

YOUTH INTERN APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO CITY ADVISORY GROUP

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 TEEN PROGRAMS DIVISION
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Name: <u>Elizabeth Y. Linn</u>		Grade: <u>Senior</u>	Age: <u>17</u>
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High School: <u>Dos Pueblos High School</u>		Recommender: <u>Mr. Jeff Sofro</u>	

I. Advisory Body/Commission Applied for (list them in order of preference)

1. Sister Cities Board
2. Community Development & Human Services Board
3. Planning Commission

Are you able to provide the two-hour commitment per month? Yes No

II. Are you active in any clubs on campus? Yes No If yes, please list:

President of Ballroom club (and instructor), President of
Good Food Club, Vice President of Chinese Culture Club.

III. Extracurricular activities (On & Off Campus)

Piano, Cafe volunteer work, Student Senate, office Assistant,
Mentor of The Academy.

IV. Reasons you believe you should be appointed to this group (Please use separate page.)

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Recommender's Signature MM - Jeff S. fro Date: 8-31-11

I have read Resolution No. 93-134 of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara and if appointed, will follow it in the conduct of my duties.

Applicant's Signature [Signature] Date: 8-31-11

Date Received: _____ Date distributed to Mayor /Council
offices: _____

Dates

Interviewed: _____

If appointed: Date: _____ Term Expires: _____

I grew up in a very strong Asian background and travel to Taiwan about every couple years. Both of my parents are immigrants from Taiwan and have brought me to understand Taiwanese and to speak fluently in Mandarin. Since I am the first generation from my family to grow up in America, I understand the many cultural differences, and my experiences and recollections can be used in the Sister Cities Board to avoid many misunderstandings Santa Barbara may have with other cities from around the world. I also have developed a strong interest in researching and reading about different cultures across the world, which has made me attracted to applying for the internship for the Sister Cities Board. If I am appointed to the Sister Cities Board, I can bring many new creative ideas to the table as well as my knowledge about the Asian culture. I also have experienced giving tours to new incoming students from Asia and other places in my school and found it exciting to develop new friendships with people with different and similar cultural backgrounds. Recently, I have also been appointed Vice President of our school's Chinese Culture Club; we teach club members about Chinese culture and integrate food and fun with the learning.

Helping other has always been a passion of mine since I enjoy seeing others happy and less burdened. I also find pleasure researching and analyzing food safety which makes me more eligible for this board since it involves with food safety. I am part of the Wellness Committee in the School District and the President of the Good Food Club which makes sure that our school is keeping their food to the right nutrition levels the government set. Serving others is also one of the many things I take delight in as well. I volunteer occasionally at a church cafe and often give food to those who have low income and cannot pay. When I work, I am very dedicated – some even call me a workaholic because I cannot put down what I have not finished. I am glad to live in such an area where strangers are nice and forgiving; and that is because our leaders have put their hearts into this community to make it pleasant to live in, and I will now like to contribute part of myself to keep on building our city to be an even better place for the next generation to live in. I know that I will have new ideas and many inputs for the Community Development and Human Services Board. And since I am a youth, I can represent what the youth wants and how the youth sees our city.

My parents raised me to respect and nurture the land I live on. We have a garden that we work on very often and it taught me that anything alive needs love. However, I also know the balance between overly protective of our environment, and the safety of trimming our natural surroundings. For awhile, I was very interested in architecture and interior design, which brought me to read and learn about building structures – but mostly designing and how to make rooms look more sophisticated. A few adults have told me that I had a gift for designing. If I am appointed to the Planning Commission, I can help input creative ideas for Santa Barbara's new buildings, design, and environmental layouts.



Dos PUEBLOS HIGH SCHOOL

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September 9, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write to you on behalf of Elizabeth Linn. As her counselor at Dos Pueblos High School, I can attest to her excellent standing both academically and as a contributor to our campus. She is gracious, capable, motivated and respectful. I enthusiastically recommend her to be considered for a youth intern position. Please call me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jeff Sofro,
Counselor
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