

VOLUNTEER ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

BOARD(S) APPLYING FOR	• Education Task Force
NAME	Itzel Rojas Calderon
ADDRESS	Lake worth, FL 33461 United States
UPLOAD PROOF OF RESIDENCY	• provided
DO YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT MAILING ADDRESS?	• Yes
ADDRESS	Lantana, FL 33462 United States
PHONE	
LIST ALL PROPERTIES OWNED AND/OR BUSINESS INTERESTS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH	
WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?	Sales
ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING ON ANY CITY ADVISORY BOARD?	No
HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH ADVISORY BOARD?	No
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	History of volunteerism with Lake Worth High school in efforts to reopen after COVID and move the flea market under the bridge. Awarded Volunteer of Excellence award by the Salvation Army for the Annual Angel Tree. Attended lake worth middle as an immigrant in a single family home and have firsthand experience of the opportunities that migrant youth face in Lake Worth. Fluent in English and Spanish written and spoken.
INTEREST/ACTIVITIES	Women's empowerment , teenage support, wellness, entrepreneurship, business development.
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	History of volunteerism with Lake Worth High school in efforts to reopen after COVID and move the flea market under the bridge. Awarded Volunteer of Excellence award by the Salvation Army for the Annual Angel Tree. Attended lake worth middle as an immigrant in a single family home and have firsthand experience of the opportunities that migrant youth face in Lake Worth. Fluent in English and Spanish written and spoken.
WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (FIRST PREFERENCE)	I desire to serve on this board to represent the parents who speak only Spanish and be available to translate for them. In order for them to feel welcome, valued and create an inclusive environment where we can come to creative solutions to thrive.

WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (SECOND PREFERENCE)

I was a teen in Lake Worth Middle who spoke English as a second language and relate vastly to the student experience many are now facing at lake worth middle and high schools. I've found attending past meetings, that this circumstance is difficult to understand the challenges and opportunities unless it is a lived experience. Therefore representation is critical. I attended this school over 10 years ago and it continues to have the same opportunities as before. As such progress is necessary.

WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (THIRD PREFERENCE)

I served on the board in the past and built relationships with Lake Worth Middle and the parents. The Sac meetings have grown and I want to continue to push this agenda forward of getting more parents into sac meetings and a deeper understanding of what the kids truly need to thrive and brainstorming to create those opportunities for them. Often times I was the only Spanish speaker at the sac meetings. I Communicated the needs of students to parents which are making extreme efforts to be at sac meetings despite conflicting work schedules. It takes a village to come together and create tangible longstanding results.

FOR EDUCATION TASK FORCE, WHICH SCHOOL DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH?

Lake Worth Middle

CONSENT

✓ I agree to the privacy policy.

I understand the responsibilities associated with being a board/committee member, and I have adequate time to serve if appointed.

I have read the attached Ordinance No. 2010-29 and Article XIII (Palm Beach County) Code of Ethics and

understand the policy on the City of Lake Worth Beach Code of Ethics. Within 30 days after appointment, I

understand that I am required to participate in Ethics Training and submit an Acknowledgement of Receipt

form to the City Clerk's Office in order to continue to serve on my appointed board.

*THIS APPLICATION IS VALID FOR ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE SIGNED.

*THIS APPLICATION IS NOT VALID WITHOUT APPLICANT'S PROOF OF RESIDENCY.

TODAY'S DATE

07/18/2023

SIGNATURE

Itzel Rojas Calderon