

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD – Residency Requirement

Authority: City Code, Chapter 3, Sections 3-46 and 3-47

Members: 19 and 2 Alternates

Duties: This Board advises the City, through the City Manager on the development of public recreational and youth activities and programs in the city, plans and implements a Student Government Day, and reviews ordinances or proposals pertaining to youth activities as directed by the City Council.

Liaison: Chris Hallett / Neighborhood and Human Services

Vacant
Graduating May 2024
Reappointment

CURRENT MEMBERS

Name	District	Alt?	School Attending	Graduation	Appointed	Reappt'd	Expiration
Adamsha, Sarah	Willow	No	BASIS Peoria	5/2027	4/25/2023		6/30/2025
Black, Allie	Willow	No	Liberty High School	5/2025	4/25/2023		6/30/2024
DeStefano, Karin	Mesquite	No	Glendale Preparatory Academy	5/2025	4/25/2023		6/30/2025
Dyer, Mikah	Ironwood	No	Sunset Heights	5/2024	5/4/2021	4/25/2023	6/30/2025
Fisher, Harmony	Acacia	No	Centennial High School	5/2024	5/3/2022		6/30/2024
Harris, Kellen	Mesquite	No	West Wing Elementary	5/2028	11/15/2023		6/30/2026
Holly, Felicia	Pine	No	Peoria Elementary School	5/2027	4/25/2023		6/30/2025
Houg, Jacob	Ironwood	No	Sunrise Mountain High School	5/2026	4/25/2023		6/30/2025
Lowry, Liam	Willow	No	Brophy College Prep	5/2024	4/25/2023		6/30/2024
Patel, Aneesa	Mesquite	No	Liberty High School	5/2025	4/25/2023		6/30/2025
Powell, Kimber	Willow	No	Zuni Hills Elementary	5/2025	5/4/2021	4/25/2023	6/30/2025
Ravindran, Riya	Willow	No	Mountain Ridge High School	5/2025	5/3/2022	4/25/2023	6/30/2025
Rosales, Audrina	Pine	Yes	Paseo Verde Elementary	5/2026	8/23/2022		6/30/2024
Sehgal, Aditya	Willow	No	BASIS Peoria	5/2024	4/25/2023		6/30/2024
Shrivastava, Ana	Mesquite	No	BASIS Peoria	5/2026	5/4/2021	4/25/2023	6/30/2025
Solano, Olivia	Pine	No	Peoria Elementary School	5/2028	4/25/2023		6/30/2025
Stanca, Samuel	Ironwood	Yes	Glendale Preparatory Academy	5/2025	4/25/2023		6/30/2024
Tewari, Manya	Ironwood	No	Great Heart Academies	5/2027	5/3/2022		6/30/2024
Vanteri, Ronit	Willow	No	BASIS Peoria	5/2026	5/3/2022		6/30/2024
Vemana, Akshathram	Willow	No	BASIS Peoria	5/2026	5/4/2021	4/25/2023	6/30/2025
Whetstine, Alliyz	Pine	No	Glendale Preparatory Academy	5/2024	5/3/2022		6/30/2024

INITIAL APPOINTMENT INTERVIEWS:

- Atkinson, Patrick
- Choi, Roah
- Farley, Oliver
- Kight, Roston
- Navghare, Anay
- Ortiz, Mariano
- Rush, Hayden
- Sekar, Aditi
- Singamaneni, Dhriti Sreesai

REAPPOINTMENT INTERVIEWS:

- Black, Allie
- Rosales, Audrina
- Stanca, Samuel
- Tewari, Manya
- Vanteri, Ronit

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD – INITIAL APPOINTMENT INTERVIEWS

