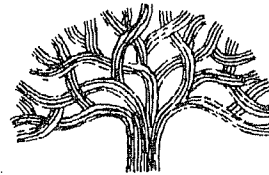


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Office of the Mayor  
Honorable Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

(510) 238-3141  
Fax (510) 238-4731

Letter of Appointment

February 8, 2017

The Honorable City Council  
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Second Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Reid and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the Mayor has re-appointed and appointed the following persons as members of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

**Youth Advisory Commission**

**Dajah White**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At Large appointee that began October 3, 2016 and will end October 2, 2018, filling the seat previously held by Anthony McMath.

**Daisy Garcia**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 5 appointee that began July 1, 2015 and will end June 30, 2017, filling the seat previously held by Seydina Seck.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Libby Schaaf  
Mayor

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# Daisy Garcia

Oakland, CA 94601

## Skills

- Planning/Organization
- Good work ethic
- Adaptability
- Fast learner
- Growth mindset
- Efficient
- Bilingual

## Education

- Envision Academy of Technology & Arts High School
- Ascend Middle School

## Experience

- Volunteer in Oakland Park and Rec
- Child Care
- Office Etiquette

## Awards

- ECHO Academic Recognition Awards
- Panther of the Week
- Distinction on Benchmark Portfolio
- High Honor Roll

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Dear Mayor Schaaf and City Council:

As someone who was born and raised in Oakland, I believe that this city has a lot to offer. Oakland is a very diverse and liberal place in which people of all ethnicities feel welcomed. As a person of color and whose family is of color, we feel like we're right at home. We walk outside and see people who are similar to us. Because Oakland is so diverse, the culture here is unique. People from all backgrounds come together to share their beliefs and experiences. Despite the misconceptions of Oakland, I believe that it is possible to come out of here successful.

The youth in Oakland have the opportunity to experience this richly cultured city, however, unlike other neighboring cities, I feel like they don't get the support they need in their education as well as for their well being. A lot of schools in Oakland lack the funds they need in order to provide the materials for quality education. An example would be my school. I attend Envision Academy of Arts and Technology in Downtown Oakland. Envision is a great school that does its best to provide the support youth need in both in their education and daily life. However, Envision does not have enough money to offer any other classes beside A-G courses or even extracurricular activities. Compared to Oakland Tech, a much bigger school, I feel like it's unfair that even though both of these schools reside in Oakland, one of them is not given enough funds.

I heard about OYAC through a friend, who is actually now the Chair of the commission. I remember her talking to me about it and what it's like to contribute to some of Oakland's policies and laws. From there on, I was fascinated with the idea of being part of some Oakland's decisions and what goes behind closed doors. I am excited to contribute with the improvement of Oakland and the positive impact it will leave in the long run.

Sincerely,

Daisy Garcia

## **General Application City of Oakland's Youth Advisory Commission**

### **General Information Name:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Oakland

State: CA Zip: 94601

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: Envision Academy

Year: 12

Date of Birth: 06/08/99

References (References can be your teachers, an employer, a school staff member, a community member, a religious leader, etc. The references cannot be a member of your family)

Reference Relationship Phone #

1. Ingrid Martinez, Teacher, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sophia Liu, Teacher, \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact Information**

Parents/Guardians Print Name: Ana Garcia, German Brizo

Phone number(s): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Contact Name: Eva Rios

Phone number(s): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

# **Commitment Statement City of Oakland's Youth Advisory Commission**

## **Time Commitment (May be subject to revision)**

General Meetings (4-6 hours a month)

2nd and 4th Mondays of the month Meetings are from 5-7PM and Optional Dinner is from 4-5PM Committee Meetings (2-4 hours a month)

Set-up according to members' availability Misc. Work for the Commission (2+ hours a month minimum)

➤ Attend community meetings, complete research, various committee tasks, etc.

Attend a 2 to 4-day mandatory retreat Attend quarterly 1-day mandatory weekend trainings

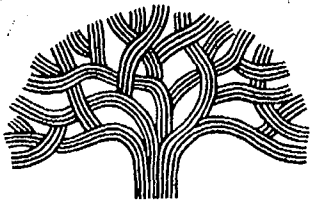
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I, Daisy Garcia (print name), understand the purpose and function of the Oakland Youth Advisory Commission. If accepted, I am prepared to fulfill the commitment that is asked of all members. I have discussed the time commitment with my parents or legal guardian, teachers and school administration, sport coaches and other activity directors, employer, and all others who may be affected by my involvement in the Commission. I can make a serious time commitment given my responsibilities.

