



# CITY OF COACHELLA

## COMMISSION APPLICATION

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### COMMISSION:

☐ Planning

☐ Cultural and Arts

☐ Parks and Recreation

☐ Utilities User Tax Citizen Oversight (UUT)

☒ **Youth Advisory** (To be eligible for appointment to the Commission you must be enrolled in high school. Please state your age and high school you currently attend in the "other comments" in section 5.)

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1. Why do you think you should be appointed? What is there specifically in your background, training, education and interests that qualifies you as a candidate?

I think I should be appointed as a youth advisor because of my background in advocacy and involvement in my school and community. I am in the Young Women Empowerment Club at my school as well as a Planned Parenthood Peer Youth Advocate and have been for 2 years, going on three this school year, and I believe my role in seeing the issues and works of my community will help both the city with what they can work on to improve it as well as being a voice for the clubs I previously mentioned in getting their goals seen by high positions where light can be shed and work can be done.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

The goals and objectives of the Commission I see are trying to improve the city by seeing the issues that they get from the feedback of their community and finding ways to resolve them. I would help achieve these goals by being an eye in places like schools and peers from the community. The clubs I am in regularly partner with similar organizations that work to make a change and bringing those topics to the Commission can help them be seen and being able to tell the Commission what need to be worked on can help improve things that people want.

3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

Some of my special qualities I believe can be used to serve the Commission is my engagement in school and my level of responsibility. I am surrounded by events that my clubs provide which make me familiar and educate me with the struggles that our community faces, be it peers or adults, and I am very responsible in keeping my commitments organized.

4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

Some questions I have about the Commission's functions are when and where the meeting would take place and how some of the goals the Commission's plans to achieve will be executed in terms of engagement and time.

5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

I am seventeen years old and rising senior at Coachella Valley High School.

Signature Yamileth Cabrera

Date 8-7-2025

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Age: 17, Nova Academy early college High school

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1. Why do you think you should be appointed? What is there specifically in your background, training, education and interests that qualifies you as a candidate?

I think I should be appointed because I would speak for the students at my school & the young people in my community. I care for representation & I have great leadership skills.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

I see that bringing young people together as a goal & objective of the commission. I would help achieve these objectives & goals by planning community activities

3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

Some special qualities that I can bring to the Commission are my communication, leadership, & my ability to represent people.

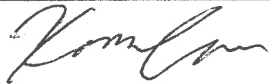
4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

What exactly is the commission working towards achieving? What days do the meetings occur?

5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

I believe that my knowledge of the resident engagement class could benefit the commission if I were a member.

Signature



Date

07-13-2025

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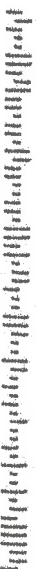
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1. Why do you think you should be appointed? What is there specifically in your background, training, education and interests that qualifies you as a candidate?

I am a strong character who holds a young powerful voice to  
advocate Coachella Valley's east side, Thermal. My surroundings make  
me motivated to provide community growth in contribution ways. I  
hold excellent grades, a young perspective and empathetic values/morals.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

The youth advisory Commission provides students with a voice to  
help change and maintain community needs, to sustain harmony. I'd  
be of help by using my voice a representative for other young people  
in the Coachella valley, actively participating, and encouraging positive change.

3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

I bring a strong nature of empathy, leadership and involvement with the community already from service hours. As a student, I'm focused on academics with an exceptional GPA, hold responsibilities, and a sociable attitude.

4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

I'm intrigued on how teens fundamental values will encourage prosperity and topics of discussion for the community. Other than that I hold no inquiries at the moment.

5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

16 years old: attending Desert Mirage High School: now junior  
I will ensure youths voices strengthen the community as well as benefit them. Building connections, opportunities and perspective in alignment to the communities prospectivity.

Signature



Date

8-16-25

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## COMMISSION APPLICATION

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I think I should be appointed because I am willing to put in the hard work in helping shape the future of our community.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

Some goals/objectives I see for the commission would be to promote engagement and to create more youth-focused events, such as collaborating with high schools in order to plan educational events.



3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

By being involved in clubs and school organizations, and as current President of two of them (Health Academy, Choir),

Special qualities I can bring to the Commission would be Team-Oriented, Bilingual, dependable, responsible, ambitious & active in the community.