Name	District	Graduation Date & Qualification Summary
Atkinson, Patrick	Mesquite	<p>Graduation: 2029 / Vistancia Elementary</p> <p>Interest: There are many reasons why I would like to be considered for a position on the Youth Advisory Board. I am trying to do everything I can to set myself up for success in the future. Even though I am only in 7th grade, I believe now is the time for me to start working hard and building my resume. I believe that serving on the Youth Advisory Board will help me gain many valuable experiences for my personal growth and development. One thing I would like to develop is my leadership skills. Serving on the board would provide me opportunities to develop my leadership and teamwork skills. I can get experience with collaborating with my peers, practice my communications skills, and hopefully take on leadership roles within the group. I would also like to develop my problem solving skills. Being on the board will expose me to real-world issues and then I will have the chance to brainstorm solutions and make recommendations. I think this will help me develop good critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Another reason why I would like to be on the Youth Advisory Board is because it would be a good way to serve my community. I was born and raised in the City of Peoria and so was my mom! Being a member of the board would allow me to actively contribute to my community and learn about how my local government works. It would also allow me the opportunity to give input on important issues impacting the youth in our city. Learning how to be an advocate for things that are important to me will help me become a good leader and servant to the youth in our city that I would represent.</p> <p>Extracurricular/Civic/Community Activities: For the last 3 years, I have been on a youth tackle football team through the NYS league. I play for the Jr. Liberty Lions. The last 2 season I was chosen to be our team captain by my coaches and teammates. I was picked for this position because my coaches said I have a hard work ethic, I am responsible, and I am a positive influence on my peers. Another thing I am passionate about is serving at my church CCV. I have served in the pre-school and kindergarten classrooms for a few years. My role in serving is to help read the bible story and verse of the week and to help the children do their craft and games. As soon as football season is over, I plan on serving in the 5th and 6th grades where I hope to lead the worship time on stage. At my school Vistancia Elementary, I was just selected to be in the National Junior Honor Society as well as the student council. I am very excited to be a part of both of these organizations. They both will involve working with my peers to collaborate and understand different perspectives so we can achieve common goals. I think that being captain of my football team, serving at my church, and being part of NJHS and student council all provide me with leadership experience that is applicable to being a member of the Youth Advisory Board.</p> <p>Qualities: I am a hard worker and I am very committed and responsible. I have never missed a football practice and have received attendance awards every year in school since kindergarten. If selected for the Youth Advisory Board, I will be at every meeting and event, both on time and ready to serve. I am also kind and compassionate. I believe in treating others with respect and will always stand up for people that are being bullied or picked on. I have a good work ethic, I have empathy for others, and I always strive to put others needs above my own. One thing that has helped me develop these skills is my special needs brother Ali. My family adopted him from Tajikistan 7 years ago. Although he is older than me, he mentally is only about 2 years old. He has cerebral palsy and epilepsy. I help my parents care for him every day and it is a lot of work, but I am always happy to help my brother and parents. I help with feeding Ali, changing his diapers, giving him baths, getting him in and out of his wheelchair, and making sure he is always comfortable. When he has seizures, I help time them on my phone and then help by sitting with him and giving him comfort once his seizure is over. If selected for the Youth Advisory Board, I would like to give my insights on how we can include kids with special needs at youth events and activities. I believe all of these skills will make me a valuable addition to the Youth Advisory Board.</p> <p>Meaning of Civic Engagement: Civic engagement to me means being an active participant in my community. Volunteering my time, attending community meetings and events, learning how my local government works, and advocating for causes that are important to me are all ways that I can show civic engagement. Being a member of the Youth Advisory Board would allow me to do all of these things.</p>

