



## Town of Elizabeth Student Liaison Position

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(303) 646-4166 | 151 S Banner Street, Elizabeth Colorado 80107

Thank you for your interest in becoming the Student Liaison for the Town of Elizabeth. Representing your school at town hall meetings is more than just a job but an experience where you will help make important decisions within the town and your school. As a Liaison, you are the voice of the student body and represent their concerns and interests within the Town of Elizabeth. During your time as the Liaison, you are required to provide a written report on school activities such as highlights and events occurring within schools in the district. Reports will be included in Board packets on a twice-a-month basis. You will also have the opportunity to give your opinion on new developments, ordinances, and events that are being considered within the town limits. **If chosen, The Board of Trustees may provide a scholarship of up to \$250 and pay for the Student Liaison.**

### **2024-2025 Student Liaison Application**

Each year, the Town of Elizabeth appoints one student enrolled in Elizabeth High School to serve as a non-voting liaison to the Board.

Eligibility: Be a senior at Elizabeth High School, interested in small government and/or political science, have a 3.0 weighted GPA, and be involved with your school.

Term of Office: The Town of Elizabeth Student Liaison will serve a one-year term from September 17, 2024, through May 13, 2025.

Applications are due no later than September 6, 2024. Applications can be turned in to Principal Bret McClendon.

A. Identification:

Name Sherlock Landen Nicholas

Last First Middle

Address [REDACTED]

City Elizabeth Zip Code 80107

Home Phone: NA Cell Phone [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

B. Involvement in School and Community:

School Involvement:

Internships, Financial Summit 2024, Soccer, CE Courses

Community Involvement:

Attending Friday night market, Block Party, Board Meetings, Community Development Department intern August-December and starting current year.

Awards and any other accomplishments:

Adobe Suite Certification, Microsoft Office Certification, Food Safe Certification, Soccer All League Honorable mention, 3 years Soccer lettering,

C. Two Letters of Recommendation (one from a teacher/ school administration and one nonfamily reference)

D. Essay

All applications must include an essay of a minimum of 250 words in which the applicant explains why he or she wishes to serve as the Student Liaison.

**VERIFICATION BY APPLICANT**

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true and correct.



Signature

5/16/24

Date



# Elizabeth HIGH SCHOOL

34500 County Road 13  
Elizabeth, Colorado 80107

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May 15, 2024

To the Town of Elizabeth Student Liaison Board,

Landen Sherlock is a current student in my Personal Finance class. Landen has continued to impress me with his drive and ability to self motivate himself to accomplish exemplary work. Landen is always willing to offer his support to others in class that may be struggling with a project or content. Landen's passion for learning and willingness to put what he learns into practice will certainly be the guiding forces to his success.

As demonstrated in his transcripts, Landen's high school career has been nothing short of excellent. He has not shied away from tough course loads or participating in extracurricular activities such as soccer.

On a personal level, Landen is an incredible person. His passion for life is infectious and his drive for excellence is highly admired. Landen is an absolute joy to work with and any program that he is a part of will flourish. Landen is self motivated and pushes himself to keep learning and is great at seeking advice from mentors.

As a leader in my class, Landen has shown a unique ability to use his intellect and words to impact those around him. Landen displayed this every time he presented new ideas or concepts to his team to improve and develop their skills or project presentations. His leadership style offers those around him the ability to approach him confidently knowing he will respond professionally and kindly.

I have no doubt that Landen will thrive in whatever tasks his future throws at him. If he is to be chosen for your liaison program, I have no doubt he will have a positive and professional impact on everyone around him and he will be an incredible asset to your program.

Sincerely,

Christopher Martinez, BA, MBA  
Business/Entrepreneurship Teacher  
carmartinez@esdk12.org

To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Landen Sherlock. I have had the pleasure of managing and working with Landen at king soopers. My name is Jenna Guerrero and I am the Front-End manager. I have been at King soopers for 25 years, and while I have worked with many people over the course of many years, there is one individual that uniquely stands out. During our time together, Landen has displayed many talents in customer service skills, ability to adapt and learn new tasks and is a very quick learner. Although I have only worked with Landen for less than a year, I have been very impressed with his work ethic and his eagerness to achieve greatness. Landen's understanding of our goals, metrics and friendly behavior supersedes that of his fellow peers. He has helped out in a variety on departments around the store and always takes the initiative to help whenever it is needed. He is an excellent self starter and requires little to no observations throughout the day if he completely understands the tasks at hand. He will often take on roles if he observes situations that may need attention and pays attention to detail. He asks questions for clarification to better understand the task at hand. However, it is not just Landen's technical skills that impress me. He is a complete joy to work with and his customer service skills are impeccable. He is a very caring and kind individual. I am confident that Landen would be a perfect fit for your establishment and will bring the necessary skills, positive attitude and drive that would benefit anyone. If you have any further questions comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me, especially since a letter only provides a small snapshot of Landen true talents.

Thank you,

Jenna Guerrero

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**Kim Kieca**

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May 23, 2024

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to recommend Landen Sherlock for a position on the Board. I am a middle school math teacher and Athletic Director at Legacy Academy. I have known and interacted with Landen for the past six years, first as a student in my advanced math classes, and, more recently as an employee in the capacity of referee for our middle school soccer teams.

Landen is bright, hardworking, driven and great at communicating. In the three years I had him as a student in advanced math in middle school, he was always great at asking questions and showed an excellent work ethic and drive to do well. He was an outstanding student. In my role as Athletic Director, I hired Landen last year to referee our middle school girls soccer games. Landen is the only sophomore (at the time I hired him) that I have asked to ref, but he proved that he has the confidence and knowledge to do the job well and I asked him back to do it again this past year. Out of all of the high school refs I have hired, he has been the best at communicating with me. His maturity and sense of responsibility have made him easy to work with and depend upon.

Landen is a fantastic young man and I have no doubt that he would be an excellent addition to the Board. He is an out-of-the-box thinker and his top-notch communication skills and work ethic would add great value to the team.

Sincerely,

*Kim Kieca*

Dear Trustees of Elizabeth,

I wish to take on the responsibility of being the student liaison between the Elizabeth High School and the Board of Trustees for a number of reasons, but the most outshining one has been my previous experiences with this board. While doing my internship with Zach Higgins and The Community Development Department I was exposed to the true inner workings of how our city functions, the amazing people they work with, and the true heart and soul of those in the community. Though I have only lived in Elizabeth since I began middle school, it has become apparent that this city has much to offer. The key aspects being the feeling that each and every person means something to the community; and with that, I saw how tightly knit and involved many of the citizens are, or want to be, in city affairs. During my end of semester presentation to the board back in December, I was given the opportunity to reach out to the students of Elizabeth High School and conduct research that allowed me to observe what trends are apparent in the student population. This is one task I wish to continue in my next upcoming internship. In addition to bringing what the students voice, there is the goal to to involve the students in many more community events such as, Friday Night Markets, Block Parties, and especially the Color Run. As a liaison, I could help improve the marketing to provide better advertisements and find what will help reach them in more engaging ways.

By being the student liaison, I can help provid these up and coming men and women a city they want to stay in, and provide what concerns or suggestions they may have while also bridging the gap between two vastly different groups and backgrounds in order to bring a synchronized city that accommodates as many ideas as possible.

Thank you for taking the time to interview me,

Landen Sherlock