



City of North Miami Beach, Florida

APPLICATION FOR YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

The Youth Advisory Board shall have only advisory powers to the Mayor and City Commission and shall submit reports and recommendations to the Mayor and City Commission pertaining to matters involving and/or affecting the youth of the city.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

1. NAME: Dana Shiro
2. HOME ADDRESS: 19964 NE 19th Pl
CITY: Miami STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
N/A
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BUSINESS ADDRESS: N/A
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5. ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH OR DO YOU WORK IN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH?
RESIDENT YES WORK N/A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT _____ (YES OR NO)
6. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY? YES _____ NO X
7. HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND OCCUPATION:
Currently in High School

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8. ARE YOU RELATED TO A CITY EMPLOYEE? YES _____ NO ☒ (IF YES, PLEASE STATE THE NAME OF THE EMPLOYEE AND THE DEPARTMENT IN WHICH HE/SHE WORKS: N/A)

9. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (PLEASE INCLUDE EMPLOYER, POSITION, YEARS SERVED):

PRESENT STATUS: N/A

_____ to _____

_____ to _____

_____ to _____

10. HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON AN ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE DEALING WITH YOUTH MATTERS (IF SO PLEASE LIST WHERE, WHEN, AND IN WHAT CAPACITY)

BeWell Mental Health Youth Advisory Group

I am currently a member, and it is facilitated through my high school. We meet twice a month and find ways to improve the mental health environment in high schools in Miami.

Cadena Youth Volunteer & Community Action Initiatives

I am currently president, and have participated in youth-led service initiatives focused on disaster relief and community support. I collaborate with other students to organize aid efforts, raise awareness, and contribute to projects that address real community needs.

Tutors for a Cause

As a student tutor and a youth mentor from 2023 to now, I work with younger students to provide academic support while serving as a positive peer role model.

11. PLEASE STATE YOUR REASON FOR INTEREST IN APPLYING FOR THE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD:

I am interested in joining the Youth Advisory Board because I bring a unique perspective shaped by my Jewish identity, my involvement in diverse communities, and my strong sense of compassion and responsibility toward others. My experiences in leadership, service, and youth advocacy have allowed me to interact with people from many different backgrounds, helping me develop empathy, cultural awareness, and the ability to listen thoughtfully. I value dialogue, inclusivity, and respectful collaboration, and I believe these qualities are essential when representing youth voices. I want to contribute a perspective that is both grounded in my own values and open to learning from others, while working to ensure that all young people feel seen, supported, and represented in community decisions.

12. PLEASE LIST QUALIFICATIONS, TALENTS, OR EXPERTISE AS IT RELATES TO MEMBERSHIP FOR THIS BOARD:

I bring creativity, leadership, and a strong commitment to inclusion to the Youth Advisory Board. I have written and published a children's book, currently sold on Amazon, that teaches young readers the importance of respecting and including people of all religions and backgrounds. This project required empathy, clear communication, and the ability to present complex ideas in an age-appropriate and meaningful way.

In addition, I have experience working directly with younger children through teaching dance as a form of giving back to my community. This role has strengthened my patience, responsibility, and ability to lead with kindness, while adapting to different learning styles and personalities. Across my academic, creative, and service experiences, I have learned how to listen, collaborate, and advocate thoughtfully. These skills allow me to contribute a well-rounded, compassionate, and proactive perspective to the Youth Advisory Board.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY UNDER OATH, AND PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT ALL INFORMATION SHOWN ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I DO UNDERSTAND THAT ANY APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD, COMMITTEE, COMMISSION OBTAINED ON A MISREPRESENTATION OF A MATERIAL FACT SHALL BE NULL AND VOID.

APPLICATION DATE: 12/17/2025 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: 

APPOINTMENT DATE: N/A sent by email BY _____