Name	District	Graduation Date & Qualification Summary
Choi, Roah	Ironwood	<p>Graduation Date: 2027 / Sandra Day O'Connor</p> <p>Interest: I am interested in serving on the Youth Advisory Board to work with others in bettering the community. I am also interested in being able to learn about working together with a team. While serving on the Youth Advisory Board, I hope to gain good knowledge on how to problem solve, work as a team, and how to help those with problems. After researching on the work that the Youth Advisory Board, I am very interested in the goals the Board has set. Specifically, visiting youth groups, schools, and community leaders to advocate for the youth aligns with my personal goals.</p> <p>Extracurricular/Civic/Community Activities: 1st Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo; Feed My Starving Children Volunteer; BCC Korean School Teacher Assistant Volunteer (2022-2023); BCC Youth Worship Team Drummer (2022-2023); Awards: Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project 16th Essay Contest in USA Winner (2nd Place 2023); Hobbies: Weightlifting, reading dystopian novels, sketching, playing drums, outdoor activities, arm wrestling, community service; Other interests: ecommerce, finance, education policies</p> <p>Qualities: Some qualities I would bring as a Youth Advisory Board member are perseverance to constantly strive to accomplish issues within the community. I also have the passion and drive to ensure that no job is done half-heartedly. I can also properly communicate my thoughts to my peers and superiors, and more importantly, listen attentively when others are speaking and expressing their thoughts. My connections with youth within my school and church can also aid to further improve quality of life for teens in the city.</p> <p>Meaning of Civic Engagement: To me, civic engagement means working as a group to help improve life for others without expecting anything in return. I believe that when helping out the community, taking initiative to ensure that an issue is solved thoroughly and properly is incredibly important. Civic engagement personally seems like a way for me to give back to the community.</p>
Farley, Oliver	Mesquite	<p>Graduation: 2026 / Brophy College Prep</p> <p>Interest: I am passionate about making a difference in my community and being a voice for my generation. That's why I am interested in joining a city youth advisory board. Being a part of a youth advisory board would allow me to collaborate with other like-minded individuals and share our perspectives on important issues affecting our community. I believe that young people have unique insights and ideas that can contribute to positive change in our city. Additionally, being part of a youth advisory board would provide me with an opportunity to gain valuable leadership and teamwork skills. By working alongside other young people, we could learn to work together towards a common goal, develop problem-solving skills, and build confidence in our ability to create change. Finally, being part of a city youth advisory board would allow me to make a tangible impact in my community. Through providing feedback to city officials, advocating for policies and initiatives that benefit young people, and organizing events that promote community engagement, we could contribute to making our city a better place for everyone. Overall, I believe that joining a city youth advisory board would be a meaningful and rewarding experience that would allow me to grow as a leader and make a positive impact in my community.</p> <p>Extracurricular/Civic/Community Activities: Cross Country and Track and Field, Rocketry Club and Aerospace Club at Brophy College Prep; Active member of St Thomas More. Next year will serve on the Loyola Project at Brophy College Prep, mentor middle school students. Volunteer with the Creighton Foundation, building Gardens. Participated in many community projects while at Brophy, working for Food for the Hungry and St. Vincent De Paul food pantry, serving food to the unhoused. Playing video games, running, and legos and this summer going into Aerospace flight classes.</p> <p>Qualities: I would bring several qualities to the Youth Advisory Board. I believe that I am a good leader and have experience organizing community service projects and athletic events. I am also a creative person who enjoys coming up with new ideas and solutions. Furthermore, I am a good communicator and listener, which means that I can effectively share my ideas with others and understand their perspectives. I am also a team player and believe in working collaboratively with others to achieve common goals. Most importantly, I am committed to community service and making a positive impact in my community. As a member of the Youth Advisory Board, I would work hard and do my best to contribute to the team's success.</p> <p>Meaning of Civic Engagement: I'm a 9th grade student at Brophy College Prep who has taken the oath of Men serving others, I love to make a difference in my community and speak up for my generation. If I join a youth advisory board in my city, I can do just that. Being part of this board means I can work together with other young people who care about the same things as me. We can share our ideas on important issues that affect our community. I believe that as young people, we have different perspectives and ideas that can help make our city a better place. Not only can I share my ideas, but I can also develop skills in leadership and teamwork. By working together, we can learn how to solve problems and build confidence in ourselves. Overall, joining a city youth advisory board would be an awesome experience. I can learn how to be a better leader, work with others, and make a positive impact in my community.</p>

