

Formstack Submission For: **Boards and Commissions**

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Which Board or Commission Are You Applying For?:

Youth Commission

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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

I want to be a member of the Board or Directors of the Northglenn Youth Commission because I am passionate about politics and community affairs and I want to use my voice to advocate for my beliefs and the beliefs of my peers. I plan to

**Northglenn
Youth
Commission?:**

pursue political science as my pre-law major after I graduate, and I think that working with the Northglenn Youth Commission would be fantastic experience and a great way to familiarize myself with the structure of city government.

**How Does City
Government
Affect Your Life?:**

City Government affects my life by regulating fundamental systems that affect public safety, the local environment, and more. City Government is also responsible for creating and enforcing a variety of policies that influence the day-to-day lives of citizens like myself. On a more personal level, however, City Government motivates me to stay politically involved and passionate about my community because it is a much smaller and more personal level of government than state or federal systems. It's easy to become disenchanted with government as a whole because often times it seems like your opinion gets lost among millions of others; city government provides a sense of importance and control on many of the issues that affect us most.

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

I am currently a part of my school's theatre program and have worked as the leader of our makeup crew for five or the six shows I've participated in. I'm also currently trying to join my school's chapter of Science National Honor Society.

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

I want to use my voice to advocate for the issues that I am passionate about— for example, as an LGBT female student, I am extremely passionate about LGBT rights, women's rights, and all of the issues that affect both groups. I'm also extremely passionate about environmental activism and would love to use my time with the Youth Commission to focus on protecting our local flora and fauna.

**What Impact Do
You Think That**

I think that youth of my age can make a tremendous impact on our city because as a high

**Youth of Your
Age Can Have in
Our City?:**

schooler, I spend every single day being exposed to new (and often conflicting) opinions on hot button issues. It's easy for someone my age to grasp which topics matter most to my peers, and as someone who is looking to head off to college in roughly a year, it's extremely important to me that my community is stable, functioning and united so that my peers and I have the environment that we need to make a smooth transition into the real world.
