



Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

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Are you a current New Haven resident?	Yes
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Are you a registered voter in New Haven?	No
What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]	Democrat
What is your current occupation?	High School Student
Please upload a resume, short bio or personal statement of interest	FINAL_CALEB_RESUME (1).docx
New Haven Boards & Commissions Listed	Youth Commission
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	As someone deeply committed to the well-being and empowerment of young people, I am genuinely interested in serving on the Youth Commission in the City of New Haven. This commission presents a unique opportunity to actively engage with the challenges, needs, and concerns of youth in our community. I believe I can provide insightful ideas within the Youth Commission Board.
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	As a New Haven resident, I was offered the opportunity to attend a public school located in a suburban district: Cheshire was an affluent community. During my middle school years, I was surrounded by primarily white students; chosen as one of the few Latinos in my school through the Choice program. Currently, I am attending Sound School in New Haven Connecticut. During my transition into my hometown high school, I was shocked to encounter the lack of

	resources and diversity of courses that were offered; however, what I had lost in academic resources I had gained in the community. I found students I could relate to... others who were similar. Through my contrasting experiences I believe I can provide a unique perspective; positively contributing to the youth of New Haven Connecticut.
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	Not as of yet, I doubt any of my other extracurriculars would interfere with commission meetings.