



City of Sonoma

COMMISSION APPLICATION

Received Date: July 28, 2020

Application Type: Community Services & Environment
Commission – Youth Member

NAME: Alex Antenen
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
PHONE: [REDACTED]
EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY: 8 years **REGISTERED VOTER:** No

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Unemployed

REASON FOR APPLYING: I grew up in Sonoma. I played in the parks as a kid, I still go there with my friends as a teen. I want to give back to the community who has given so much to me.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Justin-Siena High School 2018-Present
Napa Valley College 2019 - 3 Units Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
University of California Berkeley 2020 - 3 Units Introduction to Cognitive Science

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE: I have served my class for two years on Class Council at my school (2019-present). This year I have been chosen to represent my class on the executive board. Other leadership experience includes attendance to two leadership conferences (2019, 2020). I have been a member of my school's women empowerment group for 3 years(2018-present).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: In 2018, I traveled to Huston to rebuild homes after hurricane Harvey. In 2019, I traveled to Los Angeles to serve people experiencing homelessness in Skid Row. I have volunteered at Friends in Sonoma Helping (FISH) with my mom since we moved to Sonoma. I am currently working as the Assistant to the Coordinator at FISH. With my school I have volunteered at other local organizations, Redwood Empire Food Bank, GLIDE SF and St. Anthony's.

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Commission to which you are applying? If so, how many?
No.

What is your understanding of the role and responsibility of this Commission?

My role would be to provide insights on how improvements can be made to Sonoma's parks, recreational facilities, open spaces, and natural environment. I will serve as a voice for the community to create sustainable improvements.

What would be your goal(s) as a Commissioner?

My goal would be to execute the solutions that the community sees fit. I am not applying to change the parks to my "perfect" vision of what they should be, but to create a space where all can enjoy. I want to be the

voice of others concerns and work to find solutions.

What do you feel you could contribute to see these goals realized?

I can share the input of youth in Sonoma. I am able to give insights that may not be realized by other members and have the unique capability work with others in my age group to make improvements. I am a hard worker and will make a valuable member to the committee. I do my due diligence and always show up. What I think that sets me apart is am empathetic. I truly care what happens in my community and strive to make improvements.

Have you previously served, or do you currently serve, on a Sonoma Commission or Committee? If yes, which one(s) and for what period of time?

No.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS:

If appointed, you will be required to fill out a disclosure statement, which identifies certain details of your financial interests beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment and annually on or before April 1 of each year thereafter. Please confirm that you have read Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Form 700 Reference Pamphlet and the City's Conflict of Interest Code agree to file the required FPPC Form 700 Statements of Economic Interest, as required by the Political Reform Act and/or the City's Conflict of Interest Code.

I AGREE

Do you own property in the City of Sonoma? Yes

If yes, please list the address(es):

200 Rockrose lane
Sonoma, CA
95476

*My parents are the owners

Do you rent property in the City of Sonoma? No

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease? No

Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations, or entities by which you are employed or with which you are associated that might be affected by decisions of one or more of the Commissions, and the positions you hold in these entities.

None.

Do you have a defined idea about, or have you taken a public stance on, any current or pending projects in the City? If yes, please explain (This includes social media, speaking to a Commission or the Council, letters to the editor, signed a petition etc.)

NO.

I agree that all of the information contained in my responses to the questions on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that, by checking the box below and submitting this application, online or otherwise, I am affixing my digital signature to this form as of the date submitted. I also agree that if appointed, I will serve on the Commission/Committee for which I have submitted this application.

I AGREE

Alexandra Antenen

July 20, 2028



City of Sonoma

COMMISSION APPLICATION

Received Date: August 24, 2020

Application Type: Community Services & Environment
Commission – Youth Member

NAME: Charlotte Skorlich

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY: 17 years **REGISTERED VOTER:** No

EMPLOYER: Friedman's Home Improvement- Cashier

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Employed

REASON FOR APPLYING:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: I am going into my senior year of high school.

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

What is your understanding of the role and responsibility of this Commission?

To provide feedback from the community on public areas in the town.

What would be your goal(s) as a Commissioner?

My goal is to help make Sonoma's open and public spaces safer during Covid as well as after the pandemic is over. I also strive to help create a cleaner and more inclusive environment for the people of Sonoma to enjoy.

What do you feel you could contribute to see these goals realized?

I feel that as a young person in Sonoma, who enjoys many of these outdoor spaces, I can provide a fresh outlook on ways to improve them.

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Is there anything else you would like us to consider when reviewing your application?

I have always been into politics, and since the fourth grade have wanted to go to law school to get into the political scene. I am also taking an AP Environmental class, which i believe will be helpful for reasonably analyzing our current situation in many public, outdoor spaces.

