



Northglenn

**City of Northglenn
Youth Commission
Application for Appointment**



Board of Directors



Member

Today's Date 08/28/17

Name

Isabelle Cunis

Can you commit to attending meetings at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month? ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, please explain:

Why do you want to be a member of the Board of Directors for the Northglenn Youth Commission?

How does your City government affect your life?

Other organizations, clubs or teams that you are currently a member of:

What do you want to accomplish for youth in the City of Northglenn?

What impact do you think that youth of your age can have in our City?

Please return this completed application to the City Clerk's office (Northglenn City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive, Northglenn CO 80233)

Why do you want to be a member of the Board of Directors for the Northglenn Youth Commission?

I want to be a member of the Board of Directors for the Northglenn Youth Commission because it will allow for me to be directly involved in my city's government. As a previous board member (September 2015-June 2016), I am aware of what the Northglenn Youth Commission plans, the events they volunteer at, and what is discussed during the biweekly meetings.

How does your City government affect your life?

City government affects my life because I am a citizen and employee of the City of Northglenn. Being a citizen, I am interested in the changes Northglenn is making, whether that is the new judicial building or the allowance for chickens and bees and how those changes affect me. Additionally, local government is more specific to the city of their residents. As an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department (E.B. Rains Pedal Boat Attendant), I am interacting with citizens and visitors of Northglenn. During my job, I want to ensure that the park guests have the best experience within the city and park that they can. By reaching out to their city government, one is likely to make an impact and have the opportunity to speak directly with an official who is capable of supporting, or guiding, the citizen in the right direction to begin to make a change in or for the city.

Other organizations, clubs or teams that you are currently a member of:

- Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Alumni Program
- Colorado Preserve America Youth Summit Advocate/Media Team Member
- North Suburban Medical Center Information Desk Volunteer
- City of Northglenn Parks and Recreation Pedal Boat Attendant
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Legacy High School National Honor Society

What do you want to accomplish for youth in the City of Northglenn?

Not only would I plan to recruit more members for the Youth Commission, but I want to incorporate ways that youth in the city (outside the Youth Commission) can also become involved in the government. For example, the Youth Commission could organize a "Government Day" within the City of Northglenn for students in government classes at the local high schools. With this "Government Day," the students could shadow the people and departments within the city, and eventually attend a City Council meeting, as a way to directly involve youth in the government and inform them of some potential careers if they are interested in the government career field.

What impact do you think that youth of your age can have in our City?

Youth, my age, have a large impact in the city. Since we are the next generation of careers and the future, our decisions and opinions make a difference during long-term planning and ideas. Additionally, youth my age have the capabilities to produce unique and creative solutions to issues or develop an entirely different plan that benefits the majority of people. Specifically, in the City of Northglenn, youth have the opportunity to join a board, like the Youth Commission, where their ideas are being taken into consideration for major topics and issues.