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Kight, Roston	Palo Verde	<p>Graduation: 2028 / Skyview Interest: I am interested in joining YAB because I would like to get to know like minded youth and be a part of the community. Extracurricular/Civic/Community Activities: I am currently in my school's choir, and I really like it. I would like to add more hobbies and interests. Qualities: I am a person who has good ideas, who is smart, and can be a positive influence on others. I want to help and learn new skills I can use in the real world. Meaning of Civic Engagement: To me it means engaging in the community and being helpful, impactful, and enthusiastic.</p>
Navghare, Anay	Willow	<p>Graduation: 2027 / BASIS Peoria Interest: Understand local issues of citizens as life learning experience; Bringing incremental value addition in the lives of Peoria Citizens; Building a strong collaboration with local non profits and enable them to achieve YAB's mission; YAB experience will be able to help gain Civic engagement experience, life learning lessons of citizens from different walks of life. Extracurricular/Civic/Community Activities: Currently serving as a member of National Art Honor Society (NAHS) and involved in various volunteering activities; Led a group of volunteers in Peoria in 2022 for food donation drive and collected 500lbs and donated it to Navajo Nation; Involved in an exhibition hosted at Glendale Community College (GCC) on Indian culture; Actively participated in various food packaging drives in Peoria such as for "Feed My Starving Children"; Participated in cultural exhibition on India which was attended by Phoenix City Civic officials; Led public Yoga / Sun Salutation events for last two years in Peoria / Phoenix; Passionate about drawing and painting, sensitive about environmental cause. Qualities: Strong previous experience working with various organizations and effective collaboration; Translating an advice into action based on earlier experiences; Asking right questions to expand particular thought process; Researching ability of any particular subject and have a meaningful dialogue with the team; Ability to network with new people; Strong communication skills. Meaning of Civic Engagement: Help enhancing the standard of living of the community through various initiatives; Bring awareness of important issues like global warming, pollution etc. among citizens; Understanding aspirations, problems of local citizens; Provide an insightful information to Mayor's office to help formulate productive policies. Be empathetic towards citizens.</p>
Ortiz, Mariano	Palo Verde	<p>Graduation: 2028 / Peoria Elementary Interest: I have a lot of experience with STUCO and after school activities about leadership but mostly Student Council. Some of my perks are helping others out when needed, being a leader to others, and I'm also a great friend to have. I love helping people out in situations where they don't know what to do and also am a helping hand. Sometimes I'm the one who needs helping and isn't really afraid to admit it. I know some people are and to be honest, it's hard. Why I'm interested in this is because I am fully into helping others and experiencing new things in life, This can help me with my people skills and my communication skills. I'm not that well with communicating with others I don't know so I tend to just stick around but hopefully I can develop those by learning what its like to be on this board. Extracurricular/Civic/Community Activities: I haven't been in any outside groups of school yet, though of my experience in Student Council, I have been in for about 2 years and have learned a lot from it. I help set up in school events, for example on Dec. 18, 2023, I helped out with a PTO dance night before celebrating the holidays and most of the time, before these, I always like to help out with Zuri's Circle Feed the Community event, this year we always help out clean the campus, repaint the flooring by the main entrance office. Its always a pleasure to do so even if it means waking up super early in the morning. every two weeks on Friday, we have our Student Council meeting where we go over important things in our agenda like our current budget, P-cards, and many others, sometimes I don't know how to explain those but over time I get more sense and how to explain it so that everyone can understand what is happening. Qualities: Some qualities I would bring to this Board is my helping skills, though I'm not so good nor bad with my communication skills, I hope to learn as much as possible and possibly improve those. To learn from many people, I listen and communicate with others to get a good and proper understanding of what's going on so that I can learn as much as I need to. Helping others is what I like to do even if and though it can be a very tedious thing to do but it always helps to get through it. I try to develop my self made skills to learn to be a better person. I can be of very good use to others and I always like to help out around the classroom or to just become a student tutor if anyone were to ever need it. I love to help others in a way that they can understand so that they can get better in the topic that I am helping them in and with. CONTINUED TO NEXT PAGE</p>

