

First Name:	Last Name:	Reference 1 Name	Reference 2 Name	Years in Mesquite	Council District you live in:	Occupation:	Highest Education Obtained:	Professional and/or Community Activities/ Memberships:	Boards or Commissions on which you have previously served and dates of service:	Option 1:	Have you attended a meeting for Option 1?	What date did you attend this meeting for Option 1?	Are you able to attend at the required meeting times?	Describe your qualification/skills and interest for this Board/ Commission:
Janine	Fields	Angel Rivera	Taylor Morris	3	Council District 1	Deputy Superintendent - MISD	Doctorate	Texas School Alliance, Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas Association of School Boards, Mesquite Fire Academy, Lake Highlands UMC	Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (2022-present)	Youth Advisory Board - IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF MISD - DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	Yes	3/12/2025	Yes	Serving as the Deputy Superintendent gives me insight into the needs and interests of our youth and the awareness of district priorities and processes is helpful for city/district collaboration. In addition, I served on the Youth Advisory Committee to envision what this endeavor could include.
Zachary	Brimager	Hollie Stewart	Maresa Ramos	35	Council District 1	Mesquite ISD - High School Advanced Academics Coordinator	Bachelor's degree	2025-26 Texas Association of Student Council (TASC) Board - District 3 ATPE MEA MEPA	N/A	Youth Advisory Board - IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF MISD - HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY OR STAFF	Yes	2/12/2025	Yes	<p>I am passionate about student leadership, civic engagement, and creating meaningful opportunities for youth voices to be heard. As a sponsor of Student Council and various leadership programs, I've mentored students, led community service initiatives, and coordinated school-wide events that promote involvement and personal growth.</p> <p>Under my guidance, North Mesquite High School's Student Council successfully campaigned to serve as the 2025–26 Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC) District 3 Recording Secretary—giving Mesquite ISD a voice on the TASC board and expanding student leadership opportunities.</p> <p>My strengths include communication, event planning, team building, and fostering collaboration among diverse student groups and stakeholders. I am organized, dependable, and committed to youth development through mentorship and advocacy.</p> <p>In college, I was selected as one of six student leaders to serve on the Director Staff for Texas A&M University's Fish Camp, the largest student-run organization in the country. As Public Relations Director, I managed a \$1 million budget and served as the primary liaison for donors and families.</p> <p>I'm excited about the opportunity to serve on the Youth Advisory Board and contribute to initiatives that empower young people and build future leaders in Mesquite.</p>
Samantha	Parker	Shelly Faulkner	Jordan Simmons	28	I do not live in Mesquite	Advanced Academic Specialist at West Mesquite High School	Master's degree	NA	NA	Youth Advisory Board - IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF MISD - HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY OR STAFF only	No	4/13/2025	Yes	As a Mesquite resident for the entirety of my childhood and now working for the district I feel very connected with the idea of providing opportunities for youth in the city to better themselves and the community.