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Charlotte N Skorlich

August 24, 2020

Charlotte Skorlich



Education:

Sonoma Valley High School, Sonoma, California

2017-present

Experience:

Pet Sitter

2019- present

-Pet sitting, including walks, feeding, and puppy care

Cashier

July 2020- present

-Cashiering for Friedman's Home Improvement

Achievements:

Student of the Year

2013

Academic Honor Roll

2013-present

Volunteer Experience:

Lions Club Crab Feed

2020

Project Linus

2017-present

Interests/ Activities:

Sonoma Valley High School Volleyball Team

2017-present

Wednesday Night Drags at Sonoma Raceway

2019- present



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NAME: Laura Vega
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
PHONE: [REDACTED]
EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Unemployed
REASON FOR APPLYING: I want to be more involved in my community
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Currently in senior year of high school
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Teen Services Sonoma, AVID

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Commission to which you are applying? If so, how many?
no i have not

What is your understanding of the role and responsibility of this Commission?
Id have to regularly attend meetings and speak as the voice of the youth on important matters

What would be your goal(s) as a Commissioner?
My goal would be to accurately voice the concerns and suggestions of the students at Sonoma Valley High School

What do you feel you could contribute to see these goals realized?
I would contribute thoughtful suggestions and ideas

Have you previously served, or do you currently serve, on a Sonoma Commission or Committee? If yes, which one(s) and for what period of time?
no i have not

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Do you rent property in the City of Sonoma? No

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I have attended City Council meetings as a part of Sonoma Valley High School's Earth Club

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Laura Vega

August 20, 2024

Laura A. Vega

Personal Strengths

- Charismatic
- Organized
- Takes initiative
- Curious
- Team Leader
- Creative
- Pays attention to detail
- Entrepreneur

Skills

- Walking dogs
- Pottery
- Bilingual (English and Spanish)
- Food Sales
- Running a register
- Creating spreadsheets, documents and presentations
- Cooking a meal
- Film making
- Public speaking
- Babysitting

Education

- Dunbar Elementary - *Glen Ellen* 2014
- Altimira Middle School - *Sonoma* 2017
- Sonoma Valley High School - *Sonoma* 2021
- Ready To Work Certification Courses 2017
- Service Etiquette & ServSafe Food Handler Training 2018
- Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Training & Certification 2017

Work Experience

Sonoma Land Trust - *Sonoma* 2017

Assistant Camp Counselor

- Help Camp counselors lead group activities
- Lead small group activities
- Watch over a group of 30 kids ages 6 to 12 years old
- Educate group about marsh ecosystem in San Pablo Bay
- Supervise the safe use of bicycles of group of 5 campers

- Solve conflicts between campers, or offer alternatives to campers
- Provide first aid care to campers in case of injury
- Prepare and set up activity materials in main room
- Instruct about use of facilities, equipment and rules
- Monitor behavior of campers on bus rides to and from camp
- Communicate between counselors and work together
- Ensure each camper enjoys themselves without leaving anyone behind
- Instruct about and help with use of kayaks and life vests
- Provide moral support and kindness

Altimira Middle School / Sonoma Valley High Schools - *Sonoma*

2014

Snack Bar Worker

- Use a cash box to accept money and give out change
- Sell packaged snacks, hot snacks, beverages and lunches
- Take hot food out from ovens and set up for work
- Work continually, at a fast pace and communicate with other workers about food in supply
- Organize packaged snacks back into display boxes after work
- Memorize prices of all food items
- Accept students' PIN number into computer
- Plate and hand out meal choice
- Work continually, at a fast pace and communicate with other workers about food in supply

Volunteer Experience

Teen Services Sonoma - *Sonoma*

Volunteer Student Chef for the Homeless (16 total hours)

- Cook large quantity meals (chopping, cooking over stove & baking)
- Washing industrial size kitchen ware
- Maintaining clean habits while in kitchen
- Planning meals and gathering ingredients

Cowboy Cab (hosted by Teen services)

- Plating and organizing appetizers outdoor
- Setting up tables, chairs and tablecloths for event
- Overcoming obstacles while preparing food due to heat
- Looking presentable and professional at all times
- Communicating with coordinators and other volunteers
- Handing out food at specific times all at once with coordination
- Packing up kitchen ware and lifting heavy boxes

Pet's Lifeline - *Sonoma*

Cleaning and Organizing (56 total hours)

- Groom & feed adult cats and kittens
- Neatly wash, dry and fold blankets and towels
- Wash, dry and put away dishes
- Empty out litter boxes, then wash them

- Organize and stack metal cages
- Scoop cat waste out of litter boxes

SVHS Evacuation Center - *Sonoma*

General Volunteer (200 total hours)

- Deliver supplies from building to building
- Organize towels and clothes for evacuees
- Arrange cots during morning and night
- Hand out pillows, sheets, blankets, etc.
- Inform families of mealtimes, shower sign-ups, location of bathrooms, cots, face masks, snacks and toiletries.
- Help feed elderly

Sonoma Valley High School - *Sonoma*

General Assembly Member

- Oversee an annual student activities program which lists major events
- Generate funds for Associated Student Body (ASB)
- Determine and represent student attitudes and make decisions on ASB topics
- Act on behalf of students of SVHS, to promote the welfare and interests of the AS
- Student in “Good Standing” status

Awards and Achievements

- Advanced English and Math Trophy - *Dunbar Elementary School* May-2014
- Life Skill of Creativity - *Altimira Middle School* March-2015
- Life Skill of Perseverance - *Altimira Middle School* March-2016
- Choir Music Award Trophy- *Altimira Choir* May-2017
- Go Big! Summer Leadership Camp - *Academic Talent Search* August-2017
- QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper - *The QPR Institute, Inc.* September-2017
- Successful Mentee for 9 years - *Stand By Me Mentoring Alliance* 2018

References

- **Arlene Greener** - *Mentor* - [REDACTED]
- **Jane Martin** - *Sonoma Valley High School Teacher* - [REDACTED]
- **Kaya Halpern** - *Former Supervisor* - [REDACTED]