jr. Early College,

Kunsmiller and Skinner Family Preservation Home Builders Model GRASP

Strengthening Families Program (DDHS / DAYS) Su BeBe and Teens In Parenting

Situations, Inter Generational Program Denver Area Youth Services YOS Mentor

Incarcerated Youth Life Development Institute Youth Program Girls Behind Bars,

Discover Program, Gilliam, Mountview, Jefferson Hills, Girls Scouts 80219-Westwood-

STD-HIV Prevention Program Mentor for Save Our Youth Mentor for Project Wise

Reference: Dr. Theresa Salazar 720 320-3760

Type of reference: Private Practice

Reference: Dr. Jean East 303 871-2870

Type of reference: University of Denver School of Social Work

Reference: Ardeth Stitt 303 350-7441

Type of reference: Social Worker at PREP

Any adverse information: NO

Why I want to be a commissioner:

I would love to serve on the Mayor's Youth Commission. Our youth today face many challenges, obstacles and situations that require a partnership with mentors and individuals that can encourage, show patience, understanding and hope. I was told by my grandmother that my work should be about me and mirror my desires and dreams, so it is my pleasure to assist and encourage our youth in the following way: To encourage youth to set higher standards for themselves and help them understand their importance and full potential. To encourage their education needs as well as life skills and future plans To encourage youth to be a voice for themselves, others and their community. To encourage youth to respect themselves and others. To encourage youth to teach and learn empathy and how to repair harm in order to be able to move forward in life. As a member of the mayors committee I can provide information, knowledge and support to my colleagues. My background has been focused and revolves around youths needs, dreams and choices.

Working with non profits and community programs have taught me to collaborate and helped me to make fair and clear decisions as far as youth are concerned and what the real issues are. As an adult mentor I would share my experience with both youth and other committee members. My knowledge of youth and my life experience have provided me the courage to step up and be a voice for myself and others. Thank you for have this project and giving me the oppportunity to apply for this position.



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Youth Commission Application

Last Name Sufi First Name Hassan M.I. M
School Envision Leadership Prep Age 15 Grade 9
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Home Phone 303-862-4802 Cell Phone 780-401-0263 e-mail aznhassan@yahoo.com
Ethnicity (optional) African American

Please answer the following questions

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

None so far, Nothing.

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

Walking

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.

Hassan Sufi

Signature

5/1/10

Date

Return completed application packet to:

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Future Youth Commissioner Hassan Sufi

Hello my name is Hassan Mohamed Sufi and i would like to be a member of the Denver Youth Commission. I have many reasons for wanting to join and many reasons for you to allow me to join. There is my academics and skills, my drive for my future a.k.a college, and the want to be a part of and really help the community that surrounds me. For it is a wonderful one, yet improvement is never out of the picture.

Since you are part of the Internal system in Denver Ms Nancy Gilder you can probably already check my high academic statues. But in case you can't i have always been a hard working student and my teaches will vouch for me on that. I have a GPA of over 3.5 and I'm only a freshman. I will have no trouble with college if i can keep this up.

The Youth Commission will not only help me to help the community but it will me my future. Being part of the government i suppose would look very nice on a college application. I have always been a leader and have my lead my groups to success whatever the subject may be. The fact that the school i go to is called "Envision Leadership Prep" help my skills and helps me to grow as a leader.

I have always believed in volunteering and next year i plan to begin. This can be the first thing that i do that will help the community of Denver or also known as where i mostly grew up into the person that i am today. Helping the community shows colleges that i want to go to there school to better myself. This is a quote by someone unknown, "Being good is commendable, but only when it is combined with doing good is it useful."

I am a quick learner, i am really eager to learn and do my part, and i would be a very helpful and necessary part of the Denver Youth Commission. I never been given an opportunity like this in my life, and i plan to use it for others and myself.

Date of Application: 05/26/2010

Name: Abe Mamet

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Phone Number: 303-778-1651

Age: 15

School: East High School

Current grade: I will be a sophomore in the 10-11 school year.