Maresa	Ramos	Kristi Gregory	Janine Fields	1	I do not live in Mesquite	North Mesquite HS Principal	Master's degree		None	Youth Advisory Board - IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF MISD - HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY OR STAFF only	No		Yes	I have been an educator for 28 years at the secondary level and have been an administrator for 20 years. I have worked with students preparing them for a successful life after high school. Ensuring students have had college and career experiences during high school has been a top priority for me as a high school principal. My passion is working with students to ensure they have every opportunity and as much knowledge as possible to prepare them for when they leave high school.
Teresa	Jackson	Cliff Keheley	Dan Aleman	26	I do not live in Mesquite	CEO of Sharing Life	Technical or occupational certificate	Mesquite Rotary, Numerous committees for MISD, Dallas College Presidential Advisory, Foremost Family Health Centers board member, Life group leader for many years at my church, Leadership Texas, Leadership Mesquite, Mesquite Chamber of Commerce board member	Housing - early 2000's	Youth Advisory Board - IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY only	No		Yes	I have worked in Mesquite for 26 years, serving people living with poverty and food insecurity. My organization, Sharing Life, has hosted countless youth volunteers through the years. I have won many leadership awards, and have grown Sharing Life into a thriving \$30,000,000 a year organization. I have worked closely with some of the top entities in our community including North Texas Food Bank, Parkland Hospital, Dallas College, TXU Energy, Atmos Energy, and the Cities of Mesquite and Balch Springs. While I currently live in Rockwall, I was born in Mesquite, and currently own commercial property in Mesquite via the Sharing Life facility in Mesquite.
Ramadan (Romeo)	Ahmad	Alexander Helgar	Alberto Rivera	2	Council District 3	Restaurant Owner	Bachelor's degree	CDCR - Parole Agent Intern Outreach Executive - Criminal Justice Student Association (SDSU) Vice President - Kurdish American Student Association (SDSU) Big Brother - Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Diego County (SDSU) Bike Giveaway volunteer - Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility Volunteer and Panelist - Compact for Success Program (SDSU) Student Athlete Football - Grossmont College (2010-2013)		Youth Advisory Board - IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY only	No		Yes	Qualifications & Skills: I have strong leadership and communication skills, with experience handling fast-paced and high-pressure situations. I'm great at multitasking, problem-solving, and working with others. I've developed excellent customer service and conflict management skills from past work experiences. I speak both Kurdish and English, which helps me connect with diverse communities. Interest: I want to be part of the Youth Advisory Board to support and speak up for young people. My goal is to make a positive impact and help create a better future for our youth. I want to be part of the Youth Advisory Board to support and speak up for young people. My goal is to make a positive impact and help create a better future for our youth.
LETEZIA	ANDERSON	LVETTE RUTH	MARLA WILKSESON	5	Council District 6	MRI TECHNOLOGIST	Associate degree			Youth Advisory Board	No		Yes	I am have a teenager and eager to help and see what we can do for the youth for a brighter future.

Cassandra	Morris	Lisa Theriot	Erica Nelson-Flowers	9	Council District 1	Medical Coder	High School or Equivalent	Kimbrough's Head Campus PTO Parent Legislative Advocacy Committee Family Planning Committee KMB Membership (Board Appointed)		Youth Advisory Board	No		Yes	As a parent and community member, I am a passionate advocate for children and I am dedicated to supporting activities and outlets that benefit them.
Liza	Ceniceros	Alexander Helgar	Karina Olivares	18	Council District 6	Garland Chamber of Commerce VP Programs & Events	Bachelor's degree	Project Lead, Creek Crossing Neighborhood Association, Leadership Garland, recently enrolled as a volunteer for Historic Mesquite and I've started to do some volunteer work for Keep Mesquite Beautiful.	N/A	Youth Advisory Board	No		Yes	I am not sure the date / times of meetings; however, my answer to question number 25 is hopeful.
Alexa	Chapman	Cynthia Patino	Sahar Koshkar	2	Council District 4	Mesquite ISD Family Engagement Facilitator	Master's degree	Community Life Church, National Society of Leadership and Success, Mesquite Kiwanis, Neighborhood HOA Secretary		Youth Advisory Board	No		Yes	This is my 7th year in education, 4 of those years have been in Mesquite ISD . I am passionate about growing our youth, mentoring them, and helping them find their voice in advocating for themselves. My experience has been in secondary education in Science, AVID, PALS, and presently as a Family Engagement Facilitator . Through teaching AVID and PALS in particular, I witnessed first hand the profound impact on youth, of having a positive role model. My goal would be to use my experience to instill a collaborative, encouraging, and supportive environment for youth of all backgrounds, that will engender growth academically, personally, and socially. I am very passionate about preparing every student for success in their future- whether that is success in college, military, trade school, workforce, etc. A large part in that preparation is helping them with their communication, their belief in themselves, and trust in their abilities. This passion, matched with my dedication to our Mesquite families and community, personally and in my current professional role, make me the ideal candidate for a board position of the Youth Council. As a Mesquite ISD Family Engagement Facilitator , I connect our families to our schools, community resources, and available opportunities. I am active in seeking opportunities and collaborating with our community. This experience will be invaluable in helping me lead our youth in fostering positive change.

