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Which Board or Commission Are You Applying For?:	Youth Commission
Birthdate:	[REDACTED]
School:	Stargate Charter School
Grade:	9
Can You Commit to Attending Meetings at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month?:	Yes
Why Do You Want to Be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Northglenn Youth Commission?:	<p>I would like to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Northglenn Youth Commission to further increase my involvement and provide support back within the local community that I am constantly immersed within. At the school level, I make constant efforts to take possible improvement points from members of our student population and translate them into projects and ideas that can be worked on to benefit the well-being of others through my prior experience in organizations such as Student Government where I held down a leadership position. In addition, with my presence in a variety of different academic extracurriculars, many of them involving group collaboration, I have been able to advance my skills to include consideration of various points/angles to make the proper decisions. This being said, I am seeking this opportunity to</p>

demonstrate my abilities on creating along with working on insightful projects to a larger scale not only to benefit my school's student population but to the youth of Northglenn and surrounding areas.

How Does City Government Affect Your Life?:

City government is an extremely pivotal aspect of my life. From a young age, I have been participating in multiple recreational programs all run by the city government. Without them, I may not have even gone on to learn how to swim or join a CARA swim team. Furthermore, they have gone on to unlock multiple volunteer opportunities for me, ranging from just running a stand at Winterfest (an annual holiday event in Thornton) to being able to kickoff Thornton's Accessibility In Recreation (AIR) program. However, although these may be two well-defined factors that illustrate how the city government plays a role in my life, the most noticeable impact is the access to various resources that they have unlocked for me. From the parks and trails I walk on to the local roads my family drives on every day, it is all solely possible due to city government.

What Other Organizations, Clubs or Teams You Are Currently A Member Of?:

I am currently a member of several organizations, including the Stargate VEX Robotics Competition Team, the Health Occupation Students of America chapter, Future Business Leaders of America chapter, the Model United Nations chapter, and Dear Asian Youth club. These different organizations and competition teams have all helped me collectively learn about perseverance, critical thinking, and techniques to better collaborate with others to improve results in the future. A couple examples include: winning the Innovate Award at the VEX IQ Robotics World Championship in Dallas with my team, serving as Stargate Middle School's student body president, and placing 1st in the Spelling Bee at the school level in 7th and 8th grade.

What Do You Want to Accomplish for Youth in the City of Northglenn?:

I desire to accomplish a wide variety of topics and projects for the Youth in the City of Northglenn. One of my personal largest priorities is to improve communication and networking opportunities among the city's youth connecting them with events to better them academically such as a peer tutoring session or even just to have fun with other people forming new relationships along the way in order to better connect our ever-changing generation to potential friends and even certain opportunities. Furthermore, creating interactive pieces within the local community such as murals would be another point of emphasis as it would be a creative way to communicate with not

only the rest of the youth but even to the general public about challenges and messages worthy to be spread.

What Impact Do You Think That Youth of Your Age Can Have in Our City?:

I believe that youth of my age can make a significant change in our city. The youth are always at the forefront, bringing new ideas that, when put to work, have the potential to benefit many others. Living in the 21st century, we are just at the beginning of addressing prevalent environmental, socioeconomic, and discrimination based issues that the youth of Northglenn have the chance to take a stand and help combat. Through relationships, advocacy, and persistence, we will be able to go through once-in-a-lifetime struggles together and be more resilient than ever. The teens in our city have no creative limit and have the power to drive innovation to heights never seen before.