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Ortiz, Mariano CONTINUED	Palo Verde	<p>Meaning of Civic Engagement: What civic engagement means to me is that I get changes to help out with my communities and school. I help set up school functions to help out others who are in need. Every year, my school helps set up "Red Ribbon Week" to help out and fight against drug and alcohol use, in terms of voting, the only time we can actually vote on something are our trivia questions we receive every Wednesday. We get a random question every week, the answers can consist of maybe 5-9 answers and the first class or person to get it right, earns a bag of candy which is Starburst. The next day on Thursday, the answer will be revealed. Its a great time for some friendly competition among the whole school and just a time for some fun. We help set up our garden that we plant and take care of any time of the week that we're available to help out with it.</p>
Rush, Hayden	Ironwood	<p>Graduation Date: 2029 / Glendale Prep Interest: I hope to learn about the city of Peoria and work alongside city, and state officials. I have always loved being involved in communities and being an example for future generations and our city, state, and nation. Extracurricular/Civic/Community Activities: I am in DeMolay International, A Masonic Youth Fraternity providing young men, like me, with future skills such as leadership. I am currently in the electoral race for a position within Demolay (If you have an interest, I am in Chapter 03005, Glendale Lodge.). I also enjoy Online Military Simulations, I love to lead people and gain leadership skills and knowledge about our armed forces at the same time. I also am a Roblox Developer, I think I am pretty good at it and I love to meet new people doing it. I play Baseball, and I go to the gym a lot, Which could say that I have devotion. I also take part in Civil War Reenactments to reenact history for others to see. I reenact with the 6th Texas Infantry Regiment, Co D. Apart from the Arizona Civil War Council, I am the Flag Barrier for this unit and have received the rank of Sgt. Qualities: As a Youth Advisory Board Member, I would bring several key qualities to the table. Such as the communication skills I have learned from Demolay, School, And My Online Military Simulations. If I win my election in DeMolay, My Chapter Leader said I will be placed on the Communications Board because of my great communication. I have taken the Skill of Leadership from DeMolay as well, I have also learned these qualities in my Online Military Simulations, (which I will begin to call Milsim from here.). I also have first-hand experience with problems such as Cyberbullying, Bullying, Veteran Mental Health, and Elderly Mental Health. Meaning of Civic Engagement: To me, Civic Engagement means taking place in things such as rallies, interaction with the community, helping others in times of need, and Integrity. I believe that these are the key pillars of Civic Engagement. Some events that I believe are relevant to civil engagement include but are not exclusive to Serving at Non-Profits such as Feed My Starving Children, Or even taking care or giving gifts at Senior Living Communities.</p>
Sekar, Aditi	Willow	<p>Graduation Date: 2026 / Basis Peoria Interest: I am interested in participating in the Youth Advisory Board because I want to assist with the growth and development of our community. I would like to participate in community activities, local events, and campaigns. I am eager to make an impact, and I see this as the perfect opportunity to contribute to the community. I am intrigued to be advising and counseling Peoria youth activities and events. I hope to gain leadership skills while serving on the Youth Advisory Board. I also hope to obtain communication skills whilst communicating with other organizations, leaders, and members of the Board. Extracurricular/Civic/Community Activities: also enjoy watching history documentaries. I have read interesting short stories pertaining to the U.S government. Qualities: I am passionate, hardworking, and collaborative. I am passionate about making an impact on the future of our community. I want to take the initiative to improve the well-being of youths. I am hardworking, in that I will be dedicated and determined to work hard as a member of the Youth Advisory Board. I am also collaborative. When working as a team, I believe collaboration is a vital skill. Team members must work together and be respectful to one another since we are all working towards a common goal. Meaning of Civic Engagement: To me, civic engagement means addressing issues and engaging in order to solve and mediate it. I want to take the initiative to create a better and healthier society. I would also like to discuss major issues the youth of our community are facing and help remove or dissolve the issue.</p>