Marykay	Aguilar	Debbie Aleman	Jennifer Vidler	31	Council District 5	Church Secretary	Some college coursework completed	Harvest Church PTO Board Mmber - PTAA Elementary	N/A	Youth Advisory Board	No		Yes	I'd like to join the Youth Advisory Board because I'm passionate about making a meaningful impact on our community. I am a certified holistic health coach and I focus on whole-body wellness that includes mental health, physical health and all around wellness. I specialize in family wellness. I believe that the youth in our community deserve a board like this that will support them and provide opportunities for them to grow.
Brittney	Gomez	Keshelia Calcote	Jackie Hernandez	12	Council District 5	Education	Doctorate			Youth Advisory Board	No		Yes	13 years in education 12 of them in Mesquite ISD, doctorate in curriculum and instruction, currently employed at region 10 education service center and servicing Mesquite ISD as a college and career advocate for the class of 2030, live in Mesquite, dedicated to make change for the better, organized, well-spoken, clear communicator, and enjoys looking at data. I would love the opportunity to support this initiative for our youth.
Daniel	Perez	Elizabeth Rodriguez-Ross	Jose Anastacio Perez	19	Council District 3	College Student/Part Time Restaurant Worker	Technical or occupational certificate	TASC, TSA, WMHS STUCO.	N/A	Youth Advisory Board	Yes		Yes	<p>As a 19-year-old freelance videographer and current student at Dallas College pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Video Technology, I bring creativity and technical experience to the table. I am strongly interested in community involvement, public service, and making an impact through storytelling and media. My qualifications include certifications in Digital Video Production Foundations and Adobe Premiere Pro, which reflect my dedication to developing professional-level skills in media production.</p> <p>Through my work as a Student Videographer and my job as a Front of House team member at Whataburger in Mesquite, I've developed excellent communication, teamwork, and organizational skills. I'm also bilingual, and fluent in English and Spanish, which helps me connect with diverse communities.</p> <p>Serving on the Youth Advisory Board would allow me to represent my peers, bring forward fresh perspectives, and contribute ideas—especially in areas related to outreach, media, and youth engagement. I'm passionate about helping shape a better future for my community and believe this role would allow me to grow as a leader while giving back to the city I call home.</p>

Shantel	Patt			7	Council District 3	Elementary School Teacher	Master's degree	NAACP, Phi Delta Kappa, INC.		Youth Advisory Board	No	Yes	<p>As an elementary school teacher and a proud member of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., I am passionate about fostering leadership, civic engagement, and educational opportunities for young people. My daily work with students has given me firsthand insight into the challenges and aspirations of today's youth, as well as the skills to effectively communicate, mentor, and inspire them.</p> <p>Through my affiliation with Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., I have been actively involved in initiatives that promote academic excellence, leadership development, and community service. These experiences have strengthened my ability to collaborate with diverse groups, plan meaningful programs, and advocate for youth empowerment.</p> <p>I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to serve on the Youth Advisory Board, where I can help bridge the gap between our city's leadership and its younger residents, ensuring that their voices are represented and valued in shaping Mesquite's future.</p>
Misael	Tello	James Mayville	Luis Juarez		Council District 3	Currently Unemployed; Looking for a job as I just graduated from college	Bachelor's degree	Sunday School Bible Teacher at Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor of Dallas	None	Youth Advisory Board	No	Yes	<p>I recently graduated summa cum laude from Criswell College with dual B.A. degrees in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, and Bible and Theology. As I prepare to apply to law school, I am currently exploring opportunities to serve in my community and gain experience as I build up my resume. In college, I served in many leadership capacities: as the Vice President of our Student Government Association, where I worked with many Student Representatives to pass 16 bills into legislation to advocate for our student body. I was also the founder of a new department of our SGA, the Careers & Networking Initiative, whose bylaws I authored. The CNI was created with the goal of assisting our students in their career development by helping them find jobs, internships, and volunteering opportunities. Outside of school, I am a Young Adults Leader at my church, and I occasionally am a Sunday School Bible Teacher.</p>
Pearl	Gonzalez	Rosio Mercado	Veronika sepulveda	5	Council District 3	Hair stylist	High School or Equivalent		PTA -Booker T Washington high school 4yrs PTA - St. Pius Catholic School	Youth Advisory Board	No	Yes	<p>I have two children with different challenges, who I assisted, get into college and the military.</p> <p>A passion for helping the youth create their own personal success with a positive perspective and outlook.</p>