




Skye Salama (they/them)
San Rafael City Council Interview
for
ADA Access Advisory Committee

Tuesday, January 16, 2024





Who Am I?

- ❖ Lifetime San Rafael resident (3rd generation)
- ❖ High School Senior [REDACTED] 18 years old
- ❖ Agender, they/them pronouns
- ❖ Diagnosed with autism at 3 years old

What Is This Committee?

The ADA Access Advisory Committee:

- provides input in determining disability policy for the City of San Rafael
- advises the City on matters relating to people with disabilities
- is a primary public networking resource between persons with disabilities, disability service agencies, representatives from government agencies, and others
- represents a broad cross-section of members of the community with disabilities, reflecting multiple disabilities, and the cultural and gender diversity of the wider disability community





Why Am I Interested in Serving on the ADA Access Advisory Committee?

Lived Experience

Autism
ADHD



Project Experience

Autism Certified Cities

School Neurodiversity
Affinity Group

Dedication / Organization / Passion

Comfortable working with community leaders and community members;
Dedicated worker with good communication and follow-through



What About College?

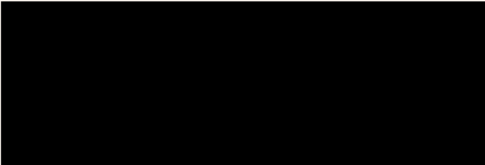
- ★ Legally, I'll still be a San Rafael resident
- ★ I am committed to attending meetings virtually







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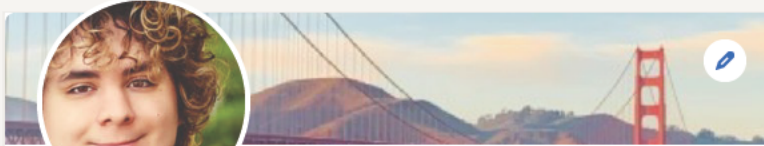
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High school senior passionate about neurodiversity advocacy; future actuary

- IBCCES International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES)

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About



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Activity

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Experience

 **Champion, Autism Certified Cities**
International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES)
Dec 2023 - Present · 2 mos

Pursuing designation of my home town, San Rafael, California, as an Autism Certified City


Skills: Leadership · Presentation Skills · Community Outreach

 **Student Advisory Council Member**
The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
Sep 2023 - Present · 5 mos

 **Founder, Tutor, & Presenter**
Skyecraft Minecraft Tutoring & Webinars
Aug 2020 - Present · 3 yrs 6 mos


Online business presenting webinars and tutoring children in Minecraft new releases and basic skills; hosting Minecraft birthday parties online

Skills: Presentation Skills · Tutoring · Working with Children

 **Student**
The School of The New York Times
Jun 2022 - Aug 2022 · 3 mos

Programs on Reporting in New York and Opinion Writing

Skills: Journalism


 **Scripps National Spelling Bee, Top 10% Finisher, 2019 & 2020**
The E.W. Scripps Company
Aug 2018 - Aug 2020 · 2 yrs 1 mo
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

ABC7 Story by Wayne Freedman: <https://abc7news.com/novato-scripps-national-spelling-bee-mark-salama/5314826/>

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Education

 [Redacted]
2023 - 2024
Grade: 12th grade

 [Redacted]
2020 - 2023
Grade: 9th grade-11th grade

Activities and societies: - Co-Founder, Neurodivergent Affinity Group
- Founder, Magic: The Gathering Club

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Volunteering



Community Volunteer
SF-Marin Food Bank



Community Volunteer
Smithsonian Institution

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Skills



Journalism



Student at The School of The New York Times

Leadership



Champion, Autism Certified Cities at International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES)

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Interests

Companies



The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

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✓ Following



International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES)

3,614 followers

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Profile language

English



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