4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

I would love to learn about the structure and how student input impacts decisions the City Council makes.

5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

Age: 17 years old. Currently attending Coachella Valley High School. I believe my leadership and passion for youth involvement can help the City better understand the needs of its youth. Aspire to create opportunities for youth to engage and be creative.

Signature Daila Suarez-Andrade

Date 07/1/2025

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1. Why do you think you should be appointed? What is there specifically in your background, training, education and interests that qualifies you as a candidate?

As a student leader for many years now, I believe I should be appointed to the Council due to my hardworking, creative, and

overall leadership skills. In the past I have served as State Ambassador for Fuel Up to Play 60, volunteered as a coach for youth

sporting camps, youth leader in the Bianca Rae Foundation, and currently continue my time in Associated Student Body.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

Personally, I see the goals and objectives of the Commission to not only be to allow the voice of our valley's youth be expressed,

but to be heard and build future leaders to create awareness of issues and events in our valley. I would help achieve these goals

by working with the other youth to create more opportunities for our youth and possibly events around the valley to unite residents.

3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

As a student government leader for many years, I have learned to work with others of all backgrounds, ages and ethnicities,

which has taught me to be open to all diverse ideas. Important qualities I will bring to the Commission would be my ability to

work with others, being bilingual, my attention to detail and organization, and my pride of being a resident in the Coachella Valley.

4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

At the moment I have no questions but carry much curiosity and interest in this position. Although regarding the

structure of the Commission, I applaud the past work of past youth council and the City of Coachella as their work is evident and appreciated by many residents, even outside of Coachella. I only hope for more positive growth

in the work of the council to expand opportunities for youth of all ages and backgrounds to be valued.

5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

I am seventeen years old and am entering the twelfth grade at Palm Desert High School which I have attended

for all of my past high school years. As a resident of Coachella, it is difficult to feel as if your opinion has value when

attending a school outside of the city. Although this type of diversity is crucial to the development of both youth

council and Coachella which can expand unity within the city and across our valley.

Signature *Isabel Martinez*

Date 8-1-2025

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1. Why do you think you should be appointed? What is there specifically in your background, training, education and interests that qualifies you as a candidate?

I believe I should be appointed because I bring fresh, creative ideas and thoughtful perspectives that can benefit the community. My leadership experience includes serving one year in ASB and 2 years as cheer captain, where I learned how to collaborate, organize events, and motivate my classmates. I was also honored to be the valedictorian of my 8th-grade class, which reflects my dedication. Finally, I completed the Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) program.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

The Commission's goal is to bring the community together, support positive programs, and give people a voice in local decisions. I can help by sharing creative ideas, encouraging youth involvement, and helping organize events that make a difference in the community. My experience in ASB, cheer, and CYIA has prepared me to work with others and bring perspectives.

3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

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I bring leadership, creativity, and a strong work dedication to the Commission. I'm a good listener and always open to new ideas, which helps me work well with others. My experience in ASB, being cheer captain, and completing CYIA has taught me how to plan events, communicate clearly, and stay organized. I'm also passionate about representing the youth and bringing fresh ideas to the table.

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4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

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At the moment, I don't have specific questions, but I'm very interested in learning more about how the Commission works behind the scenes and how members can bring in new ideas or projects. I'm eager to understand how decisions are made and how I can best contribute to the Commission's goals.

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5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

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As a member of the Commission, I would focus on bringing fresh ideas that encourage more youth involvement and community events. I believe creating spaces where young people feel heard and included is important for the city's future. With my leadership experience, I can help organize activities that bring the community together and represent the voices of students and families in Coachella.

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Signature     **Jade Meza**

Date     **7/31/2025**

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1. Why do you think you should be appointed? What is there specifically in your background, training, education and interests that qualifies you as a candidate?

I believe I am a strong candidate because I want to develop my leadership skills and give back to my community. I joined the ASB club and served as treasurer. Currently, I am also a volleyball manager at Shadow Hills High School. I also had a training with CEF (child evangelist fellowship).

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

I believe the Commission's goals for this and next year should focus on expanding youth programs and activities, as well as providing support for those in need. For example, offering youth opportunities to explore their creativity, creating safe spaces, and providing free education and childcare services for families who need assistance.

