



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?	
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]	Currently I am under the age of 18 so I do not have a political affiliation.
What is your current occupation?	I currently am a student at Hamden Hall Country Day School and I work at Possible Futures as well as the Eli Whitney Museum.
Please upload a resume, short bio or personal statement of interest	Personal Statment .pdf
New Haven Boards & Commissions Listed	Youth Commission
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	New Haven is a city that's left a great impact on me and a large part of that has to do with the people here and the programming that has been provided to me. I would love to have even a small role in that impact for other kids/teens. I would also like to connect with people who have that shared mission in trying to make the city the best it can be for the youth in the area.
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	Starting in middle school I realized that I really thrived when working with others for a shared goal. I have since started my own initiatives and taken on leadership roles in clubs and other activities within my school and community. If given the opportunity to hold this position I would work my hardest to make sure that I was advocating for concerns that not just I had but also the concerns of my peers. I've been able to develop my organization skills throughout the years

	which will in turn allow me to be an effective member of this commission.
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	I work part time but my schedule is very flexible and can be moved around to accommodate meetings.