



# CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648-2702

INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR

## 2022/23 YOUTH BOARD

The City of Huntington Beach is now accepting applications for City Council appointees to the Youth Board. The board will hold monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

**OBJECTIVES:**

To act as a voluntary advisory board to the Huntington Beach City Council regarding youth achievements, problems and needs. The board will represent, involve and promote youth participation in community affairs, including planning, and implementation of Youth in Government Day.

**COMPOSITION:**

The board will consist of nine members for a term of one year.

Vacancies are as follows:

- 1 - General At-Large Representative (students attending any high school qualify for this position)
- 1 - Edison High School Representative (only students attending EHS qualify for this position)
- 1 - Marina High School Representative (only students attending MHS qualify for this position)
- 1 - Ocean View High School Representative (only students attending OVHS qualify for this position)

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

All members must be City of Huntington Beach residents and attending school in 9th through 12th grades. They cannot be employed by the City of Huntington Beach.

**EMAIL APPS TO:**

Molly Uemura, Specific Events Supervisor  
Community & Library Services Dept., City of Huntington Beach  
[molly.uemura@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:molly.uemura@surfcity-hb.org)

Submit application on the back of this flyer.

**DEADLINE:**

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022.  
No late submissions will be accepted.

Qualified applicants will be invited for an interview. Date to be determined.

**QUESTIONS:**

Direct any questions to Youth Board Liaison, Molly Uemura at (714) 374-5312, or [molly.uemura@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:molly.uemura@surfcity-hb.org).

# YOUTH BOARD APPLICATION

05 / 27 / 2022  
Date of Application

05 / 18 / 2005  
Date of Birth

17  
Age

NAME (Last) Pham (First) Olivia

PHONE # [REDACTED] E-MAIL [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]  
Number Street City Zip Code

SCHOOL ATTENDING HBHS GRADE IN 2022/2023 (next year) 12th

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*Why are you interested in serving on the Youth Board, and what do you feel you can contribute to the Board?*

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*List clubs and organizations you are affiliated with and any past or present offices.*

President and founder of H.O.P.E club  
historian for rotary interact club  
Girls State delegate 2022

National Honors Society  
HBHS Coalition of Clubs For Change  
Students4Students ngo  
President and founder of Human Trafficking Awareness Club

*\*Please submit two letters of recommendation. One must be from a member of your school faculty.*

  
Signature

05/27/2022  
Date

***What do you feel qualifies you to represent the youth of the community?***

The qualities that I feel qualify me to represent the youth of the community is that I am a driven, empathetic, and passionate person who desires to empower others by ensuring that everyone has a voice. After joining Model United Nations in freshman year, I learned from my peers, fellow delegates, and personal experiences in conferences that the key in being a leader is communication, collaboration, and cooperation. Moreover, MUN has personally created a sense of community and confidence that enabled me to develop skills through discussions on contemporary gender, racial, and environmental issues. I am always eager to learn, listen and help others. Overall, I believe all these factors and experiences shaped and qualify me to represent the youth of the community.

***Why are you interested in serving on the Youth Board, and what do you feel you can contribute to the Board?***

I am interested in serving on the Youth Board because it provides a unique opportunity to help me provide a voice for others and create change within the community. I believe that there are certain topics that are urgent to be addressed and I want to ensure that it will happen. I feel that I can contribute to the board due to my numerous experiences in leadership roles such as being the co-president of the Human Trafficking Awareness Club, H.O.P.E (Helping Other People Everyday) Club, and serving as the historian for the Rotary Interact Club. I am also a member of the National Honors Society and co-captain of the girl's tennis team. I very much enjoy and thrive on opportunities to interact and connect with people.

Additionally, every Saturday, I enjoy participating in a discussion forum hosted by SAS (Student For Student), where we discuss and debate on political, social, and cultural issues with students from a developing country. With my group of students, I was able to help them improve their English by interacting and initiating conversations on controversial topics. Some of my most memorable conversations were on gender equality, wealth disparity, and the extent of governmental control. I believe that being on the Youth Board will provide this opportunity to create a sense of awareness in our community.



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June 1, 2022

Re: *Recommendation for Olivia Pham*

Dear Ms. Molly Uemura:

It is my pleasure to recommend Ms. Olivia Pham for the 2022-2023 Youth Board Program for the City of Huntington Beach. I believe her qualifications and personality will be a great asset to the program.

I have been Ms. Pham's mentor for the past seven years. In that capacity, I have had the opportunity to become intimately acquainted with Ms. Pham, and have seen her progress as a young lady with a lot of potential.

I have personally witnessed Ms. Pham's dedication and passion for volunteer work. She has shown perseverance, flexibility and the eagerness to learn with her assignments. She is willing to step up and lead group activities, or be a supportive team member when necessary. For example, she holds leadership positions with her Human Trafficking Awareness Club as well as HOPE Club as the President and historian for the Rotary Interact Club. She is also an active member of the National Honor Society and other various organizations.

Ms. Pham is also passionate about being a part of the Model United Nation ("MUN") program at Huntington Beach High School ("HBHS"). She has won several Awards in Excellence in various competitions between HBHS and other high schools on a national and international level.

Ms. Pham truly has a desire to contribute to our society, and to be helpful to those in need. During this pandemic crisis, she has participated in the OC3DPPE organization that makes 3D shield masks for healthcare workers.

Through witnessing her personal achievements, I can confirm that she is undeniably a determined and passionate person who desires to make change in her community. I have seen her provide a voice for others in a time of need and help others without hesitation.

Ms. Pham would be a great fit in any environment, and I have no hesitation in recommending her for your Youth Board Program. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, I can be reached at (949) 797-9090.

Sincerely,

  
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