3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

I can bring fresh ideas for youth engagement in our community. I have strong leadership, public speaking, and organizational skills. I also enjoy finding new ways to give back, such as participating in community service events and attending youth town halls to represent young voices.

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4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

No, I don't have any questions about the Commission's structure or functions at this time.

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5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

At this time, I do not have any additional comments or ideas to add.

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Signature



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I am interested in the change and growth happening in the city of  
Coachella. Seeing how the community has been evolving, though I  
believe there can be more done than just expanding but bring its  
residents together. Helping this city and people is what I want to do.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

My goals is to represent the city as a young resident, doing what I  
can to help the residents. There are many challenges and concerns  
revolving the many construction projects and weather conditions. I  
will do my best to speak on issues by communicating with the city  
council.



3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

I will bring my full commitment and attention to the commission.  
~~The youth advocate is a team, so the foremost most important~~  
quality is communication which I will do my best in utilizing.

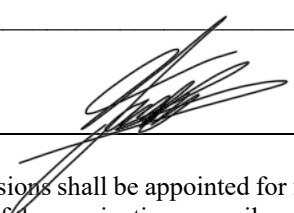
4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

~~I do not have any questions nor comments about the commission's~~  
structure or functions.

5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

~~I am 16 years old, entering my senior year at Coachella Valley High~~  
School.

Signature



Date

08/18/25

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My experience of leadership in the Health Academy, HOSA, ARID, AP Club, Cheer and

Swim, as well as having younger siblings, have shaped me to always put service above self.

As a Mexican-American from a low-income household I relate to many people in my community and understand what support they need.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

The goals of the Commission is to build a stronger community by creating events

that support the families of Coachella by resources and awareness. I have many

experiences with creating events like Eisenhower Town Halls and Blood Drives. I will use my connections at CV to reach out to more youth creating more involvement.

3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

I am an advocate for my high school and have a passion for health care. My experiences have made me resourceful, ambitious, committed, communicative and willing to learn. I truly value everyone's opinions and I take pride in my community. I have public speaking skills, using them to push for opportunities to give to my school and younger sibling's futures.

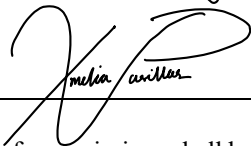
4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

Do you partner with organizations like Flying Doctors?

5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

I am a 17 year old student at Coachella Valley High School. My pride in my school and my care for the families of the valley strengthens my drive to give back to my community by health care or social work. I would benefit the City of Coachella because of my constant engagement in community service having over 400 hours.

Signature



Date 07 / 16 / 2025

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# CITY OF COACHELLA

## COMMISSION APPLICATION

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**COMMISSION:**

**Planning**

**Cultural and Arts**

**Parks and Recreation**

**Utilities User Tax Citizen Oversight (UUT)**

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### **PLEASE FURNISH BRIEF RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW:**

1. Why do you think you should be appointed? What is there specifically in your background, training, education and interests that qualifies you as a candidate?

As a high school student and Coachella resident, I believe I should be appointed to the Coachella Youth Advisory Council because I am eager to participate in important and valuable conversations that will lead the city to a healthier place. My background includes; being school president for Bobby Duke in my 8th grade year (23-24), as well as being the current school secretary for NOVA Academy Early College High School student leadership group. I have invaluable experience in planning events for school such as Prom, Back to School Night, Senior College Fairs, and much more. Additionally, I am also a founding member of the RivCo Friday Night Live chapter on campus. I thrive working in a team environment that encourages collaboration and innovation, and look forward to making a positive change in our community.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

I believe a goal of the commission is the improvement of recreational areas and programs, because they are essential to the development of Coachella's younger population. As a younger Coachella citizen, I believe in striving for better programs that encourage personal growth of oneself and that teach important values throughout the City of Coachella and its schools. In order to help achieve these objectives and goals, I would personally keep open communication with the advisors of this Youth Commission and ensure that I am knowledgeable about my role as a Youth Commission member. I will make sure to make my voice be heard and I will bring great developmental ideas to the table which I am confident will better the state of Coachella's youth.

3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

I will be a responsible Commission member and will take any responsibility given to me seriously, and I will also prioritize the Coachella Youth Commission. I am an active communicator, I can actively listen and communicate and make sure we are all heard. Additionally, I will, of course, be respectful to all communities and citizens no matter what, and I will show empathy and sympathy whenever needed. I am a great team player and know how to work together as one with a group of other people no matter the age. In addition, I have integrity and strive to always do the right thing and be honest. Finally, I will be an attentive member who will be active and present, and as a Coachella citizen, will be an active citizen who works to create change.

