

McKayla Brekke

Resume

Soccer: 1997- present Rockridge Soccer (I have been the team captain for 3 years)
2007- present Oakland Technical High School Varsity Team (OAL Champions
both years and Transbay Champions in 2007)

Basketball: 2002-2003 Chabot Elementary School

Crew: 2005- Oakland Strokes

Junior Lifeguard: 2003- 2004 Lake Temescal
2005 Live Oak Pool

Chorus: 1998- 2003 Chabot Elementary School- I was among a few chosen students to
sing on two CDs- *Dreams, Drums and Green Thumbs* and *Heart, Voice, and Soul*
2007- present Newman Hall Christmas Choir

Dance: Ballet 1996-1998 Redwood Heights Recreation Center and Dance Space
Tap 2003-2004 Alice Arts Center

Wizard of Oz (Tin Man): 2003 Chabot Elementary School

Student Body Vice President: 2002-2003 Chabot Elementary School

Poekoelan (Indonesian Martial Arts): 2001- 2005

Girl Scout: 1999- 2003

Instrumental Music: Flute 2001-2006 Chabot Elementary and Claremont Middle School
Piano 2004- 2007 Catherine Griffing-Morse

Reader for Church: 20001- present Newman Hall Holy Spirit Parish

Newman Hall Teen Group: 2004- present Newman Hall Holy Spirit Parish

Project Corazon (house building in Mexico): 2005- present Newman Hall Teen Group

Leadership Class: 2004- 2006 Claremont Middle School

Try.U.M.F. -2006-2008

Health Profession Partnership Initiative (HPPI): 2003-2004

CIT at Touch The Earth Day Camp: 2005-2006

Workdays at Chabot Elementary School
Claremont Middle School 1997- present
Oakland Technical High School

Expanding Your Horizons in Math and Science: 2004-2006 Mills College

Running is My High: Annually 2000- present; Native American Health Center

Babysitting: 2004- present Various Employers (One of the little girls has diabetes so I
know a lot about how to maintain a child's blood sugar)

Techbridge: 2007-2008 Oakland Technical High School

Construction: Brekke Brother's Construction 2002-present

Valedictorian Award: 2006 Claremont Middle School

Attendance Award: 2003-2006 Claremont Middle School

2nd Place in Trig Star 2008 Competition: 2008 Oakland Technical High School

July 22, 2008

POC Advisory Board:

My name is McKayla Brekke. I am fifteen years old and am entering my junior year at Oakland Technical High School. I attended Chabot Elementary School and Claremont Middle School. During my sophomore year I took an AP class, and plan to take more Honors and AP classes in this upcoming year. My GPA since sixth grade has never fallen below a 4.0. Although my family has an emphasis on academics, they also encourage me to participate in other school and community activities. I am a part of the GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) and Invisible Children (raising money for children in Africa) as well as playing on two soccer teams one of which is the varsity soccer team at Oakland Technical High School.

I believe I would be a beneficial member to the Planning and Oversight Committee because I am a leader. I have been Captain of my community soccer team for three years and I work well in diverse environments making decisions. I am the oldest in the second string of children in a very large extended family and that has made me a role model for many cousins younger than I am. I believe that lessons should be taught through example and I try to follow this motto in everything that I do.

My experience with after-school programs and elective classes allows me to have a different perspective about what works and what does not work with regard to youth services. I am very much a goal-oriented person. My goal, as a POC member, is to provide more innovative youth activities. Personally I have learned that when a class clicks for a person it can be a great experience and allow that person to blossom as an individual. I hope that my participation in POC will represent a voice in the city that needs to be heard.

Sincerely,

McKayla Brekke

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OAKLAND

Approved as to Form and Legality

2009 JUN 25 PM 5:38 OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Jane Brunner

**RESOLUTION RE-APPOINTING MCKAYLA BREKKE AS A MEMBER
OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Article XIII of the Oakland City Charter creates the Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 76141 C.M.S. specifies that members of the Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee are to serve one year terms, and appointments to fill a term of office are only to be for the remainder of that term; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that by the nomination by Councilmember Brunner, the following individual is hereby appointed to the term set forth below;

McKayla Brekke as the District 1 youth representative to the Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee to serve the term beginning August 1st 2009 and ending July 31st 2010.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California