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## Greetings,

Here is the requested information.

I am interested in being a part of the City of New Haven Youth Commissioner Board for many reasons. I am a native of New Haven and a proud graduate of New Haven Public Schools. I believe in being a part of the change process to advocate for our youth. To raise awareness and consciousness on facing issues and also create opportunities.For example, our youth need more safe spaces to express themselves through art/creative expression. I believe I will be a good asset due to my education, training, and experiences. For the last few years I have facilitated workshops for youth. I am dedicated to inspiring positive change. I would like to reclaim transformative and innovative tools to assist the youth in their development. To reconnect their minds and spirits by creating a healthy environment for our youth to grow. I have held employment with the City of New Haven Teenage Pregnancy Prevention program for 5 years as a Trainer advocate educating students on life skills. I am currently a mentor with Ice the Beef Youth Queens program.

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