



**Esmeralda Z. Soria
Councilmember, District One**

Young Councilmember Program Application

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a high school student living or attending school in Fresno City Council District One (Fresno High School, Central High School, neighborhoods near Lions Park, Quigley Park, Tower District, West Shaw and West of 99 areas).
- Demonstrated leadership and active involvement at school or in the community.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must submit a completed application.
2. Applicant must submit a personal statement.
3. Applicant must include signature of a parent/guardian.
4. Applicant must submit all requested documents via email below to Council Assistant, Tanea Waller.

HOW TO APPLY:

Return the following items --

Email: tanea.waller@fresno.gov

For questions about the Young Councilmember Program or the program application, please feel free to contact: Tanea Waller at 559-621-7814 or tanea.waller@fresno.gov.

You may also email your completed application and personal statement to tanea.waller@fresno.gov or District1@Fresno.gov.



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Applicant Information		
Last Name	First Name	Date
Street Address		Apt/Unit
City	State	Zip
Phone	Cell Phone	
Email address (Do not use school email address)		
How did you hear about this program?		

Education	
High School:	Overall GPA:
Grade Level	
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	

Teacher/Counselor Reference (Adult Ally)	
Name:	School/Organization:
Phone:	Email:



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Work and Volunteer Experience	
Name of Organization:	Date:
Position and Duties:	
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Personal Statement
<p>The personal statement must be typed, double-spaced and attached separately. Please address the following in no more than two pages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe your personal background, academic interests and extracurricular activities.• Why do you want to participate in Councilmember Soria's Young Councilmember Program?• What do you hope to gain from your participation?• Describe an important issue in your neighborhood, community or in the City of Fresno. Why is it important and what do you think should be done to address it?



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Young Councilmember Pledge	
<i>I will attend all Young Councilmember Program activities and events. I will arrive to all activities and events at the designated time and will conduct myself in a professional behavior that demonstrates commitment, integrity, respect and concern for all participants, staff and presenters.</i>	
Name	
Date	Signature

Parent/Guardian	
<i>I will ensure that my child will attend all Young Councilmember Program activities and events. I will ensure that my child will arrive to all activities and events at the designated time and that they will conduct themselves in a professional behavior that demonstrates commitment, integrity, respect and concern for all participants, staff and presenters.</i>	
Name	Relationship
Phone	Email
Date	Signature