



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BERKELEY
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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I have been a resident of Berkeley since: 2015

I am interested in being considered for appointment to the following Berkeley board(s)/commission(s):

Name of board/commission: Youth Commission

Name of board/commission: _____

List any qualifications (work experience, education, attributes and training) which you feel would provide positive input to the work of the commission and the reason why you are interested in being appointed:

Please use another sheet of paper, if necessary.

The following individuals are qualified to comment on my capabilities:

NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP	PHONE NO
Anna Blackshaw	2133 Damuth St. Oakland, CA	94602	510.689.3114
David Luen	1980 Alston Way, Berkeley, CA	94704	415.816.5112

*The City of Berkeley's Conflict of Interest Code requires members of all City of Berkeley Commissions except the Youth Commission and Commission on Status of Women to file Statements of Economic Interests – FPPC Form 700. The Form 700 is a public document. For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Department at 981-6900, or visit our website at <http://www.cityofberkeley.info/ContentDisplay.aspx?id=4176>.

***PLEASE COMPLETE DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY ***

Please indicate gender: ☐ Male ☒ Female ☐ Nonbinary ☐ Prefer not to say

Please indicate whether you are currently a student: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate the racial / ethnic category which you most closely identify with below

(response optional - please check only one category):

- ☒ **WHITE** (Not of Hispanic origin.): All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- ☐ **BLACK** (Not of Hispanic origin.): All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
- ☐ **HISPANIC**: All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central American, South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- ☐ **ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER**: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, and Samoa.
- ☐ **AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE**: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition. Please identify the tribe which you are affiliated with.
- ☐ **OTHER / BI-RACIAL**: Persons who do not identify with any of the above categories or who have mixed or unknown racial/ethnic origins

Youth Commission Application

Interest in the youth commission

I have always loved advocating for change, ever since I was in elementary school. That interest has continued to grow along with my volunteer experience. As I have learned more about the issues facing the Berkeley community, I recognized the importance of youth voices when making change. As Berkeley continues to evolve, I would be honored to participate in that process.

Previous experience

I started working with an organization called SURJ (Showing Up for Racial Justice) in 2016, and I still attend meetings and help collaborate on projects. During the pandemic, I started volunteering virtually for many organizations, one of the most notable being Justice Education Project, and I work on the social media and research team. I have also become involved with a lot of clubs at Berkeley High School including H.E.R.O. (tobacco and drug use prevention), Speech and Debate which has helped with speaking skills, Youth and Government which has helped with speaking skills and building knowledge about government, Houseless Support Club (secretary) which has helped me with leadership, organization, speaking, and teamwork. I am also in the process of creating a club at Berkeley High School that aims to educate the public about physical and mental illnesses. I am also academically motivated, which has encouraged me to continue learning and growing as a student. I have maintained a 4.0 GPA this school year, and I completed Willard Middle School with honor roll all three years. I am also currently taking a public health college course at Berkeley City College.

References listed can verify work for SURJ and H.E.R.O. however references for any experiences listed above are available upon request.