

## Youth Advisory Board Application Questions

1. Which Council District do you live in? Please refer to the map at:  
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2. What school do you attend? If not attending traditional school, please list alternative method of school.  
Fossil Ridge High School
3. I acknowledge that I am willing to make the time commitment to attend monthly board meetings. (Yes/No)  
Yes
4. How many hours per month are you willing to put in (including research, work, and meeting time) as a board member?  
Up to 8 hours per month.
5. What is your expected date of graduation?  
2025
6. Volunteer experience (please include dates):  
LPGA girls golf e leader (2021 - now), IANC (2020 - now), Math National Honors Society (2021 - now), Science National Honors Society (2022 - now)
7. Have you applied for this board before? If yes, please explain.  
Yes, I have applied to the Youth Advisory Board before. I believe I applied around August or September of 2021.
8. Why do you want to become a member of this particular board and what do you hope to gain from this experience?  
I am applying again because I have an interest in learning more about our community while discussing topics of interest concerning our community with other members who are of similar age to me. I am also interested in learning more about political science through this board.
9. If applicable, please list any other clubs, groups, or other organizational bodies that you are a member.  
I play a lot of golf apart from participating in the leadership programs listed in my question 6 response
10. I acknowledge that, as a board member, I must check my email communications regularly and respond to staff members in a timely manner. (Yes/No)  
Yes

Fort Collins, CO 80528

# Riya Sajjan

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## SKILLS

Leadership Experience, Problem Solving Abilities, Collaboration Talent, Critical Thinking, Organizational Skills, Teamwork, Creativity

## EXPERIENCE and PREVIOUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

### **LPGA, Southridge Golf Course Fort Collins, CO** – *LPGA Golf E-Leader*

June 2021 – PRESENT

- Leading and empowering young girls to pursue their interests in golf through educating them on the rules of the game, improving their swing mechanics, setting up fun games for them to play, etc.
- Shadowing a local golf instructor, Kathy Knadler, to grow my individual leadership and coaching interests, as well as assisting her in leading young girl golfer's in the overall growth of golf interest within the community

### **IANC, Fort Collins, CO** – *Youth Coordinator*

June 2020 – PRESENT

- Leading and spreading the appreciation of Indian culture within the local community through participating in cultural functions and conversing with other members about various cultural customs or events.
- Volunteering with other members at city community events such as local food drives, etc.

### **Math National Honors Society Fossil Ridge High School** – *Member*

August 2021 – May 2025

- Assisting students who need help with their math homework and understanding math concepts through math tutoring.
- Giving recommendations to board members and helping in setting up for school wide events and opportunities such as the Trivia Night Fundraiser, etc.
- Overall spreading my common love of math with other members in the society through my participation in math related events such as Calc Bowl, etc.

## **Science National Honors Society Fossil Ridge High School – Member**

August 2021 – May 2025

- Tutoring my peers on difficult science topics they need help with and encouraging them to feel comfortable when learning more about science.
- Assisting in the set up of events that bring members together to support each other and discuss scientifically related topics with each other

## **Youth Advisory Board – Member**

August 2021 – Present

- Cooperating with other members of the youth community on finding solutions and discussing how to better improve the overall city community and environment in which we are surrounded by professionally set meetings.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Fossil Ridge High School, Fort Collins, CO – Sophomore**

Aug. 2021 – May 2025 (Graduation Year), Fort Collins, CO

## **AWARDS**

- Currently have a 4.0 GPA
- Received a Varsity Golf Certificate (2021 - 2022)
- Have been on the Mu Alpha Theta Honors Society (2021 - present)
- Have been on the Science National Honors Society (2022 - present)
- Have been on the Fossil Ridge High School Honor Roll since 2021
- Have finished high level math courses such as Calculus 1,2,3 and am currently taking Calculus 4 (DiffEq) as a sophomore at Fossil Ridge High School
- Earned the COPGA Academic Certificate (2021,2022)