4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

Yes, I have many questions regarding the Commission's structure and its functions. What is the purpose of the youth commission? What are its goals? What is the youth commission's role in the city? What does it advise the city council on? What activities will the youth commission undertake or engage in? How does the youth commission encourage youth involvement in municipal government? What community programs does the youth commission recommend? How is the youth commission made up? Who serves on it? What opportunities for professional development are available to youth commission members? What scholarships and internship opportunities open up or become available for Youth Commission members?

5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

My passion for youth empowerment and community engagement is the driving force behind my dedication to making a positive change for Coachella. I plan to commit to the Commission by involving young citizens in community projects and initiatives, providing them with tools and the resources they need in order for them to thrive. By fostering a sense of community and belonging among the youth, I aim to create a city where every single individual has the opportunity to contribute and succeed. To add, I have done volunteering work at the Coachella Library and at NOVA Academy ECHS. As for specific ideas, I believe implementing a mentorship program that pairs professionals with high school students would provide valuable guidance and would fulfill the needs of young citizens. Additionally, I am willing to collaborate with local leaders, organizations, and fellow commission members.

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 06/27/25

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### COMMISSION:

- ☒ **Planning**
- ☐ **Cultural and Arts**
- ☐ **Parks and Recreation**
- ☐ **Utilities User Tax Citizen Oversight (UUT)**
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### PLEASE FURNISH BRIEF RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW:

1. Why do you think you should be appointed? What is there specifically in your background, training, education and interests that qualifies you as a candidate?

I believe I should be appointed because I am motivated, interested and seek ways to help my community.

I am interested in learning about my community and being more involved.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

I would help achieve the commission's goals by working hard, being involved and being available to help in any task that can help reach that goal

3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

Qualities that I can bring to the commission is motivation, commitment, optimism and .punctuality

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4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

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5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

I am 17 and I go to Coachella Valley High School

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Signature



Date

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# CITY OF COACHELLA

## COMMISSION APPLICATION

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### COMMISSION:

☐ Planning

☐ Cultural and Arts

☐ Parks and Recreation

☐ Utilities User Tax Citizen Oversight (UUT)

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1. Why do you think you should be appointed? What is there specifically in your background, training, education and interests that qualifies you as a candidate?

I should be appointed because I want to be more involved with my community. Something that qualifies me is

In a non profit organization called Alianza, I got the chance to be more involved within my community. I got the

chance to lead a community circle and talk about restorative justice in Mecca with my community.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

The goals and objectives I see of the commission is to see what's going on within our community and volunteer,

Gain new skills and learn something new each time with community events. I would help achieve these goals by

trying my best.

3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

Special qualities that I can bring to the commission is being a leader, outspoken and a good listener.

4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

No

5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

I'm 17 years old and a student currently entering the 12th grade at Coachella Valley High School.

Signature

*Valeria Roberts*

Date

*7/14/25*

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# CITY OF COACHELLA

## COMMISSION APPLICATION

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☐ Cultural and Arts

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### PLEASE FURNISH BRIEF RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW:

1. Why do you think you should be appointed? What is there specifically in your background, training, education and interests that qualifies you as a candidate?

I should be appointment because I work great in team settings, I also have great interest in my community and ways to improve it. I have also been part of non-profits that provide information about the community of Coachella such as housing, air quality, and the water supply. I have a deep understanding of what it's like to stand up for my community and would like to be more involved.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

As someone who has lived here for over a decade I understand issues that lie within our community. For example as a student I have seen the misusing of school funds and the neglect towards the multitude of services needed. In other words, I see the goal of the Commission having a strong impact on bringing back necessary services for school. I would help achieve these goals by encouraging my peers to be outspoken and be supportive of my team.

3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

Some special qualities I can bring to the Commission would be reliability, strong communication, and I am a very observant person.

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4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

Yes, I would like to know how the meeting function.

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5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

I am currently 17, and am attending Coachella Valley High School. I believe that as a senior who has been under this school district for most of my academic history my perspective is important.

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Signature

*Keria Anales*

Date 8/18/25

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