

**Application Form****Profile**

***If you have any questions or difficulty submitting this application, please reach out to Alex Guzhnay at [aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov](mailto:aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov) or call 203-946-7670.***

Caleb

First Name

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Home Address

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New Haven

City

CT

State

06511

Postal Code

**What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?**☒ Ward 28

Home: (203) 909-2490

Primary Phone

Home: (203) 710-8299

Alternate Phone

**Are any of the above number a cell phone number?**☒ Yes ☐ No**If so, which? Also, is it okay to send a text message?**

Both are cell phone numbers; yes it its okay to send a text message.

**Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?**☐ Yes ☒ No

Employer

Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://newhaven-ct.granicus.com/boards/w/976a34cad711af7c/boards>

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Youth Commission: Appointed

**Is this an appointment or reappointment request? \***

☒ Reappointment

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**Interests & Experiences**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. Please attach any of the follow:

**Resume, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Professional Bio, or a Statement of Interest.**

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Upload a Resume

**If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume OR you are seeking reappointment, you can write n/a.**

n/a

Question applies to Youth Commission, Peace Commission

**Are you under 18 or over 18? If under 18, please provide your DOB. If over 18, you can write n/a**

n/a

**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

I am interested on serving the youth commission board because I want to aid students facing socioeconomic disparities so they can have the same opportunities as those who are fortunate enough to have access and resources. The students of New Haven deserve to seize their dreams, and I want nothing less than to see that. As a graduate from the class of 2025 at the Sound School, I firsthand, have watched and experienced this "deficiency" of resources and access. I refuse to settle for the "status quo," we need to uplift our youth and nurture their aspirations.

**Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?**

I think I would be a good fit for the Youth Commission because I am a recently graduated student from New Haven Public School. I think I can offer great firsthand insight while assisting in any task needs to be completed. I was previously on the Youth Commission as one of the youth members; as a youth member I felt as though it was difficult to contribute toward decisions or conversations. Reapplying as an incoming college student, I believe I can provide more support, as I won't be as limited too specific age restrictive barriers.

**Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting [newhavenct.gov/boards](http://newhavenct.gov/boards), but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.**

I will be attending Connecticut College, but I am nearby and I'm certain that I will be able to attend all meetings.

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## Demographics

**Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). What is your political affiliation on your voter registration?**

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Democrat

**In order to stay compliant with our city's charter, are you registered to vote in New Haven?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

We strive to maintain diversity in all of our Boards and Commissions. These questions are optional and if you volunteer the information we will only use it to ensure that our boards and commissions are diverse.

## Ethnicity

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☒ Hispanic

## Gender

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☒ Male

**How did you hear about serving on our Boards & Commissions?**

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Research and family friends

# CALEB ORTIZ-DIAZ

## NEW HAVEN, CT

### CONTACT

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### SKILLS

- Team Collaboration
- Analytical Skills
- Technical Skills
- Coding (Python beg)
- Microsoft Suites
- Google Suites

### LANGUAGES

- Spanish

### BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- New Haven Youth Commission
- CT Student State Equity Board
- New Haven Public Schools Student Council

### LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

- Robotics Club
- Computer Club
- Yale Morse Summer Music Academy
- Career Pathways Program Google Suites
- District Arts Education Program Coding & Engineering Design
- Vacation Bible School & Children's Ministry Volunteer

### WORK EXPERIENCE



#### Yale University, New Haven CT

SUMMER 2024-

*Research Intern – Electrical & Computer Engineering Lab*

- Supported academic research under principal investigators
- Conducted literature reviews and participated in technical workshops

#### Urban Resource Intern- Yale University

2022-2024-

*Intern*

- Contributed to sustainability efforts and beautification projects across New Haven
- Worked collaboratively on team-based community improvement initiatives

#### Trade Card Business- New Haven , CT

2021-PRESENT-

*Service Representative/founder*

- Launched and managed a profitable online business with over \$10,000 in revenue
- Oversaw sales, customer service, inventory management, and logistics
- Developed budgeting, marketing, and e-commerce operations

#### "R" Kids Family Center-New Haven, CT

*Volunteer*

- Supported nonprofit operations through organizing and logistical assistance
- Provide customer service as needed to families

#### Parish and Community Volunteer , Bridgeport, CT

2021-PRESENT-

*Volunteer*

- Provided childcare and technical support during community events and services
- Assisted with outreach programming and educational support
- Tutor children as needed



### EDUCATION

#### The Sound School

2021-2025

General Studies

2023 - 2025

#### Early College Coursework

- Southern Connecticut State University: PSC 200, PCH 350 – Men's Health
- CT State College @Gateway: CSA 1110 – Introduction to Software
- Yale University: LAST 100 – Introduction to Latin American Studies, CPSC 183 – Law, Technology, and Culture and Sociology 101
- Coursera: Python Fundamentals