Commitment to attendance: Yes

Commitment to three year term: Yes

Resident of the City and County of Denver: Resident of the City and County of Denver Age 14 - 18: Age 14 - 18

Enrolled in School: Enrolled in school

Why I want to become a Youth Commissioner:

I am currently the student body president of the class of 2013 at East High School and my Student Leadership teacher and student activities director Tee Macdonald told us about this opportunity. I thought it might be good to be able express my views about the place that I live with some of the most powerful people in the city. Being the class president, I know how important it is to be able to talk to the people who you lead. I thought that since I have so many connections with people at my school and at other activities, I might be able to express their views as well, getting a larger sense of what the youth wants, not only what Abe wants. I am involved with the youth group at my synogauge, NFL debate at my school (student congress, extemp, and PF are the events I debate in) the CHBA program, the JCC youth film board, I'm an art intern at the JCC, and many other smaller programs. In short, I feel like this experience would give me the chance to help out the city I love by allowing me to better express the views of the 100,000 some youths in the Denver area.

Other Activities: I am involved in the denver citywide jazz combo which meets on wednesdays from 3:15 - 5:15. I will leave this at five so that I have sufficient time to arrive at the meetings on time

How I will get to the meetings: I will get a ride from my mom until mid-november, at which point I will be driving.

I can provide a letter of recommendation: Yes

Date of Application: 05/15/2010

Name: Zhane D. Conner

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Age: 14

School: Morey Middle School

Current grade: Eighth

Commitment to attendance: Yes

Commitment to three year term: Yes

Resident of the City and County of Denver: Resident of the City and County of Denver Age 14 – 18: Age 14 - 18

Enrolled in School: Enrolled in school

Why I want to become a Youth Commissioner:

I have watched my mother work in our community as a volunteer and advocate for people. Sometimes I participate with her, and sometimes volunteer at activities that I am more interested in, like church youth outreaches and NAACP outreaches. This has made me a lot more active in my community too. When the Youth President and Vice President of the NAACP Youth Council is not present, then I am in charge of running our meetings, i feel that I am respected by the Youth Council and have been told by our members and leaders that I am a good secretary because I am very organized, and always willing to fill in where someone is needed. I am currently for the second term, secretary for the Denver NAACP Youth Council. I am also a WEB Leader at Morey. I am considered an 8th grade mentor and role model. I am responsible for helping the teachers with special events like preparing for 6th grade orientation, CSAP and our Mustang meetings. I have began building good leadership skills and I am reliable.

Other Activities: I am currently Secretary of the NAACP Youth Council. This is my second term. We meet on Sunday afternoons twice a month. Only if the Commission has an event on Sunday afternoons would I need to make arrangements for the Assistant Secretary to fill in for me.

How I will get to the meetings: My mother or father would bring me. I also am comfortable riding the bus when it is light outside.

I can provide a letter of recommendation: Yes

Date of Application: 05/11/2010

Name: Isabella OBrien

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Phone Number: 303-941-9358

Age: 14

School: Denver School of the Arts

Current grade: 8th

Commitment to attendance: Yes

Commitment to three year term: Yes

Resident of the City and County of Denver: Resident of the City and County of Denver Age 14 – 18: Age 14 - 18

Enrolled in School: Enrolled in school

Why I want to become a Youth Commissioner:

I am a student at the Denver School of the Arts Theatre program. I have been involved with several leadership roles at my school and volunteer many hours of time at the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless. I have served as a Student Counsel member in elementary school and have served as a Student Representative for the DSA Middle School Thespian troupe. I ran for the Freshman Student Representative but was unsuccessful in my campaign. I will continue to run for office as I enter high school. I want to become a Youth Commissioner because I am committed to service in my community. My volunteer work at the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless has opened my eyes to the challenges that many people face in our community and I have a broader sense of the world through this experience. I have been described by my teacher as a leader who stands by my opinions and offers solutions to problems. I am not above doing any and all community service projects. My background is diverse, I have experienced life through many difficult circumstances and I can relate to people from all different backgrounds. I am an excellent student and I would be a positive and influential voice on the commission.

Other Activities: At the moment, I am not aware of any activities that may compete with this obligation. If anything were to come up, I would make sure that I was always able to participate in the youth commission

How I will get to the meetings: My Parents are excited about this and agreed to bring me.

I can provide a letter of recommendation: Yes