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Singamaneni, Dhriti Sreesai	Mesquite	<p>Graduation: 2027 / Glendale Prep Academy</p> <p>Interest: I am joining the Youth Advisory Board of Peoria because I want to converse with other members of the city of Peoria, who have a goal to make the youth better for the next generation and hear different insights on how we can help make a difference.</p> <p>Extracurricular/Civic/Community Activities: I was part of a community service group, and we cleaned up my communities park. I also participated in the forces of nature club taking place in my school. We would voluntarily clean public places by picking up trash, recycling water bottles, and etc. I also volunteer in the library when I could. I tend to be very giving as well. When I eat outside with my family, we tend to give our takeout to homeless people.</p> <p>Qualities: I have very good leadership and coaching abilities. Instead of just telling someone the answer, I coach them through it and help them every step of the way. I also have great communication skills, I can make meaningful conversation in just mere minutes, and am able to talk with anyone openly and not feel shy.</p> <p>Meaning of Civic Engagement: Civic engagement is helping the community in multiple ways. You don't only have to participate in volunteering, you can start a gardening club and help the environment, you can start a lemonade stand and donate your prophet to a food bank or hospital. If you take a part in public participation you are basically doing civic engagement.</p>

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD – REAPPOINTMENT INTERVIEWS

Name	District	Graduation Date & Qualification Summary
Black, Allie	Willow	<p>Graduation: 05/2025</p> <p>Interest: I am interested in the Youth Advisory Board because it is a great opportunity to provide service in my community, as well as connect with and assist other youth in Peoria. I hope to gain experience in leadership, volunteering, and helping others on a larger scale.</p> <p>Extracurricular/Civic/Community Activities: Extracurriculars and activities of mine include: Key Club (Service Club), Student Council President (2020-2021), Drama Club and casted in Liberty High School’s play and musical (Narrator- The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Grandmother Tzeitel- Fiddler on the Roof), Art Club, Improv Team, Photography Club, Secretary of my Church Class, Piano, Vocal Lessons, Folk Dancing Classes, participation in Church Youth Group, volunteering at the Special Olympics, Salvation Army, and Valley View Community Food Bank.</p> <p>Qualities: I have leadership experience, and I work well in groups and problem solving situations. I excel at teamwork, delegating and fulfilling responsibilities, serving others, and I would also bring a strong work ethic and creative approaches to ideas.</p> <p>Meaning of Civic Engagement: To me, civic engagement means everyone using their individual skills and talents to work together and make our community, and the lives of those who live there, better.</p>
Rosales, Audrina	Pine	<p>Graduation: 5/2026</p> <p>Interest: I want to help out my community and keep it a good place. I have previously been involved with City Council members through my Girl Scout Bronze Award. I have worked with multiple veteran’s organizations within Peoria and have spoken at several events held for residents within the city and want to further my experiences!</p> <p>Extracurricular/Civic/Community Activities: I’m the President of the Junior Auxiliary at American Legion Post 62 located in Peoria. This is my ninth year in Girl Scouts, and I am currently working on my next project, the Silver Award. I am on Student Council at Paseo Verde Elementary School. I recently got accepted into the National Junior Honor Society as well! I just finished out my school season of volleyball as the Libero. I have played volleyball since I was six years old through Parks and Recreation and spent the last three years playing club.</p> <p>Qualities: I am very hard-working and always follow through on projects that I start. I enjoy working with a team, but I can also work independently successfully! I like to solve problems and think of ways to make things better. I also love giving others advice!</p> <p>Meaning of Civic Engagement: To me, civic engagement means getting your community actively involved in the space around them while helping them enjoy their work. It also means teaching new information to your community that maybe they weren't aware of before! Civic engagement includes leaving a lasting impression with residents long after the project is complete.</p>
Stanca, Samuel	Ironwood	<p>Graduation: 05/2025</p> <p>Interest: I am interested in the Youth Advisory Board for two reasons. First, by joining the board I would expand my horizons and experience things I would not have experienced before. Secondly, I would be able to have an influence in the government that could possibly help people in Peoria.</p> <p>Extracurricular/Civic/Community Activities: I am invested in many extracurriculars spanning from chorus and band to teaching a first grade Sunday School class. I've participated in five choirs this year three at my school, one at church and regional choir. I also participate in my school's new jazz band, and my church's brass band. At the same church I assist in teaching a first grade class. I also have two jobs, one is as a crew member at McDonalds, and the other is as server at weddings for a smaller company.</p> <p>Qualities: The qualities that I would bring to the Youth Advisory Board are hard work, perseverance, joy, and a unique view of the community we live in.</p> <p>Meaning of Civic Engagement: In my opinion civic engagement is doing anything beneficial for your community. Meaning that someone sharing jokes and making people laugh is just as beneficial to the community as community service is.</p>

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Tewari, Manya	Ironwood	<p>Graduation: 05/2027</p> <p>Interest: I am interested in serving the Youth Advisory Board because I have a lot of experience with volunteering for different organization. And I hope to gain more knowledge on how to better serve the community, because everytime I do I always learn something new.</p> <p>Extracurricular/Civic/Community Activities: I have a speciality in writing and it is one of my hobbies. I also recently started taking piano lessons. I used to be in the Peoria Swim Team and I am an exceptionally fast swimmer. I am very good at acting as well; before the pandemic I participated in Madagascar the Musical at Theater Works and I played one of the best supporting roles. I competed in the Bard Competition at my school twice. The second year I competed I made it to finals.</p> <p>Qualities: I am very good at brainstorming for ideas. It does not take me very long to come up with a good idea. I also have good communication and socail skills. I love animals and have a lot of knowledge on them.</p> <p>Meaning of Civic Engagement: To me, civic engagement means using my volunteering skills to help the community for the better. Civic engagement manifests the best in every person in the city. Examples of civic engagement are volunteering, creating an organization, hosting an event, philathropy, and providing education for those with learning disabilities.</p> <p>Resume on File with Clerk's Office.</p>
Vanteri, Ronit	Willow	<p>Graduation: 05/2026</p> <p>Interest: I am interested to join the Youth Advisory Board to make more of an impact on my community and to help Youth gain more of a voice in their community. While serving in the youth advisory board, I am hoping to learn how to improve youth interactions with each other and learn how to be a more valuable member of my community.</p> <p>Extracurricular/Civic/Community Activities: Some of my favorite hobbies include drawing, playing badminton, and occasionally volunteering at a food bank. Extracurriculars that I have done include a Java course and a python course.</p> <p>Qualities: I would bring a more positive vibe and creative ideas such as helping to create awareness for texting and driving. Even though this is illegal, so many people still do it and get hurt every day.</p> <p>Meaning of Civic Engagement: To me civic engagement means that a member of a community must constantly be involved in making their community a better place. Some of these activities include volunteering at a food bank, participating in a community cleanup, helping the elderly, or just picking up some trash on the street. All these activities help make your community a better place.</p>