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The Simple Life Hospitality

Employer

Guest Services Support

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizen Advisory Board: Submitted

Question applies to Citizen Advisory Board

Are you applying for the Student Seat or the Venice Art Center Employee seat? Student Seat**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense?** Yes No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?** Yes No**If yes, have your civil rights been restored?** Yes No

Demographics**Are you a city resident?** Yes No

How long have you lived in the City of Venice?

Wellen Park resident with Venice address, student at Venice High School. Moved to Venice in 2021

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving on a city board or commission?

Yes No

If selected to the board or commission for which you are applying, is it your intention to resign from the current board or commission you are serving?

Yes No

Have you ever served on a city board or commission?

Yes No

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am interested in serving on the Citizens Advisory Board because I have a passion for community, civic engagement. I like to connect with my community while helping others in need. I believe that it is vital to stay involved in your community and serving in this position on the board will allow me the opportunity to do just that. I believe I can bring a valuable perspective to the committee and give an opportunity to voice opinions of Venice's youth.

Resume of Education and Experience:

Venice High School, International Baccalaureate Diploma Program | 2022–Present ●
Weighted GPA: 4.4 ● Awards: Honor Roll 2020-present ● Industry Certification:
Entrepreneurship Small Business

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You have reviewed the Board/ Commission's regular meeting schedule and are able to attend in-person meetings?

Yes No

Acknowledgements

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Objective

Energetic and dedicated high school student passionate about public service and community engagement. Seeking a position in the United States Senate Page Program to gain hands-on experience in government operations and contribute positively to societal change.

Education

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Extracurricular Involvement

- Venice High School Advisory Committee Member
- Student Council Member, Ligon Middle School
- Spanish Honor Society Member- Monteverde Chapter
- Competitive swim team for 5 years

Volunteer Work

- Spanish Honor Society: Food and toy drives
- Community Clean-up Initiatives: Christmas parade street clean up
- Engaged in local environmental projects: Sea turtle markers
- Relay For Life, American Cancer Society: Facilitated event setup and cleanup, cheered participants, and managed concessions

Skills

- Communication: articulate in verbal and written forms, experienced in school presentations
- Teamwork: collaborative mindset, proven in group projects both educational and professional
- Organizational Ability: effective time management and prioritization of tasks, demonstrated in balancing school and extracurricular activities
- Basic Spanish Proficiency: familiar with basic conversational Spanish
- Tech-Savvy: Competent in using Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, and social media platforms

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Part-Time Roles

Guest Services Support, The Simple Life Hospitality Venice, FL | Jan 2023 – Present

- Assist in managing rental listings and customer service tasks
- Data and image transfers between old and new domains

House and Pet Sitting Services | Raleigh, North Carolina | June 2017 - May 2021

- Responsibilities: Light home care, pet care, mail collection demonstrating responsibility and trust

Achievements

- First Place, YVOTE Essay Contest sponsored by The League of Women Voters
- Career Technical Education, Student of the year nominee
- Piranhas Swim Team 2-time MVP award
- Piranhas Swim Team Piranha Award recipient

Interests

- Enjoys keeping up with current events and politics
- Interested in learning about legislative processes and public policy

References available upon request.



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

#1 INDIAN AVENUE

VENICE HIGH SCHOOL

VENICE, FLORIDA 34285

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to recommend Hayden D. Heaney for the Venice City Council Advisory Committee. Hayden is a sophomore. He currently serves as our student representative on the school advisory committee and is a student council member. He is an outstanding student in and out of the class and I have personally enjoyed his thoughtful input during our School Advisory Committee meetings. I know he would be an asset to the city council advisory committee.

Hayden's passion for civic engagement and commitment to community involvement would make him a great addition. Hayden's ability to balance his time between school committees and being a member of our swim team demonstrates his ability to attend regular meetings and perform any task assigned to him on the advisory committee.

Hayden has continually been involved in civic work in our community. He has served as a poll worker and volunteered for several community projects. I would highly recommend Hayden for the Venice City Council Advisory Committee. He would bring his passion and enthusiasm to the committee and be a valuable addition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Z. Kerestely".

Mr. Zoltan Kerestely
Principal

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Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving on a city board or commission?

Yes No

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I would love to be more involved in my community and give insight into a student perspective.

Resume of Education and Experience:

Currently enrolled at Venice High School.

Member of the Following Organizations:

VHS Band, VHS Student Government

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Yes No

Acknowledgements

Lily G. Smith

Applying for this seat on the Board, I look forward to being able to learn more about my community and help make it a better place by giving more insight into a student perspective with innovative ideas.

Experience

2020 – 2023

Laurel Nokomis School Students Government Board

Year 1: I was Treasurer and kept track of the Council's expenses

Year 2: I was VP and helped lead the Council in fundraisers, charities, and over all making the community and better place.

Year 3: I held the title as president and participated in countless fundraisers, charities, and any other events that contributed to the betterment of our community.

2022– 2023

National Junior Honor Society Vice President

In the span of a school year, I completed around 50 service hours. I helped organize and lead meetings and thought of new opportunities to help our school with community service.

2023 – Now

VHS Student Government Vice President

This school year I attended 'Service Saturday's,' events that help keep our school clean and welcoming. Most recently, I visited retirement homes and helped organize the senior prom.

Education

I am currently enrolled in Venice High School in the class of 2027.

Skills

- Bilingual (English and Spanish)
- Leadership
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Teamwork
- Organization
- Motivated

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

VENICE HIGH SCHOOL

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VENICE, FLORIDA 34285

April 29, 2024

Dear Selection Committee:

It is with pleasure that I recommend to you Ms. Lily G. Smith. It has been my pleasure to get to know Ms. Smith this year as a freshman at Venice High School. Immediately upon arriving to VHS, Ms. Smith started having a positive influence on our campus. She volunteers for everything and has quickly moved to the top of her class as an impactful leader. An "A" student in some of our most rigorous classes, Ms. Smith also excels in both orchestra and band where she was recently nominated as a leader to their Board (a very big distinction for a 9th grader). In addition, Ms. Smith participates in numerous volunteer activities on our campus.

Ms. Smith will undoubtedly make a significant impact on your community. She is an excellent candidate for a partnership with the City of Venice.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Danielle F. Tanaka", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Danielle F. Tanaka, Ed.D, MPA, M.Ed
VHS Assistant Principal