Signature of Applicant Date: Daisy Garcia 1/11/17

I, the parent/legal guardian/significant adult for Daisy Garcia, understand the purpose and function of the Oakland Youth Advisory Commission. I support her/him in this commitment, and give permission for full participation in all activities and responsibilities pertaining to the duties of a commissioner.

Signature of Adult, if under 18 Date: Ana Garcia 1/11/17



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# General Application

City of Oakland's Youth Advisory Commission

## General Information

Name:	DAJAH DREHUNA WHITE		
Address:			
City:	Oakland	State:	CA
		Zip:	94612
Telephone:			
Cell phone:			
Email:			
School:	Oakland High school	Year:	2019
Date of Birth:	May 14, 2001		

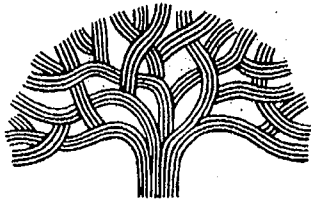
## References

(References can be your teachers, an employer, a school staff member, a community member, a religious leader, etc. The references cannot be a member of your family)

Reference	Relationship	Phone #
1. Trestin George	Camp Counselor	
2. Lamont Robinson	teacher	

## Emergency Contact Information

Parents/Guardians Print Name:	Patricia Atkins
Phone number(s):	
Alternative Contact Name:	Eric White
Phone number(s):	



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I, Dajah White (print name), understand the purpose and function of the Oakland Youth Advisory Commission. If accepted, I am prepared to fulfill the commitment that is asked of all members. I have discussed the time commitment with my parents or legal guardian, teachers and school administration, sport coaches and other activity directors, employer, and all others who may be affected by my involvement in the Commission. I can make a serious time commitment given my responsibilities.

Signature of Applicant

Dajah White

Date:

10-24-16

I, the parent/legal guardian/significant adult for Dajah D. White, understand the purpose and function of the Oakland Youth Advisory Commission. I support her/him in this commitment, and give permission for full participation in all activities and responsibilities pertaining to the duties of a commissioner.

Signature of Adult, if under 18

[Signature]

Date:

10/24/16

# Resume

Name: Dayah White

Address:

Email:

Numbers:

Schools: Madison Middle School, Oakland High.

Job/volunteer: Creek to Bay Day, Earth Day, and Day of Service community cleanups.

Interests: Art, music, dancing

Talents: Drawing, arts and crafts, writing, reading



My name is Dajah White, I attend Oakland High School. I'm a sophomore, and I am 15. In school I'm in a leadership class. And on my freetime on some days I help rock the park. And rock the park is when I go out to an Oakland park and pick up trash. When I was a freshman, I was in a program called pass 2. And in that program, I was taught how to get to college, with all the right credits and it was an internship.

Some issues my school face is the littering. My school isn't dirty because we do have janitors but the janitors can't get every single piece of trash. My community is facing teenage gun violence, and neighborhood gangs. It is not just a neighborhood issue it's more like a city issue. Overall my neighborhood is fine.

I can address these issues by, telling my peers what is going on and asking them how could we help out. I think I would be a great addition because I'm always participating, and I'm a good speaker. I am interested because this is an important job, and I get to learn stuff that a lot of people in Oakland don't learn about.

My dream is to become a cop.

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Approved as to Form and Legality

  
City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

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### **RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF DAJAH WHITE AND DAISY GARCIA AS MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Advisory Commission was created by Ordinance No. 10545 C.M.S., adopted February 5, 1985, amended by Ordinance No. 11461, passed June 23, 1992, and amended by Ordinance No. 11869, passed March 12, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Advisory Commission is comprised of Twenty-Five youth from ages 13 to 21, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, one to represent each Council District and the remaining eighteen to serve as at-large members, with all appointments being for a period of two years, with a limit of two consecutive terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Youth Advisory Commission is to identify the needs of youth of the community from the ages of 13 to 21, thereby creating citizen awareness of such needs and serving as the policy recommending body for civic/education-related matters within the jurisdiction of the City of Oakland in which youth have an interest, and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has appointed Dejah White and Daisy Garcia to the Oakland Youth Advisory Commission for the terms set forth below; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the following appointments to the Youth Advisory Commission:

**Dajah White**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At Large appointee that began October 3, 2016 and will end October 2, 2018, filling the seat previously held by Anthony McMath.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California